

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal Romsey Flood Alleviation
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Description of Service / Policy

Design and delivery of a package of proposed flood alleviation measures for the River Test and Mainstone, and Middlebridge, in Romsey.

Geographical impact* Test Valley

Description of proposed change

The proposed measures will better protect 183 properties. In addition, the improvements will ensure that the highway network can remain open, minimise the impact on the local economy, and reduce costs, distress and disruption associated with any future flood event.

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

Regular meetings have been held with representatives of the County Council, Borough Council, the Town and Romsey Extra Parish Councils, and local flood action groups. A public information event about the proposed flood alleviation measures is planned for 11 – 14 October 2017.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Statutory considerations **Impact**

Age Neutral

Disability Neutral

Sexual Orientation Neutral

Race Neutral

Religion and Belief Neutral

Gender Reassignment Neutral

Gender Neutral

Marriage and civil partnership Neutral

Pregnancy and Neutral

Maternity

Other policy considerations

Poverty Neutral

Rurality Neutral

Neutrality Statement The development of the schemes will have no impact on specific groups with protected characteristics. The schemes when in place will offer all residents more protection from flooding, and reduce the cost, distress and disruption associated with recovery from flooding'.

Additional Information