

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal Street Lighting Private Finance Initiative Contract Variations
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Description of Service / Policy

The HCC Street Lighting Section provides maintenance and contract oversight for the Street Lighting Private Finance Initiative (PFI). This contract commenced on 1st April, 2010 and runs for 25 year until 31st March, 2035. The contract provides planned and routine maintenance of approximately 154,000 items of highway illuminated street furniture including street lights, illuminated traffic signs, illuminated traffic bollards, subways, pedestrian crossings and private cable networks.

Geographical impact* All Hampshire

Description of proposed change

To extend the period of electrical testing for illuminated street furniture from six to eight years.

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

As this is a proposed change to an internal contract document no consultation is deemed necessary.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Statutory considerations	Impact
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Age	Neutral
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Disability	Neutral
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Sexual Orientation	Neutral
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Race	Neutral
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Religion and Belief	Neutral
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Gender Reassignment	Neutral
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Gender	Neutral
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Marriage and civil partnership	Neutral
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Pregnancy and	Neutral
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Maternity

Other policy considerations

Poverty Neutral

Rurality Neutral

Neutrality Statement It is considered that there will be neutral impact on groups with protected characteristics as the changes to the maintenance regime will have no impact on service users'

Additional Information