

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
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## Lynchford Road Farnborough Growth Package

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### Description of current service/policy

Lynchford Road is the primary access route from the strategic and major road network to the airport, surrounding businesses and much of South Farnborough and North Camp via the A331 Blackwater Water Valley Relief Road.

Geographical impact: Rushmoor

### Description of proposed change

Approval is being sought to explore an alternative option to the preferred Scheme previously approved by the EMET in January 2019. The approval is being sought to vary the previous design, to develop and test an option to retain a section of the westbound Lynchford Road carriageway between the A331 and St Alban's roundabout, as a single lane. The change is intended to retain the project aims and enable improved highway safety, along with improved provision for cycling and walking, and vehicle parking to the northern side of Lynchford Road.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

Six week public consultation in Autumn 2018 including two drop-in events. Detailed engagement with key stakeholders including Rushmoor Borough Council, local residents groups, Wavell School, MoD and Farnborough Airport has taken place.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		

<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

## **Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

This decision to approve the exploration of an optional alternative to the preferred scheme will have a neutral impact on residents with protected characteristics, and as the scheme progresses to the detailed design stage, a project appraisal will be brought forward which will include an equalities impact assessment of the implementation of the Scheme.

## **Any other information**