

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and Development Consent Orders

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### Description of current service/policy

The County Council does not currently have a formal protocol for dealing with Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

Geographical impact: All  
Hampshire

### Description of proposed change

It is proposed that a formal protocol be put in place for dealing with NSIPS, including governance surrounding decision making and recovery of costs in engaging in the process.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers HCC Staff (and partners)

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

Consultation is not considered necessary as this is part of the County Council's regulatory planning function.

<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		

Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

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

The approach that the County Council is taking to Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects is intended to benefit all communities in Hampshire. It is considered that there will be no additional impact on people with protected characteristics and therefore the strategy has been assessed as having a neutral impact overall.

## **Any other information**