

## Community Impact Assessment (CIA) - Initial Screening

Service/ Programme Area:	Spatial Planning
Date of assessment:	06/11/2019
Lead CIA Officer:	Cheryl Ma

The initial screening is a quick and easy process. It should:

- Identify if the proposal requires a CIA
- Provide justification for why a CIA is not going to be completed

The purpose of community impact assessment is to have “due regard” to the equality impact of proposals on protected groups, identifying if this impact is disproportionate and how it will be reduced, eliminated or mitigated. Community impact assessment, together with other sources of evidence, should inform decision-making.

You must consider the following protected groups and indicate overleaf if a full community impact assessment is required:

- **Age**
- **Disability**
- **Gender**
- **Gender reassignment**
- **Marriage and Civil Partnership**
- **Pregnancy and maternity**
- **Race**
- **Religion and belief**
- **Sexual orientation**

You may also want to consider other groups, including; people on a low income, carers, ex-offenders refugees and people seeking asylum, gypsies and travellers, where appropriate.

If you are unsure about any areas, you should undertake more research before you decide whether or not a full CIA is required, but this must be done **BEFORE a decision is made**. You should return the screening form as soon as possible indicating that you are undertaking more research.

The findings of the initial screening **MUST** be included within the report for decision and this document attached as evidence of your consideration of potential impact on communities.

1. Title(s) of proposal(s)	Is a CIA required? Yes or No
<p>Title of proposal: Salford Local Plan: Development Management Policies and Designations (publication version).</p> <p>Salford City Council is preparing a planning policy document known as the Local Plan. The document will be entitled 'Salford Local Plan: Development Management Policies and Designations' and will cover the period up until 2037, although its content may also be relevant after that date. It will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the main policies that will be used to manage development and determine planning applications</li> <li>• Identify the designations that will protect the city's most important environmental assets, town centres and infrastructure</li> <li>• Support the delivery of key infrastructure, such as transport and utilities</li> </ul> <p>The Local Plan will provide policies covering a very wide range of topics including housing, economic development, town centres and retail development, health, education, accessibility, energy, climate change, water, design, heritage, green infrastructure, Green Belt, agriculture, biological and geological diversity, recreation, air quality, pollution and hazards, minerals and waste.</p> <p>This version of the Local Plan (known as publication) is that which the city council intends to submit to the Secretary of State for examination and ultimately wishes to adopt. It is anticipated that the Publication Local Plan will be published in January 2020 and people will be invited to make any comments before the plan is submitted to the Secretary of State later in 2020. This latest stage is not intended to be a 'consultation' stage that results in the city council producing another amended version of the document. Instead all of the comments received will be submitted along with the plan for consideration at the public examination.</p> <p>Given the broad range of issues the Publication Local Plan covers, it is deemed necessary to undertake a CIA.</p>	Yes

**2. Where you have identified that a CIA is NOT required, please detail below how**

<b>you arrived at this decision</b>
N/A

**3. Once form is completed, please sign and date below**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>Cheryl Ma</i>	<i>ChMa</i>	<i>06/11/2019</i>

All initial screenings and CIAs are reported to Corporate Management Team. Please forward your completed form to Rachel Todd ([rachel.todd@salford.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.todd@salford.gov.uk)) in Strategy and Change as soon as possible. It will then be confirmed (with Legal Services) that either a full CIA or no further actions are required.

