

INITIAL COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT FORM

Name of Policy, Decision, Strategy, Service or Function, Other: (please indicate)	Green Deal and Energy Company Obligation	
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We carry out Community Impact Assessments to analyse the effects of our decisions, policies or practices. The CIA should be undertaken/started at the beginning of the policy development process – before any decisions are made.

The main aims/objectives of this policy¹ are:

The Government is consulting on the “Green deal” and Energy Company Obligation. The purpose of these initiatives is to encourage greater energy efficiency and related carbon savings in existing building stock at cost no higher than the energy savings and to subsidise projects which aren’t commercially viable.

Local Authorities are being encouraged by Government to get actively involved either as a direct provider, a partner or by providing information.

(Refer to **Guidance** for details)

Is the policy or decision under review (please tick)

New/proposed

Modified/adapted

Existing

¹ Policy refers to any policy, strategy, project, procedure, function, decision or delivery of service.

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1. Equality Impact

Using the table below please tick whether the policy/strategy/decision has a positive, negative or no impact from an Equalities perspective on any of the protected equality groups listed below. **Please also give consideration to wider equality of opportunity and community cohesion impacts within and between the groups identified.**

Equality		Positive Impact (It could benefit)	Negative Impact (It could disadvantage)	Reason and any mitigating actions already in place (to reduce any adverse /negative impacts or reasons why it will be of positive benefit or contribution)	No Impact
Age	Older people (60+)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potential to provide affordable improvements to poorly insulated homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Younger people (17-25), and children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potential to provide affordable improvements to poorly insulated homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	Physical/learning/mental health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potential to provide affordable improvements to poorly insulated homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender Reassignment	Transsexual people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy and Maternity		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Race (Ethnicity or Nationality)	Asian or Asian British people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Black or black British people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Chinese or other ethnic people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Irish people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	White British	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Chinese people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Gypsies & Travellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other minority communities not listed above (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Belief or Religion		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gender	Women		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Men		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sexual Orientation	Lesbian women, gay men and bisexual people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marriage and Civil Partnership (employment only)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Contribution to equality of opportunity			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contribution to fostering good relations between different groups (people getting on well together – valuing one another, respect and understanding)			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Human Rights		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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