

Equality Impact Assessment Template – Stage One

Name of item being assessed:	B4009 Westridge Green - Proposed 30mph Speed Limit
Version and release date of item (if applicable):	7 January 2010
Owner of item being assessed:	Andrew Garratt – Principal Traffic & Road Safety Engineer
Name of assessor:	Andrew Garratt
Date of assessment:	7 January 2010

1 What are the main aims of the item?

The main aim of this item is to reduce the current 40mph limit in the village of Westridge Green to 30mph. This was requested via a petition from local residents and would seek to improve road safety by having a consistent speed limit throughout the village.

2 Note which groups may be affected by the item, consider how they may be affected and what sources of information have been used to determine this.

(Please demonstrate consideration of all strands – Age, Disability, Gender, Race, Religion or Belief and Sexual Orientation.)

Group Affected	What might be the effect?	Information to support this.
Local Residents	Improved road safety	Lower vehicle speeds in village environment.
Elderly Pedestrians	Improved road safety	Slower speeds will make safer environment.
Persons with less mobility	Will feel safer when crossing the road.	Slower speeds will make safer environment.
Child pedestrians	Improved road safety	Slower vehicle speeds will give motorists more time to react to an unexpected situation.

Appendix A


Further Comments relating to the item:

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3 Result (please tick)	
	High Relevance This needs to undergo a Stage 2 Equality Impact Assessment.
	Medium Relevance This needs to undergo a Stage 2 Equality Impact Assessment
	Low Relevance This needs to undergo a Stage 2 Equality Impact Assessment
✓	No Relevance This does not need to undergo a Stage 2 Equality Impact Assessment

For items requiring a Stage 2 equality impact assessment, begin the planning of this now, referring to the equality impact assessment guidance and Stage 2 template.

4 Identify next steps as appropriate:	
Stage Two required	
Owner of Stage Two assessment:	
Timescale for Stage Two assessment:	
Stage Two not required:	✓

 Signed:	Date: 19/10/10
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