

## Equality Impact Assessment Template – Stage Two

<b>Name of item being assessed:</b>	Scrutiny review into the installation of automatic fire suppression systems in Council buildings.
<b>Version and release date of item:</b>	
<b>Owner of the item being assessed:</b>	Safer Select Committee
<b>Name of assessor:</b>	Elaine Walker
<b>Date of assessment:</b>	22/09/10

### 1 What are the main aims of the item?

To review whether the Council should implement a policy for the installation of automatic fire suppression systems in Council buildings.

### 2 What research will you undertake to inform this assessment?

(for example, who, how and when will you consult? What existing information is available either internally or externally? Are there complaints, comments received that will inform this assessment? Are there any local groups you can talk to? Etc)

Use this space to set out your activity.

Information received during the review process did not indicate a need to look further at this stage. There may be benefit in undertaking further consultation in relation to individual projects as they are undertaken.

### 3 What are the results of your research?

**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.)**

<b>Group Affected</b>	<b>What might be the effect?</b>	<b>Information to support this.</b>
Age	Younger age group – The Council's property portfolio includes schools. Installation of automatic fire suppression systems will benefit those of school age through avoiding disruption to their continued education. Although there will also be benefits to	Information received during the review process

	<p>protection of life, the evacuation procedures in schools make this less significant.</p> <p>Older age group – The Council's property portfolio includes residential homes. Installation of automatic fire suppression systems will benefit older people living in residential homes through protection of life as fire procedures for these premises are less focussed on evacuation.</p>	Information received during the review process
Disability	<p>The Council's property portfolio includes residential homes. Installation of automatic fire suppression systems will benefit people living in residential homes through protection of life as fire procedures for these premises are less focussed on evacuation.</p>	Information received during the review process
<b>Further Comments relating to the item:</b>		

<b>4 What actions will be taken to address any negative effects?</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>By When?</b>	<b>Outcome</b>

**5 What was the final outcome and why was this agreed?**  
(Was the item adjusted, rewritten or unchanged?)  
The recommendations remain unchanged as the key outcomes benefit all people including equality groups.

**6 What arrangements have you put in place to monitor the impact of this decision?**  
Assessment should be made on a project by project basis.

**7 What date is the Equality Impact Assessment due for Review?**  
**29/09/13**

**Signed: Elaine Walker**

**Date: 29/09/10**

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