

Equality Impact Assessment Template – Stage One

Name of item being assessed:	Renewable energy in West Berkshire
Version and release date of item (if applicable):	
Owner of item being assessed:	Adrian Slaughter
Name of assessor:	Adrian Slaughter
Date of assessment:	3rd December 2010

1 What are the main aims of the item?

The report to which this assessment refers sets out the Council's current position with regards renewable energy in West Berkshire. It recommends the implementation of a West Berkshire district, and a separate West Berkshire Council, renewable energy strategy in order to help achieve national renewable energy targets. At this stage the recommendations are high level and should they be accepted then the strategies will need to be written and go through the agreed Council consultation process. Therefore this decision does not impact any individual group or groups at this stage.

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 Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion or Belief, Sex and Sexual Orientation.)

Group Affected	What might be the effect?	Information to support this.

Further Comments relating to the item: No impacts have been identified.

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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
X	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	No
Owner of Stage Two assessment:	N/A
Timescale for Stage Two assessment:	N/A
Stage Two not required:	Yes

Signed: Adrian Slaughter

Date: 3rd December 2010

Please now forward this completed template to the Principal Policy Officer (Equality and Diversity) for publication on the WBC website.