Equality Impact Assessment Screening

Title:	Street Scene Strategy	
Officer completing:	Kathryn Moreton	
Description of proposal and/or objective:	Our streets matter. They can encourage people to be more active, improve health and well-being, reduce pollution, bring neighbours together and discourage crime. The Walsall Council Street Scene Strategy will provide residents, communities and visitors to the borough with a clear outline of the Council's aspirations and holistic approach to maintaining and improving residential street scene. By developing an approach to improve and maintain our street scene, the Council will contribute to positive outcomes for our residents and create a better environment in which to run a business.	
Screening Questions	Yes/No	Comments:
Could the impact of the report affect one group less or more favourably than another on the basis of:		
Age?	Yes	The report proposes "safer streets" as priority which will benefit all but particularly children, young people and older people.
Disability?	Yes	The report proposes "safer streets" as priority which will benefit all but particularly people with disabilities by making our streets more accessible.
Gender reassignment?	No	
Marriage or civil partnership?	No	
Pregnancy or maternity?	No	
Race?	No	
Religion or belief?	No	
Sex?	No	
Sexual orientation?	No	
If you have identified potential discrimination, are any exceptions valid, legal and/or justifiable?	Yes	The discrimination identified is positive in nature.
Is the impact likely to be negative?	No	
If yes, can it be avoided?	N/A	
Are there any alternatives that achieve the same objectives without the impact?	N/A	
Can the impact be reduced by taking a different action?	N/A	
If you have identified a potential discriminatory impact you will need to complete a full equality impact assessment.		
Is an EIA required:	No	