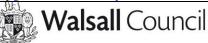
Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) for Policies, Procedures and Services

Pro	oposal name		_		Powers Act 2000 6 ("IPA") Policy and	
Dir	ectorate	EEC				
	rvice	Resilient Comm	unities			
Re	sponsible Officer	David Elrington				
Proposal planning start		14/3/2024		Proposal start date (due or actual date)	This is the actual start date of proposal and not the date you completed the EqIA. (dd/mm/yy)	
1	What is the purpos	e of the proposa	al?	Yes / No	New / revision	
		Show which category the proposal is and whether it is new or a revision.				
	Policy			Yes	Revision	
	Procedure			Yes	Revision	
	Guidance					
	Is this a service to customers/staff/public?					
	If yes, is it contracted or commissioned?					
	Other - give details					
2	What is the busines					
	The council is requir Powers Act 2000 ("F course of its duties s intelligence sources	council is required to comply with the Council Regulation of Investigatory ers Act 2000 ("RIPA") and the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 during the se of its duties specifically with regard to surveillance, covert human gence sources and communications data. To this end it has a policy for4 matters and this policy is due for renewal.				
3	Who is the proposa	al likely to affect?				
	People in Walsall	Yes / No	Detail			
	All	Y	•	affect those who		
	Specific group/s Council employees	,	under investigation fo		ung crime.	
	Other (identify)		_			
4	Please provide ser	vice data relatin	a to this pror	ocal on vour cus	stomor's	
	protected characte		9 10 tillo brok	Joan on your out		

There is no major change to the way in which the council will operate it is an update of

an existing policy driven by statutory requirements. The correct use of the powers allows the council to set aside certain human rights in the pursuance of criminals however the policy is used sparingly and tightly governed by codes of practice and is subject to judicial scrutiny.



lo consultation (other than internal services) is taking place it is a legal duty and the outcome of any consultation would not change the manner in which the policy is drafted or used.

Consultation Activity

Complete a copy of this table for each consultation activity you have undertaken.

Type of engagement/consultation	e.g. focus group, survey, drop in, local, area panels, local engagement.		
Who attended/participated?	e.g. general public, service users (specify if it was for a protected characteristic group e.g. Disability Forum).		
Protected characteristics of participants	Summary of the protected characteristic monitoring data.		

Feedback

- Overall views and key comments including quotes from participants used to help express sentiments in relation to your proposal;
- Views of people with protected characteristics in relation to your proposal;
- Avoid using general feedback, unless you can compare it with views of people with protected characteristics.

6	Concise overview of a	II evidence, engagement	t and consultation

N	/A

7 How may the proposal impact each protected characteristic or group?
The impact may be positive, negative, neutral or not known. Give reasons and if action is needed.

Characteristic	Impact Yes / No	Reason	Action needed Yes / No
Age	N	It is the persons conduct that decides whether they are subject to investigation or not. There are some safeguards around using children and vulnerable adults to assist in investigations.	Z
Disability	N	As above	N
Gender reassignment	N	As above	N

Marriage and civil partnership		As above	
•	N		
Pregnancy and maternity	N	As above	N
Race	N		
Religion or belief	N	As above	N
Sex	N	As above	N
Sexual orientation	N	As above	N
Armed Forces	N	As above	N
Care responsibilities	N	As above	N
Health, Social and economic inequalities	N	As above	N
Other (Give Detail)			

Further information	The policy controls how the council uses its powers to tackle crime and those accused of crime. The only time residents should be impacted is if they are under investigation for crime or they are victims of crime and the council uses these powers to investigate to assist them.

8	Does your proposal link with of effect on particular equality gro	ther proposals to have a cumulative oups? If yes, give details.	(Delete one) No
	N/A		
9	Which justifiable action does the feedback suggest you take?	ne evidence, engagement and consultat	tion
	A No major change require When no potential for discopportunities to promote 6	crimination or adverse impact is identified a	and all
	opportantico to promoto e		

Action and	Action and monitoring plan				
Action Date Action Responsibility Outcome Date Outcome				Outcome	

Where the assessment indicates a potential negative impact (B, C or D in question 7), identify how you will reduce or mitigate this impact. The full impact of a proposal will only be known once it is introduced, so always set out arrangements for reviewing the actual impact of the proposals e.g. 6 month or 12 months after implementation.

Identify who the monitoring will be reported to and what it is part of e.g. service monitoring or project monitoring. Then ensure the outcome of each action is added, this is just as important as identifying the potential impact.

Update to E	Update to EqIA		
Date	Detail		

Use this section for updates following the commencement of your proposal.

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