



APPENDIX
Equality Impact Assessment

What are you assessing? Please tick the appropriate box below.

Function	Strategy	Policy	Project	Other, please specify below
			Prohibition of driving Traffic Regulation Order	

Service: Neighbourhoods	Section: Network Management
Responsible Officer: Carl Needham 01706 924579	Name of function/strategy/ policy/ project assessed: Decision to proceed with proposed Prohibition of Driving Order on Gibson Street, Belfield (Kingsway Ward)
Date of Assessment: 1 st October 2015	
Officers Involved: Carl Needham	

1.What is the purpose of the function/strategy/policy/project assessed?

(Briefly describe the aims, objectives and purpose of the function/strategy/policy/project)

The purpose of the proposed Traffic Regulation Order is to prohibit vehicles from entering or exiting Gibson Street from its junction with Samson Street, the Prohibition of Driving Order will be enforced by placing a physical feature (raised kerbs and bollards). Pedestrian access/egress will still be possible.

The scheme has been proposed following complaints from residents of Gibson Street dating back to 2013 regarding vehicles rat running through Gibson Street to avoid the junction of Belfield Road and Samson Street, also that vehicles of alleged drug dealers use the route and that a stolen car collided with one of the houses.

2.Who are the key stakeholders?

Rochdale Township Action and Resources Sub Committee may decide to fund the scheme.

3. What is the scope of this equality impact assessment? That is, what is included in this assessment.

To assess the potential impact of this proposed scheme in terms of equality.

4.Which needs is this function/strategy/ policy/ project designed to meet?

- Road safety – control of vehicle movements, prevention of ‘rat running’.
- Community - possible reduction of illegal activities in the area.

5.Has a needs analysis been undertaken?

No

6.Who is affected by this function/strategy/ policy/ project?

Vehicular and pedestrian users of the highway

7. Who has been involved in the review or development of this function/strategy/ policy/ project and who has been consulted? State your consultation/involvement methodology.

Rochdale Township Action and Resources Sub Committee may decide to fund the scheme.

Traffic Management Unit members as statutory consultees.

Local affected residents as part of the informal leaflet drop consultation to determine support.

The general public will be given the opportunity to raise objections as part of the statutory process to advertise the traffic order proposal should the scheme be funded and proceed.

8. What data have you considered for this assessment and have any gaps in the data been identified. What action will be taken to close any data gaps?

Correspondence – Complaints from residents.

Informal leaflet drop consultation to determine support from local, affected residents.

Traffic Management Unit members as statutory consultees – Still to be consulted.

The general public will be given the opportunity to raise objections as part of the statutory process to advertise the traffic order proposal should the scheme be funded and proceed.

9. Are there any other documents or strategies which are linked to this assessment? If so, please include hyperlinks to these documents below, where available.

No

10. What impact will this function/strategy/policy/project have on all the protected groups? This includes both positive and potentially negative impacts.

Race Equality

None.

Disabled People

None.

Carers

None.

Gender

None.

Age
None.
Armed Forces and Ex-Armed Forces Personnel
None.
Sexual Orientation
None.
Gender Reassignment
None.
Religion or Belief
None.
Pregnant Women or Those on Maternity Leave
None.
Marriage or Civil Partnership
None.
11.What are your main conclusions from this analysis?
There are no protected groups affected.
12.What are your recommendations?
None required.
13.What actions are you going to take to address the findings of this assessment? Please attach an action plan including details of designated officers responsible for completing these actions.
None required.

Signed (Completing Officer): _____

Date: _____

Signed (Head of Service): _____

Date: _____

Equality Impact Assessment Action Plan 2014/15

Action	Outcome	Target Date For Completion	Resource Implications	Lead Officer