

Customer & Equality Impact Assessment**Section 1****Start Date: 18/7/2022****End date: 8/8/2022**

1. Responsible Officer (author)	Jenny Wood
2. Is this assessment for EHDC or HBC or joint?	EHDC
3. Name and brief description of the service/policy/function to be assessed	Housing Outside Settlement Boundaries Supplementary Planning Document – draft for consultation
4. Objectives of the service/policy to be assessed	The purpose of this SPD is to elaborate upon Policy CP10 of the Joint Core Strategy adopted in 2014 in particular the latter part of the policy which refers to development outside settlement boundaries, to enable suitable housing sites to come forward in advance of a new local plan
5. Scope of this assessment	To add further detail and guidance to the interpretation of Policy CP10 of the Joint Core Strategy adopted in 2014
6. Has Section 2 been attached?	<i>See attached</i>
7. Have you considered any complaints data?	None to my knowledge
8. Have you undertaken any consultation or engagement?	Consultation on the draft SPD will be for 6 weeks from Tuesday 9 August 2022 to 5pm on Tuesday 20 September 2022. This document and other supporting documents will be available as part of the consultation on the SPD.
9. Consultation/engagement outcomes	Not known at this stage.
10. From section 2 and the above answers are there concerns that the policy could have a differential (either positive or negative) impact?	In general the SPD makes no reference to those with protected characteristics. However, the outcome of new housing provision could have a positive benefit on those in different age categories or those on low incomes or living in a rural area.

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<p>11. Do you need to seek more information to make a more informed decision? (Benchmarking with other LA's or focus groups etc)?</p>	<p>No given this is a draft for consultation and an SPD which simply explains in more detail adopted local plan policy.</p>
<p>12. Reasons for any impact and any changes considered to the Policy/Service</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>13. Are there opportunities to better promote service/policy inclusion?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>14. Assessment outcomes and improvement plan</p>	<p>No adverse effects are identified at this stage. The SPD is subject to a six week consultation period and the EqIA can be revisited if any comments arise that could impact those with protected characteristics.</p>
<p>15. Monitoring timetable of this report and the improvement plan</p>	<p>See above comment</p>
<p>16. Which action plan will these actions be added to and who is responsible for that plan?</p>	<p>See above comment</p>

Please ensure that you have provided as much evidence as possible to support the responses you have given.

Additional Comments

Signed: Jenny Wood

(Completing Officer who is responsible)

Signed:



(Head of Service with overall responsibility)

Date: 1 August 2022

*You have a Duty to ensure decision makers are aware of the outcomes of this assessment so that they can make sound decisions based on evidence. **Please ensure you summarise your findings within your report for decision making.***

Please complete the screening template below

Screening Template

ISSUE	GROUP	IMPACTS			REASONING & EVIDENCE
		+ve	-ve	Neutral	
SEX	Men			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Women			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
GENDER REASSIGNMENT	Transsexual / Transgender			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
PREGNANCY & MATERNITY & PATERNITY	Pregnancy Maternity Paternity			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
AGE You may alter age ranges if appropriate	Over 80	+ve			The SPD allows for new housing which could provide age specific accommodation
	Over 65	+ve			The SPD allows for new housing which could provide age specific accommodation
	22-64	+ve			The SPD allows for new housing which could provide age specific accommodation
	16 to 21	+ve			The SPD allows for new housing which could provide age specific accommodation
RACE you may need more detail here e.g. a specific ethnic group	Asian or Asian British People			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups
	Black or Black British People			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups
	Gypsies/Irish Travellers			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups
	Mixed race people			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	People from other minority ethnic groups (include Arab)			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups
	White British People			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group

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		+ve	-ve	Neutral	
	White European or other people			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups
	White Irish people			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
DISABILITY & HEALTH you may need more detail here e.g. type of sensory impairment	Learning disability			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Long-term health problem			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Mental illness			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Physical impairment			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Sensory impairment			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
SEXUALITY	Bisexuals			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Gay men			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Heterosexuals			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Lesbians			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
RELIGION & BELIEF	Atheist, Agnostic, other belief, none			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups
	Faith groups			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups
OTHER you may add additional groups here.	Caring responsibilities			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Family relationships Family test			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to this group
	Living in rural area	+ve			The SPD allows for new housing which could provide accommodation in the rural parts of the District outside of the SDNP
	Low income	+ve			The SPD allows for new housing which could provide affordable accommodation
	Marital status/civil partnership			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups

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ISSUE	GROUP	IMPACTS			REASONING & EVIDENCE
		+ve	-ve	Neutral	
	On benefits/unemployed			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups
	Poor literacy &/or numeracy			neutral	The SPD makes no specific reference to these groups