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Resource	Regeneration, Environment and Growth		Service/Establishment	Environment and Neighbourhood
	First Name	Surname	Job title	
Head Officer	Donald	Petrie	Access Officer	
	(include job titles/organisation)			
Members	Ian Bain, Greenspace Manager, Ricardo Rea, Performance and Strategy Officer			
	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>			
Policy Title	Management Rules for Parks and Greenspace			
	The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy			
	The updating of the current Management Rules for Parks and Greenspace.			
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.			
	Legal Services Environmental Health Greenspace Operational Staff			
Does the proposals involve the procurement of any goods or services?			No	
If yes please confirm that you have contacted our procurement services to discuss your requirements.			No	
SCREENING				
<i>You must indicate if there is any relevance to the four areas</i>				
Duty to eliminate discrimination (E), advance equal opportunities (A) or foster good relations (F)			Yes	
Relevance to Human Rights (HR)			Yes	
Relevance to Health Impacts (H)			Yes	
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)			Yes	
Who will be affected by this policy?				
Members of the Public, council officers making descisions based on the rules, organisations wanting to use the park for events				
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?				
Relevant Officers, taking account of feedback from services users and increasining populatrity of some leisure activities such as drone flying and commercial dog walkingOfficers have also taken account of the need to ensure that polices and rules are as clear and accessible as possible and the update guide contains a new accessibility statement to cover contact by British Sign Language.				
Please outline any particular need/barriers which equality groups may have in relation to this policy list evidence you are using to support this and whether there is any negative impact on particular groups.				
	Needs	Evidence	Impact	
Age				
Cross Cutting	Council officers should always make decsions in line with the Equalities Act	Training can raise awareness of equlaities and access issues and help officers make	Officers making decisions will have accessed and completed equalities training	

	2010 and the Human Rights Act 1998	better decisions	during the past five yearsThe revised rules carry an updated access statements in 7 Community Languages and with Contact Scotland for BSL users.
Disability	The BSL (Scotland) Act 2015, requires the Council to ensure that relevant documents and process take account of considerations around BSL and BSL users	Current Council Documents do not carry a information about the Contact Scotland Service which enables BSL users to contact the council via an interpreter who then can phone the Council.	The revised rules carry an updated access statements in 7 Community Languages and with Contact Scotland for BSL users. This can act to make services more accessible and responsible to BSL users.
Social & Economic Impact			
Gender			
Gender Reassign			
Health			
Human Rights			
Marriage & Civil Partnership			
Pregnancy & Maternity			
Race			
Religion and Belief			
Sexual Orientation			
Actions			
Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.			
No negative impact			
Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing basis?			
Complaints systems and feedback from staff will be used			
Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?			
Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation			
It is considered that the management rules support and promote responsible use and enjoyment of the city's park and greenspaces for all users. The impact assessment of this update is an opportunity to make the rules more user friendly and relevant. Accessibility has also been improved which may be of particular benefit to some people, for example users of British Sign LanguageWe will ensure that that all staff making decisions based on the Management Rules should have accessed and completed Equalities and Human Rights Training within the last five years, to ensure that all decisions have regard to the Equality Act 2010 and the Human Rights Act 1998			