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| AssessmentNo | 134 | Owner | gmcnamara | |
| Resource | Regeneration, Environment and Growth | | Service/Establishment | Regeneration |
| | First Name | Surname | Job title | |
| Head Officer | Michael | McGuinness | Economic Development Manager | |
| | (include job titles/organisation) | | | |
| Members | Gillian McNamara - Regeneration Co-ordinator Magda Swider - Regeneration Officer | | | |
| | <i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i> | | | |
| Policy Title | Town Centre Fund Projects - Clydebank and Dumbarton Placemaking | | | |
| | The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy | | | |
| | Create a sense of place in Dumbarton and Clydebank town centres Improve the environment for local people, businesses and visitors Encourage more footfall | | | |
| | Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy. | | | |
| | External Organisations - Clydebank Shopping Centre owner, Scottish Water, Clydebank town centre businesses, Dumbarton Town Centre Forum, Access Panel (planned) Internal - Asset Management, Roads, Greenspace, Cleansing, Elected Members | | | |
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| Does the proposals involve the procurement of any goods or services? | | | Yes | |
| If yes please confirm that you have contacted our procurement services to discuss your requirements. | | | Yes | |
| 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? | | | | |
| Dumbarton and Clydebank residents Town centre shops and businesses Visitors to the town centres | | | | |
| Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process? | | | | |
| Dumbarton: Follows the aspirations within the Rock and Castle charrette 2016 to create a pathway between the town centre and the Rock. Specific consultations on the project have included special meeting of Dumbarton Town Centre Forum 6th August & Stakeholders Meeting, Elected Members briefing 27th August, Planned meeting with Access Panel late September/early October when project details e.g kerb heights are better developed. Clydebank: Elected Member and Stakeholder Meetings to be held 09/09/19, Public consultation 16/09. Access Panel early October | | | | |
| 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 | Improved places will benefit a range of | Positive feedback during more recent | More intergenerational | |

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| | ages. Dumbarton project will incorporate play equipment for young children. Different types of seating needs be incorporated to cater for different needs. | consultations plus reports from the Clydebank and Dumbarton charrettes on improving the town centres and catering for all ages | use of public realm; additional footfall |
| Cross Cutting | | | |
| Disability | Design briefs have included lessons learned from other similar projects. Pavement and road improvements in line with current guidance on barrier-free access for all. Materials will be chosen with cognisance of needs of visually impaired users | Scottish Government design guidance and lessons learned from WDC eg Connecting Clydebank and elsewhere. Design Panel will also advise on final details of scheme. | Barrier -free access to the improved public realm spaces |
| Social & Economic Impact | Town centres are accessible for those without cars and for lower income households, therefore in relative terms any enhancement has a bigger impact on socially excluded groups. | Previous studies on the use of town centres; Availability of public transport | An improved environment for socially excluded people. |
| Sex | | | |
| Gender Reassign | | | |
| Health | Well designed public spaces contribute to better health and well being. The Dumbarton project will encourage people to walk from town centre to the river and consequently promote exercise. Play equipment at that location will do the same. Bike racks will be installed in both locations where | Improved health outcomes is a feature of successful regeneration projects, this has been a theme within the stakeholder and community consultations, and the links have been made in the background charrette reports | Increased use of the spaces by pedestrians and cyclists. |

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| | they don't exist at the moment. | | |
| Human Rights | | | |
| Marriage & Civil Partnership | | | |
| Pregnancy & Maternity | Most childcare is provided by women, pedestrian-friendly streets will benefit parents (including women) and their children | The design brief has been influenced by the need to ensure pedestrian-friendly environment which will benefit people using prams and push chairs | Lessons learned from elsewhere. |
| Race | | | |
| Religion and Belief | | | |
| Sexual Orientation | | | |
| Actions | | | |
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| Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this. | | | |
| There will be some short-term disruption for everyone while works on site are underway. | | | |
| Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing basis? | | | |
| We will work with the contractor to minimise inconvenience and agree construction methods suited to this. | | | |
| Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy? | | | |
| Modify | | | |
| Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation | | | |
| It is likely that the designs will undergo further modifications after consultation with the Access Panel late Sep/Early October | | | |