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Resource	Regeneration, Environment and Growth		Service/Establishment	Environment and Neighbourhood
	First Name	Surname	Job title	
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	(include job titles/organisation)			
Members	Ian Bain, Greenspace Manager			
	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>			
Policy Title	Argyll Park Tennis Courts			
	The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy			
	The installation of new all-weather tennis courts in Argyll Park.			
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.			
	Local community, schools, sports clubs, the Lawn Tennis Association, Sport Scotland and West Dunbartonshire Leisure Trust.			
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)				No
Relevance to Health Impacts (H)				Yes
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)				Yes
Who will be affected by this policy?				
	The local community / tennis players.			
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?				
	The local community, the Lawn Tennis Association, Sport Scotland, West Dunbartonshire Leisure Trust.			
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	There is a lack of suitable sports facilities for all ages in the area.	Consultation with the local community and schools.	Positive - the new tennis courts will be available for all ages.	
Cross Cutting	N/A			
Disability	There's a requirement to provide access to sports facilities for	Consultation with the local community and disabled groups.	Positive - the better surface of all-weather courts will be able to be used by	

	disabled groups.		disability groups more often than grass courts. The new courts are also designed to all current LTA and Sport Scotland standards making them more accessible to disability groups through easier access to the courts.
Social & Economic Impact	There is a lack of suitable facilities in the local area.	Comments received during the public consultation.	Positive - the new tennis courts will allow the local community to access high-quality sports facilities.
Sex	N/A		
Gender Reassign	N/A		
Health	There is a lack of suitable facilities in the local area.	Comments received during the public consultation.	Positive - the availability of the new tennis courts will help to increase levels of physical activity in the area.
Human Rights	N/A		
Marriage & Civil Partnership	N/A		
Pregnancy & Maternity	N/A		
Race	N/A		
Religion and Belief	N/A		
Sexual Orientation	N/A		
Actions			
Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.			
Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing bases?			
Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?			
Introduce			
Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation			
There's a lack of tennis facilities in the area and the construction of these courts will satisfy the demand for them which was evident in the consultation process. The new facility will also help to increase levels of physical activity in the area. The Equality Impact Assessment of the Proposals notes likely particular benefits for disabled people, and a wider range of age groups will be able to use the facility. The proposal supports health through physical activity. The facility provides a more affordable way to access this type of activity to people on different economic circumstances.			