

## Equality Impact Assessment

### Project name – Land East of Washington (Washington Meadows) Supplementary Planning Document Scoping Report

## 1. Purpose and Scope

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Land East of Washington (Washington Meadows) Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) Scoping Report will support the delivery of policies contained within the Draft Allocations and Designations Plan.

### Scope

The Land East Washington (Washington Meadows) SPD Scoping Report gives detailed advice on how policies SP12 and SP9 will be applied. The purpose of the SPD is to:

- Detail the Council's aspirations for North East Washington;
- Facilitate the development and delivery of North East Washington to ensure this area is delivered in a comprehensive and coordinated manner; and
- Provide a basis for informed and transparent decision making on planning applications.

## 2. Analysis of Impact on People

| Characteristics                | List of Impacts                                                                          |         |                            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
|                                | Positive                                                                                 | Neutral | Negative                   |
| Age                            | The SPD will provide guidance to secure a development vision and objectives for the area | None    | No known negative impacts. |
| Disability                     | As above                                                                                 | None    | No known negative impacts. |
| Gender/Sex                     | As above                                                                                 | None    | No known negative impacts. |
| Marriage and Civil Partnership | As above                                                                                 | None    | No known negative impacts. |
| Pregnancy & Maternity          | As above                                                                                 | None    | No known negative impacts. |
| Race/Ethnicity                 | As above                                                                                 | None    | No known negative impacts. |
| Religion/Belief                | As above                                                                                 | None    | No known negative impacts. |
| Sexual Orientation             | As above                                                                                 | None    | No known negative impacts. |
| Transgender/gender identity    | As above                                                                                 | None    | No known negative impacts. |

### Other individuals or groups impacted on:

It is not anticipated that any other specific groups or communities would be affected by the SPD.

### Gaps in intelligence and information:

The Council does not consider that there are any gaps in our intelligence regarding equalities matters.

### 3. Summary of Impacts and Response to Analysis

The SPD will not directly impact upon any groups and it has the potential to offer benefits to all residents and service providers in Sunderland. A further EIA will be undertaken for the draft SPD.

### 4. Response to Analysis, Action Plan and Monitoring

| Action                                                                        | Who                                  | When                                                                              | Monitoring Arrangements             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Scoping Report Consultation                                                   | Strategic and Sustainable Plans Team | December – January 2021 (Extended to 8 weeks to accommodate Christmas Break)      | Manage against indicated timescale. |
| Draft Land East Washington (Washington Meadows) SPD Cabinet                   | Strategic and Sustainable Plans Team | Summer 2021                                                                       | Manage against indicated timescale. |
| Consultation on Draft Land East Washington (Washington Meadows) SPD (4 Weeks) | Strategic and Sustainable Plans Team | Summer 2021                                                                       | Manage against indicated timescale. |
| Preparation of Final Land East Washington (Washington Meadows) SPD            | Strategic and Sustainable Plans Team | TBC, subject to Allocations and Designations Plan Examination in Public timetable | Manage against indicated timescale. |
| Adoption Land East Washington (Washington Meadows) SPD                        | Strategic and Sustainable Plans Team | TBC, subject to Allocations and Designations Plan Examination in Public timetable | Manage against indicated timescale. |