

MTFP Proposal 31 – Indoor Bowls Club

Overview of Information ascertained from meeting with COB member on the 12.10.11

Meeting location: Vicarage Road, Ian Thompson's Office.

Time of Meeting: 8:30 - 9:30

People present: Ian Thompson – Assistant Director Environmental Services.
Peter Roberts – Social Enterprise Development Manager.
Helen Watson – Supporting People Contracts Officer.

Purpose of the Meeting:- To review each of the potential proposals identified, utilising the proforma template below to ascertain where potential impacts could be identified for individuals with protected characteristics under the Equality Act.

Specific proposal number discussed: CS1

Further clarification obtained from discussion with the COB member which is not covered within the proposal sheet:

This has been a target which the bowling club has been aware of for a number of years and have been working towards as part of a phased transition process.

The transition will result in the indoor bowls club coming self sustaining.

Ian has advised that in the transition process the bowling club has potentially has an additional 2 years of transitional protection than was envisaged at the outset. The proposal outlines reduction over a further 2 year period.

The indoor bowls club have been working to secure external funding.

There are presently approximately 400 members of the indoor bowls club.

This proposal has particular risks associated with it in that if the indoor bowls club does not become financially sustainable and fold. The Council will still have the commitment of the long term lease with Morrisons.

Further information subsequently obtained:

Any outstanding points of clarification:

MTFP/EIA Checklist

Number of proposal		CS1						
Name of proposal and description		Stop funding Darlington Indoor Bowls Club						
Responsible AD		Ian Thompson			EIA Member		Peter Roberts/ Helen Watson.	
Financial Resources Identified		Financial Savings Identified 2012/13 £10,000 2013/2014 £25,000 2014/2015 £25,000 2015/2016 £25,000			Finance Contact		Ian Thompson	
Has the data quality been checked?			Y	N	Data Contact		Ian Thompson	
Protected Characteristics		Impact Y/N		Level of Impact			Explanation of decision Level of impact	
Age		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	The membership of the bowls club is predominately older people.
Race		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.
Sex		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.
Gender Reassignment		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.
Disability		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	<p>Due to the fact that the users of the facility are predominantly older people, it is likely that there will be a number of people with frailties and impairments utilising the facility.</p> <p>The proposal will not directly impact upon the availability of the provision, however, costs to members could be increased by the club.</p>
Religion or belief		Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.

Sexual Orientation	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.
Pregnancy or maternity	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.
Marriage/ Civil Partnership	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.

Will the proposal help to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation?

No, this proposal will not have a positive impact on eliminating discrimination, harassment or victimisation.

Will the proposal help to advance equality of opportunity?

No, Please refer to comments above.

Will the proposal help to foster good relations?

No the proposal will not play any direct role in helping to foster good relations.

Other Groups to consider	Impact Y/N		Level of Impact				Explanation of decision	Level of impact
Unemployed/low income	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.	
Carers	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.	
People with criminal convictions	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.	
Refugees & Asylum seekers	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.	
Gypsies & Travellers	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.	
Young People leaving care	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	No specific impact has been identified in relation to this particular protected characteristic.	

Geographical impacts	Y	N	H	M	L	nil	This proposal will impact upon on a resource in a specific geographical location. However, the proposal is looking to preserve the resource and make It self sufficient.
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Are there any potential impacts on partners eg. Providers, Health, Police etc. Please detail							
None identified at this stage.							
Have any other options been explored		Y	N	If yes please detail			
This proposal has been part of a phased transition which has been in discussion for a number of years.							