Nottingham City

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Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) Addendum 2

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Quick Guide to the Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) Addendum 2 March 2018.

Purpose of this document:

The Nottingham City Land and Planning Policies Development Plan Document (Local Plan Part 2) Submission Version March 2018 forms part of the Local Plan for Nottingham City along with the Core Strategy which guides future development in Nottingham City.

The Local Plan Part 2 contains development management planning policies and site allocations against which planning applications for future development proposals in Nottingham City will be determined.

Following a consultation period in late 2017 a number of changes are proposed to the Plan which form part of the Submission Version. These changes are shown in the <a href="Nottingham City Land and Planning Policies Development Plan Document (Local Plan Part 2) Submission Version, March 2018. This document shows the proposed changes as track changes to the Revised Publication Version, September 2017.

This document is an Addendum to the previous <u>EqIA</u>, (January 2016), as such reference will need to be made to that document and the <u>Addendum</u> (September 2017) that was produced at the Revised Publication stage.

The purpose of this addendum is to assess the impacts of the proposed changes to planning policies and site allocations of the Submission Version of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies Document.

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1 <u>Introduction</u>

- 1.1 The Publication Version EqIA (January 2016) and Addendum (September 2017) set out the impact of the policies and sites within the Local Plan Part 2 with the aim of removing or minimising disadvantages, meeting the needs of people with protected characteristics and encouraging them to participate in public life.
- 1.2 This addendum provides a further update to these previous documents and reflects an EqIA screening of:
 - proposed changes to Policies
 - proposed changes to the uses on sites

2 EqlA Screening of proposed changes to Policies

2.1 An EqIA screening has been undertaken of proposed Policy changes to determine if EqIA reappraisals are required. For most of the policies there was no change to policy or justification text therefore no re-appraisal was required. The table below lists the policies that are proposed to be changed. However, it is considered that none of these changes necessitate an EqIA re-appraisal as they are still within the scope of the original appraisal.

Policy	EqIA Screening of changes to Policies and Justification Text					
Policy CC3: Water	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy RE8: Waterside	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy HO6: Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) and Purpose Built Student Accommodation	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy DE1: Building Design and Use	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					

Policy	EqIA Screening of changes to Policies and Justification Text					
Policy DE2: Context and Place Making	The changes should assist equality the proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy DE6: Advertisements	The changes should assist equality the proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy HE1: Proposals Affecting Designated and Non-Designated Heritage Assets	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy LS1: Food and Drink Uses and Licensed Entertainment Venues Outside the City Centre	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy TR1: Parking and Travel Planning	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy TR2: The Transport Network	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy TR3: Cycling	Indicative Cycle Routes have been safeguarded on the Policies Map, however, proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required					
Policy EN3: Playing Fields and Sports Grounds	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy EN6:Biodiversity	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					

Policy	EqIA Screening of changes to Policies and Justification Text					
Policy MI1: Minerals Safeguarding	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy MI2: Restoration, After-use and After-care	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					
Policy IN2:Land Contamination, Instability and Pollution	Proposed changes are within the scope of the original appraisal therefore no re-appraisal required.					

3 EqIA Screening of proposed changes to the uses on sites

- 3.1 Although the proposed uses on the Beckhampton Road Former Padstow School detached Playing Field site (PA6) no longer includes a community sports hub and the Broadmarsh Centre and surrounding area (PA67) now includes a hotel, these changes do not impact on the EqIA assessments.
- 3.2 The Western Boulevard site (PA22) has been deleted from the Plan following a review of the deliverability of the site and therefore no longer will be developed for housing or employment. This means that the potential negative impact on Travelling Showpeople of redeveloping the site for housing and employment will not occur.
- 3.3 Although the Development Principles have been amended to reflect representations from the Environment Agency these changes do not impact on the EqIA Assessments.
- 3.4 The EqIA has been amended to reflect the proposed change to uses to PA35 ie the site will no longer accommodate community uses:

Development Change	Site Ref	Site Name	Age	Race	Gender	Disabled People	Sexual Orientation	Religion / Belief	Commentary
includes community use		Lane - Siemens							proportion of older people in the City. The loss of employment opportunities could have a negative impact on race and age inequalities, however, housing will provide increased opportunities for
									however, housing will provide increased opportunities for young people, young families, disabled people and older people to access suitable housing. Affordable housing
									provision may also bring benefits to disabled people, BME groups, older and younger people. Young people and disabled people will benefit from a proportion of the site being open space