

Equality Impact Assessment Screening Tool

1	Lead officer contact details: Sarah Jones			
2	Date: 04 March 2019			
3	Summary of the proposal: Park Hire Application by Manning's Amusements Ltd to hire Bruce Castle Park for a family funfair in June/July 2019			
	Response to Screening Questions	Yes	No	Please explain your answer.
a) Type of proposal				
4.	Is this a new proposal or a significant change to a policy or service, including commissioned service?		x	This park hire application falls within the remit of the Outdoor Events Policy 2014.
5.	Does the proposal remove, reduce or alter a service or policy?		x	The application is to hire a small space within Bruce Castle Park to host a family funfair in June 2019. Manning's have held a funfair in Bruce Castle Park annually for approximately 100 years.
6.	Will there be a restructure or significant changes in staffing arrangements? Please see the restructure pages for guidance for restructure EqlAs .		x	N/A
7.	If the service or policy is not changing, have there been any known equality issues or concerns with current provision. For example, cases of discrimination or failure to tackle inequalities in outcomes in the past?		x	Manning's Amusements Ltd are the event organiser. The Council is not expecting any impact on those recognised as sharing the protected characteristics. The event organiser will be required to comply with standard Equality Act requirements in order to prevent any discrimination based on these characteristic. Recognised stakeholder consultation is carried out for each park hire application received, and we received no

				<p>objections to this application. although the Friends of Bruce Castle Park did highlight a couple of concerns which the Council has addressed and mitigated through the event planning process.</p> <p>The area of the Park that this event will occupy equates to approximately XX% of the park. All paths, entrances and facilities with the Park will remain open to public access throughout the duration of the event.</p>
b) Known inequalities				
8.	Could the proposal disproportionately impact on any particular communities, disadvantaged or vulnerable residents?		x	
9.	<p>Is the service targeted towards particular disadvantaged or vulnerable residents?</p> <p><i>This can be a service specifically for a group, such as services for people with Learning Disabilities. It can also be a universal service but has specific measures to tackle inequalities, such as encouraging men to take up substance misuse services.</i></p>		x	
10.	Are there any known inequalities? For example, particular groups are not currently accessing services that they need or are more likely to suffer inequalities in outcomes, such as health outcomes.		x	
11	If you have answered yes to at least one question in both sections a) and b), Please complete an EqIA.			The proposal is likely to have no impact on groups that share the protected characteristics or other disadvantaged groups.