

Midlothian



Midlothian Council Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) of Budget Proposals

Name of Budget Saving	Deletion of Environmental Health support post (noise control/enforcement)
Department and service area	Education, Communities and Economy Communities and Economy
Completion Date	06/09/17 (revised 18/01/18)
Lead officer	Edel Ryan, Environmental Health Manager

Aims and Objectives

1. Does the proposed budget saving affect people?

Yes

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No

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2. What is/are the reason(s) for your proposed budget saving?

a) To reduce the overall revenue budget for Environmental Health.

3. Impact

Which of the protected characteristics* will the proposed budget saving have an impact upon?

- see note below -

Equality Target Group*	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Relevant evidence/ information
Age		√	Greater exposure to adverse environmental conditions
Disability		√	As above
Gender Reassignment		√	As above
Marriage & Civil Partnership		√	As above
Pregnancy and maternity		√	As above
Race		√	As above
Religion or Belief		√	As above
Sex		√	As above
Sexual Orientation		√	As above

Note: as there are fewer than five individuals involved this section of the assessment cannot be completed for reasons of personal confidentiality.

4. How will the implementation of the proposed budget saving be communicated to those affected by any changes?

Face to face with affected staff.

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5. How will you monitor the impact of the changes proposed? When is the budget due to be reviewed?

Recorded number of incidences of noise nuisance.
Permanent saving – no budget review planned.

6. Please use the space below to detail any other matters arising from the Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) process.