



Name of Budget Saving	Explore the close of Vogrie Golf Course subject to wider review
Department and service area	Land & Countryside Services
Completion Date	5 October 2016
Lead officer	Ricky Moffat

Aims and Objectives

The aim is to close Vogrie Golf Course and return the ground to a general grass area.

1. Does the proposed budget saving affect people? Yes

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

The budget saving is put forward to meet the Council's overall budget deficit.

3. Impact

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

Equality Target Group*	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Relevant evidence/ information
Age			
Disability			
Gender Reassignment			
Marriage & Civil Partnership			
Pregnancy and maternity			
Race			
Religion or Belief			
Sex			
Sexual Orientation			

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

A final decision will be taken by Council and this information will be made available thereafter in formats as required.

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

Whilst correspondence may be received it will be difficult to accurately monitor any impact as there are suitable alternatives across Midlothian.

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

Despite trying different ways to increase patronage this has proved difficult in part due to the general decline in the numbers playing golf and the readily available suitable alternatives.

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