

Midlothian



Midlothian Council Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) of Budget Proposals

Name of Budget Saving	Reduce contribution to the Strategic Planning Authority
Department and service area	Education, Communities and Economy Communities and Economy
Completion Date	06/09/17 (revised 18/01/18)
Lead officer	Ian Johnson, Head of Communities and Economy

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) Changes to the planning system in Scotland enable this saving to be made.

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			Neutral
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

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

N/A

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

Revised City Deal budget arrangements will be reviewed annually.

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