

# Equality Impact Assessment Toolkit

## (April 2014)

### **Section 1: Your details**

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**Directorate:** Transformation and Resources

**Date:** 6 July 2015

### **Section 2: What Council proposal is being assessed?**

To seek approval to the removal of a restrictive covenant relating to the Methodist Church in Seven Acres Lane, Thingwall.

### **Section 2a: Will this EIA be submitted to a Cabinet or Policy & Performance Committee?**

**If 'yes' please state which meeting and what date**

**No Delegated decision to the Portfolio holder**

**Please select hyperlink to where your EIA is/will be published on the Council's website**

**Chief Executive** (Neighbourhoods & Engagement, Policy, Performance & Public Health, Universal & Infrastructure Services)

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/my-services/community-and-living/equality-diversity-cohesion/equality-impact-assessments/eias-april-2014/eias-chief-executives-d>

**Section 3: Does the proposal have the potential to affect.....** (please tick relevant boxes)

- Services**
- The workforce**
- Communities**
- Other** (please state eg: Partners, Private Sector, Voluntary & Community Sector)

If you have ticked one or more of above, please go to section 4.

- None** (please stop here and email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to [engage@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:engage@wirral.gov.uk) for publishing)

**Section 4:**

Could the proposal have a positive or negative impact on any protected groups (race, gender, disability, gender reassignment, age, pregnancy and maternity, religion and belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership)?

You may also want to consider socio-economic status of individuals.

Please list in the table below and include actions required to mitigate any potential negative impact.

<b>Which group(s) of people could be affected</b>	<b>Potential positive or negative impact</b>	<b>Action required to mitigate any potential negative impact</b>	<b>Lead person</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Resource implications</b>
Users of the Methodist Church facilities	Closure of a facility	The Methodist Church is considering closing the facility and will undertake discussions with users.	Wirral Methodist Circuit		

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**Section 4a: Where and how will the above actions be monitored?**

The relocation of activities will be undertaken by the Wirral Methodist Circuit

**Section 4b: If you think there is no negative impact, what is your reasoning behind this?**

**Section 5: What research / data / information have you used in support of this process?**

Information provided by the Wirral Methodist Circuit

**Section 6: Are you intending to carry out any consultation with regard to this Council proposal?**

Yes / No – (please delete as appropriate)

If 'yes' please continue to section 8.

If 'no' please state your reason(s) why:

The process is the Wirral Methodist Circuits rather than the Council's.

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**Section 7: How will consultation take place and by when?**

N/A

Before you complete your consultation, please email your preliminary EIA to [engage@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:engage@wirral.gov.uk) via your Chief Officer in order for the Council to ensure it is meeting it's legal publishing requirements. The EIA will need to be published with a note saying we are awaiting outcomes from a consultation exercise.

Once you have completed your consultation, please review your actions in section 4. Then email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to [engage@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:engage@wirral.gov.uk) for publishing.

**Section 8: Have you remembered to:**

- a) **Select appropriate directorate hyperlink to where your EIA is/will be published** (section 2a)
- b) **Include any potential positive impacts as well as negative impacts?** (section 4)
- c) **Send this EIA to [engage@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:engage@wirral.gov.uk) via your Chief Officer?**
- d) **Review section 4 once consultation has taken place and sent your updated EIA to [engage@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:engage@wirral.gov.uk) via your Chief Officer for re-publishing?**