



IPSWICH
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Equality Impact Assessment

Development & Archaeology

Supplementary Planning Document

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What is the report trying to achieve?:

Ipswich has a rich and important archaeological resource, which can be a constraint on delivering housing and employment development, particularly in regenerating central Ipswich. The Ipswich Local Plan sets out the high level policy for assessing the impact of development proposals on archaeology. The Development and Archaeology Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) provides more detailed guidance for people applying for planning permission about what their responsibilities are and where they can go for information and advice.

What evidence/data is being used to support this equality analysis?:

Findings from surveys, focus groups & consultations, Information from statutory partners (e.g police)

Supporting documents (if available):

N/A

Is there potential for positive or negative impact on any of the protected characteristics?

- **Age:** *No Impact*
- **Disability:** *No Impact*
- **Marriage & Civil Partnership:** *No Impact*
- **Race:** *No Impact*
- **Pregnancy & Maternity:** *No Impact*
- **Religion or Belief:** *No Impact*
- **Gender Reassignment:** *No Impact*
- **Sex:** *No Impact*
- **Sexual Orientation:** *No Impact*

If 'No Impact' explain why

The Development and Archaeology SPD provides advice for developers to assist them in making successful planning applications. It will be available in paper and electronic forms and accessible to all. It will be subject to full public consultation prior to adoption by the Council. At the earlier 'call for ideas' consultation stage, no equality issues were raised.

If you have identified any negative impacts (above) how can they be minimised or removed?

N/A as the SPD will have no impact.

The report helps us to 'eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment & victimisation' in the following way(s):

it will be available to all for public consultation. The consultation strategy is determined by a separate policy called the Statement of Community Involvement which has been assessed in its own right.

The report helps us to 'advance equality of opportunity...' in the following way(s): By providing guidance to anyone applying for planning permission.

The policy helps us to 'foster good relations...' in the following way(s): By providing guidance to anyone applying for planning permission.