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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Equality Impact Assessment

Public Space Protection Order (Extension)

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What is the report trying to achieve?:

Extending the already existing alcohol related (Public Space Protection Order) PSPO in the Ipswich Borough. This is intended to allow the police and authorised officers the powers to seize alcohol in the designated area where it is being used to create a nuisance. The public are intended to benefit to make the area a safer place to be and prohibit the misuse of alcohol in the zone.

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

Information from statutory partners (e.g police)

Supporting documents (if available):

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

- **Age:** *Positive*

- **Disability:** *Positive*
- **Marriage & Civil Partnership:** *Positive*
- **Race:** *Positive*
- **Pregnancy & Maternity:** *Positive*
- **Religion or Belief:** *Positive*
- **Gender Reassignment:** *Positive*
- **Sex:** *Positive*
- **Sexual Orientation:** *Positive*

If 'No Impact' explain why

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

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

By preventing the misuse of alcohol. When misused alcohol can lead to individual harassment, discrimination and victimisation as it heightens emotions.

The report helps us to 'advance equality of opportunity...' in the following way(s): allowing the general public including all those who are protected under the characteristics, to feel safe from harm and individuals who have misused alcohol and may have heightened emotions

The policy helps us to 'foster good relations...' in the following way(s): keeps relationships between members of the general public