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# **Equality Impact Assessment**

## *Economic Development Strategy*

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**Title of report:** Economic Development Strategy

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### **What is the report trying to achieve?:**

The Economic Development Strategy has been developed to address Ipswich's current economic position by delivering a set of clear improvements over the next three years, this strategy has been developed in line with the 2017 Corporate Plan 'Building a Better Ipswich'.

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

Published data - e.g Census, State of Ipswich report

### **Supporting documents (if available):**

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### **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 Strategy is based around for Strategic Priorities, these are;

Strategic Priority 1: Promote Ipswich as a prominent and sustainable place to invest and grow businesses.

Strategic Priority 2: Stimulate a successful town centre and retail experience.

Strategic Priority 3: Inspire Ipswich to be the best place to live, work, learn and visit.

Strategic Priority 4: Prioritise Ipswich's strategic Infrastructure.

These priorities do not differentiate any type of characteristic but focuses on Ipswich as a whole.

**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):**

The report focuses on Ipswich as a whole and does not focus on a particular grouping.

**The report helps us to 'advance equality of opportunity...' in the following way(s):** The report focuses on Ipswich as a whole and does not focus on a particular grouping.

**The policy helps us to 'foster good relations...' in the following way(s):** The report focuses on Ipswich as a whole and does not focus on a particular grouping.