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Resource	Regeneration, Environment and Growth		Service/Establishment	Environment and Neighbourhood
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	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>			
Policy Title	Central Alexandria Play Area			
	The aim, objective,purpose and intended out come of policy			
	The installation of a new play area in Central Alexandria.			
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.			
	Local community, CATRA, local schools			
Does the proposals involve the procurement of any goods or services?			Yes	
If yes please confirm that you have contacted our procurement services to discuss your requirements.			Yes	
SCREENING				
<i>You must indicate if there is any relevance to the four areas</i>				
Duty to eliminate discrimination (E), advance equal opportunities (A) or foster good relations (F)			Yes	
Relevance to Human Rights (HR)			Yes	
Relevance to Health Impacts (H)			Yes	
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)			Yes	
Who will be affected by this policy?				
The community of Central Alexandria				
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?				
An extensive consultation has taken place including questionnaires being distributed round the local school to determine whether there was a demand for the play area, and if so, what type of equipment would be included.				
Please outline any particular need/barriers which equality groups may have in relation to this policy list evidence you are using to support this and whether there is any negative impact on particular groups.				
	Needs	Evidence	Impact	
Age	There is a lack of suitable high-quality play areas in the Central Alexandria area.	Comments received during the consultation and completed questionnaires.	The creation of the new play area will have a positive impact on children through the installation of age-appropriate play equipment.	

Cross Cutting	N/A		
Disability	There is a requirement to include suitable disabled play equipment in the design of the new play area.	Comments received during public consultation events and completed questionnaires returned.	The new play area will have a positive impact on disabled groups.
Social & Economic Impact	N/A		
Sex	N/A		
Gender Reassign	N/A		
Health	There is widespread concern that levels of physical activity have declined among children. Providing suitable play areas is supportive of physical activity.	Biological and medical researchers have examined the health benefits of outdoor activity (Florez, et. al., 2007) and suggested links to positive impacts on, for example, blood pressure and cholesterol levels (Maller et. al. 2005; Hartig, et. al. 2003)	The new play area will have a positive impact on children's health through making them more active.
Human Rights	The Council has a requirement to ensure that children's Human Rights are recognised.	The United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child.	The new play area will contribute towards children's right to education, leisure, culture and the arts.
Marriage & Civil Partnership	N/A		
Pregnancy & Maternity	N/A		
Race	N/A		
Religion and Belief	N/A		
Sexual Orientation	N/A		

Actions

Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.

Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing bases?

Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?

Introduce

Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation

The installation of the new play area will have positive benefits for the children of Central Alexandria and should proceed as planned.