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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	New Allotment Site - Townend Road, Dumbarton			
	The aim, objective,purpose and intended out come of policy			
	The installation of a new allotment site at Townend Road, Dumbarton.			
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.			
	Local community, existing allotment users, Council Officers, Grow West Dunbartonshire.			
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)				No
Relevance to Health Impacts (H)				Yes
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)				Yes
Who will be affected by this policy?				
The local community / those on the current allotment waiting list.				
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?				
The local community.				
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 shortage of allotments in the Dumbarton area.	Consultation with the local community and the current lengthy waiting list for an allotment.	Positive - the new allotments will be available for all ages.	
Cross Cutting	N/A			
Disability	There's a requirement to provide access to	Consultation with the local community and disabled groups.	Positive - it is proposed to install a disabled accessible	

	allotments for disabled groups.		allotment in the site consisting of raised beds.
Social & Economic Impact	There is a lack of allotments in the Dumbarton area.	The long waiting list for allotments - 5 years at present.	Positive - the new allotments will allow the local community to access high-quality allotments. This will allow members of the local community to grow their own food.
Sex	N/A		
Gender Reassign	N/A		
Health	There is a lack of allotment facilities in the Dumbarton area.	The long waiting list for allotments - 5 years at present.	Positive - working in allotments has benefits for mental and physical health.
Human Rights	N/A		
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			
<p>There's a lack of allotments in the Dumbarton area and the construction of these allotments will help to satisfy the demand for them. The waiting list for allotments in the Dumbarton area is currently 5 years. The new allotments will also help to increase levels of physical activity in the area. The Equality Impact Assessment of the Proposals notes that provision will be made for disabled people. The proposal also supports mental health through physical activity. The allotments will also help achieve the aims of the Council's Food Growing Strategy (which is currently under development) which acknowledges the physical and mental health benefits of allotment sites..</p>			