

<b>AssessmentNo</b>	136	<b>Owner</b>	dpetrie	
<b>Resource</b>	Regeneration, Environment and Growth		<b>Service/Establishment</b>	Environment and Neighbourhood
	First Name	Surname	<b>Job title</b>	
<b>Head Officer</b>	Donald	Petrie	Access Officer	
	(include job titles/organisation)			
<b>Members</b>	David Hartley, Greenspace Policy, Development &Improvement Officer			
	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>			
<b>Policy Title</b>	Balloch Park Slipway Play Area			
	<b>The aim, objective,purpose and intended out come of policy</b>			
	The upgrade of the existing play area at the slipway in Balloch Park which is in poor condition.			
	<b>Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.</b>			
	Greenspace Officers.			
<b>Does the proposals involve the procurement of any goods or services?</b>			<b>Yes</b>	
<b>If yes please confirm that you have contacted our procurement services to discuss your requirements.</b>			<b>Yes</b>	
<b>SCREENING</b>				
<i>You must indicate if there is any relevance to the four areas</i>				
<b>Duty to eliminate discrimination (E), advance equal opportunities (A) or foster good relations (F)</b>			<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Relevance to Human Rights (HR)</b>			<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Relevance to Health Impacts (H)</b>			<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)</b>			<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Who will be affected by this policy?</b>				
The local community and visitors to the area using the park.				
<b>Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?</b>				
Greenspace Officers.				
<b>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.</b>				
	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Evidence</b>	<b>Impact</b>	
<b>Age</b>	The existing play area was in poor condition and is to be replaced rather than removed.	Existing play area very well used.	Replacing the play area will have a positive impact on children through the installation of appropriate play equipment.	
<b>Cross Cutting</b>	N/A			
<b>Disability</b>	There is a requirement to	Disabled play equipment in the	Replacing the play area will have a	

	include suitable disabled play equipment in the design of the new play area.	existing play area is well used.	positive impact.
<b>Social &amp; Economic Impact</b>	N/A		
<b>Sex</b>	N/A		
<b>Gender Reassign</b>	N/A		
<b>Health</b>	There is wide spread concern that levels of physical activity have declined among children. Providing suitable play areas address these concerns.	Biological and medical researchers have examined the health benefits of activity outdoors (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.
<b>Human Rights</b>	The Council has a requirement to ensure that children's human rights are recognised.	The United Nation's Convention of the Child.	The new play area will contribute towards children's right to education, leisure, culture and the arts.
<b>Marriage &amp; Civil Partnership</b>	N/A		
<b>Pregnancy &amp; Maternity</b>	N/A		
<b>Race</b>	N/A		
<b>Religion and Belief</b>	N/A		
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	N/A		
<b>Actions</b>			
<b>Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.</b>			
<b>Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing bases?</b>			
<b>Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?</b>			
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<b>Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation</b>			
The installation of new play area will have positive benefits for the children of Balloch and visiting children and should proceed as planned.			