

Bristol City Council Equality Impact Relevance Check



This tool will identify the equalities relevance of a proposal, and establish whether a full Equality Impact Assessment will be required. Please read the guidance prior to completing this relevance check.

What is the proposal?	
Name of proposal	Introduce/rationalise parking charges to Blaise, Oldbury Court, Ashton court – REF IN4
Please outline the proposal.	This proposes to introduce parking charges in the three biggest destination parks in the city and rationalise the existing parking charges in Ashton Court so that they are the same level across the city.
What savings will this proposal achieve?	£100,000
Name of Lead Officer	Gemma Dando

Could your proposal impact citizens with protected characteristics? (This includes service users and the wider community)
There may be significant positive impacts for all of the city as this measure is aimed at reducing congestion and increasing the use of sustainable transport, particularly in and around parks and green spaces.
Please outline where there may be significant negative impacts, and for whom.
There are financial impacts for anyone who currently drives to destination parks and parks for free as they would have to pay parking charges. We do not collect data on who currently drives to parks and parks in the car parks, so we do not know exactly who this will impact. However, we do know that these sites often attract visitors from outside of the city, and local people that use these sites as their neighbourhood park tend to walk. Additionally, we have invested over £5m in all parks across Bristol in the last 5 years and most citizens have access to good quality green space close to their home. Parking charges will not apply to disabled parks customers with blue badges.

Could your proposal impact staff with protected characteristics? (i.e. reduction in posts, changes to working hours or locations, changes in pay)
This proposal does not affect staff.
Please outline where there may be negative impacts, and for whom.

Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?

Does the proposal have the potential to impact on people with protected characteristics in the following ways:

- access to or participation in a service,
- levels of representation in our workforce, or
- reducing quality of life (i.e. health, education, standard of living) ?

Please indicate yes or no. If the answer is yes then a full impact assessment must be carried out. If the answer is no, please provide a justification.

Perhaps in terms of accessing destination parks if parking charges prevent people from using them. So yes to a full impact assessment to explore this.

Service Director sign-off and date:

Equalities Officer sign-off and date:
S Nelson – 14/10/2016