

**Equality Analysis –Rea Valley Urban Quarter Supplementary Planning Document (SPD): May 2019**

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| <b>Title of Proposed EIA</b>                               | Public Consultation on 'Rea Valley Urban Quarter SPD'  |
| <b>Reference No.</b>                                       | EQUA269  |
| <b>Review Frequency</b>                                    | Six Months   |
| <b>Date of first review</b>                                | 21/02/2019   |
| <b>Directorate</b>   | Inclusive Growth   |
| <b>Division</b>  | Planning and Development   |
| <b>Service Area</b>  | City Centre Planning Area Team   |
| <b>Responsible Officer(s)</b>                              | Gary Woodward  |
| <b>Quality Control Officer(s)</b>                          | Richard Woodland   |
| <b>Accountable Officer(s)</b>                              | Richard Cowell   |
| <b>Initial equality impact assessment of your proposal</b> | <p>The Draft 'Rea Valley Urban Quarter SPD' sets out a vision for developing and delivering a sustainable mixed use neighbourhood, focused around a rejuvenated River Rea corridor. The document has been drafted in line with policies in the Birmingham Development Plan (2017), which were subject to an Equalities Analysis.</p> <p>The document aims to provide positive renewal within the area, providing a new residential neighbourhood with a mixture of dwelling types and affordable housing. It will also create new indirect and direct job opportunities throughout the construction process and provision of employment uses.</p> <p>Projects arising from the SPD will be subject to their own Equalities Analysis as part of their development where the City Council has involvement. Equalities issues will also be assessed in determining planning applications within the area.</p> |
| <b>Protected Characteristic – Age</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Service Users and Stakeholders</li> <li>- Wider Community</li> <li>-</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Age Details</b>   | See Consulted People or Groups section   |
| <b>Protected Characteristic - Disability</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Service Users and Stakeholders</li> <li>- Wider Community</li> <li>-</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Disability Details</b>                                  | The design approach as set out within the document details the level of infrastructure requirements anticipated. Technical design matters are addressed in relevant planning guidance (e.g. Access for People with Disabilities SPD).  |
| <b>Protected Characteristic –</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Service Users and Stakeholders</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Gender</b>   | - Wider Community  |
| <b>Gender Details</b>   | See Consulted People or Groups section   |
| <b>Protected Characteristic – Gender Reassignment</b>                           | N/A  |
| <b>Gender Reassignment Details</b>  | N/A  |
| <b>Protected Characteristic - Marriage and Civil Partnership</b>                | N/A  |
| <b>Marriage and Civil Partnership Details</b>                                   | N/A  |
| <b>Protected Characteristic – Pregnancy and Maternity</b>                       | - Service Users and Stakeholders<br>- Wider Community  |
| <b>Pregnancy and Maternity Details</b>  | See disability section   |
| <b>Protected Characteristic – Race</b>  | - Service Users and Stakeholders<br>- Wider Community  |
| <b>Race Details</b>   | See Consulted People or Groups section   |
| <b>Protected Characteristic – Religion or Beliefs</b>                           | - Service Users and Stakeholders<br>- Wider Community  |
| <b>Religion or Beliefs Details</b>  | See Consulted People or Groups section   |
| <b>Protected Characteristics – Sexual Orientation</b>                           | N/A  |
| <b>Sexual Orientation Details</b>   | N/A  |
| <b>Consulted People or Groups</b>   | <p>An engagement strategy has been developed to set out how the public consultation will be carried out. This has been developed in line with guidance as provided in the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) (2008).</p> <p>The public consultation approach will be made relevant to the local community and wards within the SPD area. As such relevant organisations that advise on equalities issues will be consulted.</p> <p>Groups in the area will be informed about the draft SPD (via letter / press release / online), for which a number of drop-in sessions will be made available during the consultation period. Detailed and ongoing engagement will also be carried out with key stakeholders through scheduled meetings and workshops.</p> |
| <b>Informed People of Groups</b>  | See Consulted people or groups section   |
| <b>Summary and evidence of findings from EIA – Equalities analysis? Or Env?</b> | The results of the public consultation on the draft document will be used to update the Equalities Analysis; this will inform the final SPD when adopted.  |
| <b>Submit to quality control</b>  | RW   |

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| <b>officer for reviewing?</b>                          |                            |
| <b>Quality Control officer comments</b>                | Approve                    |
| <b>Decision by Quality Control officer</b>             | Proceed for final approval |
| <b>Submit draft to Accountable Officer</b>             | 06/03/19                   |
| <b>Decision by Accountable Officer</b>                 | Approve                    |
| <b>Date approved / rejected by Accountable Officer</b> | 05/03/19                   |