



Subject:	Equality Screening Outcome Report October – December 2016
Date:	24 March 2017
Reporting Officer:	John Walsh, City Solicitor
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Is this report restricted?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of report or summary of main issues
1.1	To provide the Committee with a summary of equality screenings during Q3 of 2016/17.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• note the contents of this report
3.0	Main report
3.1	<u>Background</u> One of the main requirements of the council's Equality Scheme is to carry out the screening of new and revised policies. This allows any impacts related to equality of opportunity and/or good relations to be identified and addressed.
3.2	An equality screening template is completed by the relevant officer, in collaboration with the Equality and Diversity Officer. On a quarterly basis, the Equality & Diversity Officer collates all completed templates into a Screening Outcome Report and publishes onto the council's website along with the relevant completed screening templates.
3.3	The current Screening Outcome Report for quarters 3 2016/17 is attached as an appendix.
3.4	Invitations have been issued to Members for training on equality, disability and good relations, which will include an overview of screening.

3.5	<p><u>Timeline for next steps</u></p> <p>The Screening Outcome Report will be made publicly available if approved by Council.</p>
3.6	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None</p>
3.7	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>The actions outlined contribute to our legal compliance regarding the promotion of equality and good relations.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 – Screening Outcome Report Quarter 3 2016/17.