

Natural and Cultural Heritage Fund

Equalities Impact Assessment

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**Equalities Impact Assessment Template**

1. Application number and name

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1. Who is the project likely to impact on and how? Does the project have the potential to impact on groups with protected characteristics? Please provide a brief description including any evidence.

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1. Think about the impact the project/policy will have on eliminating discrimination, promoting equality of opportunity and fostering good relations between different groups. Please also consider whether there is potential for discrimination.

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| Protected characteristic | What do you know about this group in the context of the project/policy? | What is the potential impact (positive, neutral or negative) on people who share the characteristic? | What could you do to reduce any negative impacts and maximise positive impacts? |
| Age |  |  |  |
| Disability |  |  |  |
| Gender reassignment |  |  |  |
| Marriage and civil partnership |  |  |  |
| Pregnancy and maternity |  |  |  |
| Race |  |  |  |
| Religion or belief |  |  |  |
| Sex |  |  |  |
| Sexual orientation |  |  |  |

1. Who will be consulted internally or externally on this EqIA?

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1. **Equalities Action Plan** - What actions will be taken to ensure any issues identified are addressed during the project?

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| Issue | Action | Outcome | Monitoring and Evaluation |
| *What is the issue we want to address* | *What needs to be done?* | *What will be achieved by undertaking the outline actions?* | *How will we know we’ve been successful?* |
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