



## EIA Initial Screening Form – policy

<b>1. Name of Policy:</b>	Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)
<b>2. Name and Job title / role of person completing Initial Screening:</b>	Mark Hunter Clerk to the Parish Council
<b>3. What is the main purpose of the Policy?</b>	Policy H – housing site specific allocations. Policy ACV - treatment of Assets of Community Value as material in planning. Policy ALT – provision of Allotment Gardens. Policy LGS – designated Local Green Spaces. Policy RoW – protecting and improving Rights of Way. Policy TRF – traffic management and parking provision. Policy EC – employment and commercial activities. Policy REN – renewable energy.
<b>4. Who is the Policy aimed at?</b>	Landowners, developers, employers and residents.
<b>5. How is the success of the Policy measured?</b>	By future development being in accordance with the adopted NDP.
<b>6. Are equality monitoring systems for the Policy in place?</b>	No. <i>(If yes give details)</i>


**7. Use the following table to indicate using a ✓:**

- a) Where you think that the Policy could have a positive impact on any of the groups or contribute to promoting equality of opportunity or improving relations within equality groups.
- b) Where you think that the Policy could have a negative impact on any of the equality groups i.e. it could disadvantage them.
- c) Where you think that the Policy could have a neutral impact on any of the equality group i.e. no impact

Equality Group	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Neutral Impact	Reason
<b>Gender:</b>				
Women/Girls			✓	
Men/Boys			✓	
Transgender people			✓	
<b>Sexual Orientation:</b>				
Lesbians, gay men and bisexuals			✓	
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>				
White British people			✓	
White non-British people (including Irish people)			✓	
Asian or Asian British people			✓	
Black or Black British people			✓	
People of mixed heritage			✓	
Chinese people			✓	
Travellers (Gypsy/Roma/Irish heritage)			✓	
People from other ethnic groups			✓	

Equality Group	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Neutral Impact	Reason
People who do not have English as their first language			✓	
<b>Disability:</b>				
Physical impairment, e.g mobility issues which mean using a wheelchair or crutches.			✓	
Sensory impairment, e.g blind/having a serious visual impairment, deaf/having a serious hearing impairment.			✓	
Mental health condition, e.g depression or schizophrenia			✓	
Learning disability/difficulty, e.g. Down's syndrome or dyslexia, or cognitive impairment such as autistic spectrum disorder			✓	
Long-standing illness or health condition, e.g. cancer, HIV. Diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy			✓	
Other health problems or impairments ( <i>please specify if appropriate</i> )			✓	
<b>Age:</b>				
Older People (60+)	✓			Traffic calming, provision of allotments, protection of the village pub (as an ACV).
Children and Young People (see guidance for definition)	✓			Protection of play area (as an ACV) and access to ROW and countryside (as Local Green Space)
<b>Religion/Belief:</b>				
Christian			✓	
Buddhist			✓	

Equality Group	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Neutral Impact	Reason
Hindu			✓	
Jewish			✓	
Muslim			✓	
Sikh			✓	
Other religion (including holding no belief)			✓	
<b>Other Potentially Affected Groups</b>				
Rural Isolation - People who live in rural areas e.g isolated geographically, lack of internet access	✓			Protection of the village pub (as an ACV) and controls the development of the rural area to a manageable level of sustainable growth, so as to allow time for the integration of new residents with the established community.
Socio-economic Exclusion – e.g. people who are on benefits, have low educational attainment, single parents, people living in poor quality housing, people who have poor access to services, the unemployed or any combination of these and the other protected strands			✓	
Any other potentially affected groups ( <i>please specify</i> )				
<b>8. If you have indicated that there is a negative impact on any group: N/A</b>				
a) Is that impact against legislation?	Yes	No		

b) What is the level of impact?	High	Low
9. Could you minimise or remove any negative impact that is of low significance?	How? N/A	
10. Could you improve a positive impact of the Policy?	How? Not without introducing bias.	
11. If there is no evidence that the Policy promotes equality of opportunity or improved relations, could it be adapted so that it does?	How? N/A	
Resolution of the Parish Council adopting the Initial Screening:	M1410.10 on 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	
Chairman of the meeting signature:		
Date of Initial Screening:	25/10/2014	