## **Equality Impact Assessment Screening Form**

Please ensure that you refer to the Screening Form Guidance while completing this form. If you would like further guidance please contact the Access to Services team (see guidance for details). Section 1 Which service area and directorate are you from? Service Area: HR&OD Directorate: Resources Q1(a) WHAT ARE YOU SCREENING FOR RELEVANCE? Service/ Policy/ Function Procedure Project Strategy Plan Proposal  $\square$ Please name and describe here: (b) Pay Policy Statement 2020-2021 – the statement outlines all of the pay frameworks used across the Council and informs on nationally agreed pay increases. It also covers the annual regulatory requirements for reporting on Local Government Pay matters. Q2(a) WHAT DOES Q1a RELATE TO? Direct front line Indirect front line Indirect back room service delivery service delivery service delivery (H) (L) (M) DO YOUR CUSTOMERS/CLIENTS ACCESS THIS ...? (b) Because they Because they Because it is On an internal need to automatically provided to want to basis everyone in Swansea i.e. Staff (H) (M) (M) 🖂 (L) WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE FOLLOWING ... Q3 High Impact Medium Impact Low Impact Don't know (H) (M) (H) Children/young people (0-18) Older people (50+) Any other age group Disability Race (including refugees) Asylum seekers **Gypsies & travellers** Religion or (non-)belief Sex Sexual Orientation

| Gender reassignment          |  | $\bowtie$   |  |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Welsh Language               |  | $\square$   |  |
| Poverty/social exclusion     |  | $\boxtimes$ |  |
| Carers (inc. young carers)   |  | $\boxtimes$ |  |
| Community cohesion           |  | $\boxtimes$ |  |
| Marriage & civil partnership |  | $\boxtimes$ |  |
| Pregnancy and maternity      |  | $\boxtimes$ |  |

## Q4 WHAT ENGAGEMENT / CONSULTATION / CO-PRODUCTIVE APPROACHES WILL YOU UNDERTAKE?

Please provide details below – either of your planned activities or your reasons for not undertaking engagement

HR will consult with CMT and Trades Unions on the new NJC pay scale implementation when the information is available, but there is no change to the main Pay Policy from last year.

| Q5(a) | HOW VISIBLE IS   | THIS INITIATIVE TO THE                           | GENERAL PUBLIC?   |  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|       | High visibility<br>□( <b>H)</b>  | Medium visibility                                | Low visibility 🖂 (L)  |  |  |  |
| (b)   | WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL RISK TO THE COUNCIL'S REPUTATION?<br>(Consider the following impacts – legal, financial, political, media, public<br>perception etc) |  |   |  |  |  |
|       | High risk<br>[] ( <b>H)</b>  | Medium risk                                      | Low risk<br>⊠ (L)   |  |  |  |
| Q6    | 6 Will this initiative have an impact (however minor) on any other Council service?  |  |   |  |  |  |
|       | ]Yes   | No If yes, please pro                            | ovide details below   |  |  |  |
| Q7    | HOW DID YOU S<br>Please tick the rel   |  |   |  |  |  |
| MOST  | LY H and/or M <sup>—</sup>   | $\rightarrow$ high priority $\rightarrow$        | EIA to be completed Please go to Section 2                        |  |  |  |
| MOST  |  | LOW PRIORITY / $\longrightarrow$<br>NOT RELEVANT | ☑ Do not complete EIA<br>Please go to Q8 followed<br>by Section 2 |  |  |  |

Q8 If you determine that this initiative is not relevant for an EIA report, you must provide a full explanation here. Please ensure that you cover all of the relevant protected groups.

The Pay Policy Statement outlines all of the different pay implementation frameworks used across the Council. There is no change to last year, except where there is nationally agreed % pay rise, which will be shown in the appendices as updated pay scales.

The Pay Structure NJC grades 1-12 has already been assessed under the EIA framework, and no assessment other than a general screening was required.

## Section 2

NB: Please email this completed form to the Access to Services Team for agreement before obtaining approval from your Head of Service. Head of Service approval is only required via email – no electronic signatures or paper copies are needed.

| Screening completed by:                      |
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| Job title: Workforce and OD Business Partner |
| Date: 9 March 2020                           |
| Approval by Head of Service:                 |
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| Position: Strategic Manager HR&OD            |
| Date: 9 March 2020                           |