

‘You will not get far if you perceive the duty to be over burdensome or take a mechanistic approach....there will be progress if the duty is seen as a way of fundamentally changing the core values and culture of the organisation.....we need and outcome-oriented approach’ – CRE Chair 2001

Equality Impact Assessment (EIA): Stage 1: Initial Screening Form for New/Revised Policies or Functions

A: Summary Details

Directorate: **Chief Executive**

Section: **Community Safety - CCTV**

Person responsible for the assessment: **Peter Allnutt**

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Name of Policy to be assessed: **CCTV Strategy 2007-2010**

Is this a new or revised policy: **New**

Date policy scheduled for Overview and Scrutiny/Cabinet/LAB:

B: Preparation

It is important to consider all available information that could help determine whether the policy could have any potential adverse impact. Please attach examples of available monitoring information, research and consultation reports.

1. Do you have monitoring data available on the number of people (from different target groups) who are using or are potentially impacted upon by your policy? *Please specify what monitoring information you have available (your monitoring information should be compared to the current available census data to see whether a proportionate number of people are taking up your service).*

No. We do not monitor or have any information on target groups affected by the CCTV Strategy

2. If monitoring has NOT been undertaken, will it be done in the future or do you have access to relevant monitoring data for this area? If not, specify the arrangement you intend to make; if not please give a reason for your decision.

No. The strategy is based mainly on Crime and Anti Social behaviour trends.

3. Please list any consultations that you may have had and/or local/national consultations, research or practical guidance that will assist you in completing this EIA

**The new CCTV strategy is approved by Cabinet and also monitored by the CCTV user group which consists of the following positions
CCTV Manager, Surveillance and Intelligence Manager, Crime Prevention Programme Manager, CS P & P Manager, CS Operations Manager, Local Police Partnership Inspector & Local Police Sponsor Detective Chief Inspector.**

C: Your Policy or Function

1. What is the main purpose of the policy or function?

The strategy contributes to the Strategic Plan 2006 – 2011 by supporting the partnership in meeting the key outcomes of a cleaner, safer, greener borough by impacting on the following strands.

- **Reducing street crime, burglary, vehicle crime, violent crime, and youth crime through identification of offenders, real time response to incidents, and post detection of offences.**
- **Tackling anti-social behaviour and youth disorder and providing an effective means of monitoring enforcement action.**
- **Monitoring areas blighted by graffiti, fly posting and fly tipping and identifying the offenders.**
- **Producing quality evidence to facilitate effective enforcement action.**

- 2 Are there any other objectives of the policy or function, if so what are they?

No

- 3 Do any written procedures exist to enable delivery of this policy or function?

No

- 4 Are there elements of common practice in the service area or function that are not clearly defined within the written procedures?

No

- 5 Who are the main stakeholders of the policy?

**- Police
- Tower Hamlets**

- 6 Is the policy associated with any other Council policy (s)?

Strategic Plan 2006-2011

- 7 Are there any areas of the service that are governed by discretionary powers? If so, is there clear guidance as to how to exercise these?

Whilst the policy is a 3 year plan discretion on positioning of CCTV may change in response to future crime trends.

8 Is the responsibility for the proposed policy or function shared with another department or authority or organisation? If so, what responsibility, and which bodies?

NO

D: The Impact

Assess the potential impact that the policy could have on each of the target groups. The potential impact could be negative, positive or neutral. If you have assessed negative potential impact for any of the target groups you will need to also assess whether that negative potential impact is high, medium or low – see glossary in the attached guidance notes for definitions.

CCTV makes a positive impact on all target groups as it does not discriminate on any particular group and serves to reduce crime, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime.

a) Identify the potential impact of the policy on men and women:

Gender	Positive	Negative (please specify if High, Medium or Low)	Neutral	Reason
Women	X			
Men				

b) Identify the potential impact of the policy on different race groups:

Race	Positive	Negative (please specify if High, Medium or Low)	Neutral	Reason
Asian (including Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Indian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Other Asian Background – please specify _____)	X			
Black (including Caribbean, Somali, Other African, Other black background – please specify _____)	X			

White (including English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Other white background – please specify _____)	X			
Mixed Dual heritage (White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, Other mixed background - please specify _____)	X			
Other (please specify)	X			

c) Identify the potential impact of the policy on disabled people:

Disability	Positive	Negative (please specify if High, Medium or Low)	Neutral	Reason
	X			

d) Identify the potential impact of the policy on different age groups:

Age Group (specify, for example younger, older etc)	Positive	Negative (please specify if High, Medium or Low)	Neutral	Reason
	X			

e) Identify the potential impact of the policy on lesbian, gay men, bisexual or heterosexual people:

Sexual Orientation	Positive	Negative (please specify if High, Medium or Low)	Neutral	Reason
Lesbian	X			
Gay Men				
Bisexual				
Heterosexual				

f) Identify the potential impact the policy on different religious/faith groups?

Religious/Faith groups (specify)	Positive	Negative (please specify if High, Medium or Low)	Neutral	Reason
Buddhist	X			
Christian				
Hindu				
Jewish				
Muslim				
Sikh				
Other (please specify)				

g) As a result of completing Question 1 a-f above what is the potential impact of your policy?

High Medium Low

If you have assessed the potential impact as HIGH you must complete a full potential impact assessment.

2. Could you minimise or remove any negative potential impact that is of medium or low significance? Explain How.

Race:

Gender:

Disability:

Age:

Sexual Orientation:

Religious/Faith groups:

3. If there is no evidence that the policy promotes equal opportunity– could it be adapted so it does? How?

Not applicable

Please ensure that all actions identified are included in the attached action plan and in your service plan.

Please sign and date this form, keep one copy and send one to Equalities Team..

Signed
Lead Officer
Date

Peter Allnutt
26/02/07

Signed
Service Head
Date

Signed
Strategy and Programmes
Date

Action Plan

Recommendation	Key activity	Progress milestones	Officer Responsible	Progress