

Appendix D

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**IAT and Supplementary  
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## **D1 IAT and Supplementary Questions to undertake EqIA, HIA and Rural proofing elements of the Combined Appraisal**

### **D1.1 Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)**

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The following questions are taken from the IAT Section on:

Community:

- Will the Initiative enhance the lives of ALL communities within its scope?
- Will the initiative engage all members of the community in the development and delivery of the project/programme/plan?
- Will the initiative reduce crime, disorder and the fear of crime, whilst offering opportunities for rehabilitation to offenders?

Health:

- Will the initiative improve health and/or improve access to health care in the region particularly in deprived areas?

Economy:

- Will the initiative make linkages to ensure vacancies are accessible to all communities and locations especially in deprived areas?

Housing:

- Will the initiative improve access to good quality, affordable and resource efficient housing?
- Will the initiative deliver affordable housing with well planned access to local services, amenities and employment?

Supplementary Appraisal Question:

- Will the initiative create opportunities for any relevant group or improve the relationships within and between groups?

### **D1.2 Health Impact Assessment (HIA)**

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Health:

- Will the initiative improve health and/or improve access to health care in the region, particularly in deprived areas?
- Will the initiative improve income levels in deprived areas?
- Will the initiative encourage up-take of exercise opportunities?
- Will the initiative promote opportunities for gaining knowledge of and achieving a healthier diet?
- Will the initiative protect mental health and promote wellbeing of communities, particularly those in deprived areas?

Community

- Will the initiative enhance the lives of ALL members of communities within its scope?
- Will the initiative engage all members of the community in the development and delivery of the project / programme / plan?
- Will the initiative improve and ensure local accessibility of jobs, community goods and services as well as amenities?

- Will the initiative reduce crime, disorder and the fear of crime whilst offering opportunities for rehabilitation to offenders?

#### Biodiversity

- Will it improve the amount and quality of, and access to, local green space?

#### Economy

- Will the initiative support growth in key cities/towns and/or areas remote from growth?

#### Housing:

- Will the initiative contribute to high quality, well-designed living environments?
- Will the initiative deliver affordable housing with planned access to local services, amenities and employment?

#### Local Environmental Quality:

- Will the initiative reduce the amount of litter, flytipping or graffiti in local communities?
- Will the initiative protect or improve local air quality?
- Will the initiative reduce exposure to high noise levels?

#### Skills and Behaviour:

- Will the initiative promote the take up of training and/or further education opportunities?

#### Transport:

- Will the initiative encourage walking, cycling and/or travelling by public transport?
- Will the initiative reduce traffic congestion?

### **D1.3 Rural Proofing**

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#### Community:

- Will the Initiative enhance the lives of ALL communities within its scope?
- Will the initiative engage all members of the community in the development and delivery of the project/programme/plan?

#### Economy:

- Will the initiative make linkages to ensure vacancies are accessible to all communities and locations especially in deprived areas?

#### Supplementary Appraisal Questions:

- Question 1: Does the Strategy make distinction between rural and urban areas in the North West region?
- Question 2: How will the Strategy's policy or service be delivered in rural areas?
- Question 3: Will extra costs be incurred to deliver the Strategy's policy or service to rural areas?
- Question 4: Does the Strategy's policy or service rely on local organisations for delivery?
- Question 5: Will the Strategy have an impact on rural business and the economy?
- Question 6: Will the Strategy have an impact upon travel needs, time and costs for rural businesses and people?