

# Equality Impact Assessment

## Name of project/proposal

Tt2019 - Corporate Assurance Mapping

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## Purpose for project/proposal

Assurance mapping identifies and records the key sources of assurance that inform management and those charged with governance on the effectiveness of the key control / processes that are relied on to manage risk and achieve the organisations objectives. Assurance mapping provides organisations with an improved ability to understand and confirm that they 'do really know what they think they know'.

The outcome of the assurance mapping exercise will provide a comprehensive picture of where the organisation receives assurance, highlighting instances of over assurance (duplication) and potential areas of under assurance where additional focus maybe required. Results provide the potential to free up audit resource and build capacity for sold service initiatives.

## Consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

No specific consultation has been carried out on this proposal, however, the County Council carried out a major consultation exercise over the summer 2017 on a range of options for finding further budget savings including increasing council tax, using reserves and making changes to the way in which services are delivered, which may mean reducing or withdrawing certain services. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to Cabinet in September 2017

When decisions are made to pursue the options, further specific consultation will be carried out with stakeholders on the detailed options where required.

## Statutory considerations

### Impact

Age	None
Disability	None
Sexual orientation	None
Race	None
Religion and belief	None
Gender reassignment	None
Sex	None
Marriage and civil partnership	None
Pregnancy and maternity	None

### Other policy considerations

Poverty	None
Rurality	None
Other factors	None
If other please describe	

Geographical impact

Non-specific

Have you identified any medium or high impact?\*

Yes

No

Consideration of 'No Impact' for all groups is based on the internal nature of the

function. The role of the service is to provide assurance to management and those charged with governance within the organisation. The work of internal audit is driven by risk and as such does not impact or compromise any of the groups highlighted.

**Final decision date**

Final decision date due  
Decision to be made by

22 Sep 2017  
Executive Member