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Resource	Transformation		Service/Establishment Communications, Culture and Communities
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	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>		
Policy Title	Weekend opening of Clydebank Town Hall		
	The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy		
	The proposals respond to a request from the Cultural Committee to examine the possibility of weekend opening and include any potential revenue implications.		
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.		
	Services		
Does the proposals involve the procurement of any goods or services?		Yes	
If yes please confirm that you have contacted our procurement services to discuss your requirements.		No	
SCREENING			
<i>You must indicate if there is any relevance to the four areas</i>			
Duty to eliminate discrimination (E), advance equal opportunities (A) or foster good relations (F)		Yes	
Relevance to Human Rights (HR)		No	
Relevance to Health Impacts (H)		No	
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)		Yes	
Who will be affected by this policy?			
Staff, actual potential visitors/users of Clydebank Town Hall			
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?			
Discussions with staff			
Please outline any particular need/barriers which equality groups may have in relation to this policy list evidence you are using to support this and whether there is any negative impact on particular groups.			
	Needs	Evidence	Impact
Age	Accessible community spaces contribute to community cohesion	Older people are less like to be digitally included	Identifying a sustainable path in terms of opening hours for the town hall would be a positive impact
Cross Cutting	Accessible	Sharing spaces and	Any option adopted

	community spaces contribute to community cohesion Any changes to opening hours needs to be clearly communicated to members of the public	social contact can help foster good relations and support community cohesions	needs to take these factor into consideration
Disability	Accessible community spaces contribute to community cohesion	Some disabled people are less likely to be digitally included Accessible spaces are therefore very important Feed back from Deaf/BSL users for example has noted a preference for this venue for engagement	Identifying a sustainable path in terms of opening hours for the town hall would be a positive impact
Social & Economic Impact	We need to consider the impact of major decisions in line with the October 2021 Statutory Guidance on the Fairer Scotland Duty	CTH sits in an area of major regeneration including 'Connecting Clydebank'	Any option adopted needs to take these factor into consideration
Sex	To consider any differential impact of women versus men in terms of employment	Relative impact on employees needs to be considered, if people are displaced by one option	Mitigation by switch policy if option 2 is selected
Gender Reassign			
Health			
Human Rights			
Marriage & Civil Partnership			
Pregnancy & Maternity			
Race			
Religion and Belief			
Sexual Orientation			
Actions			
Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.			
Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing bases?			
Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?			
Introduce			

Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation

An Equality Impact Assessment was undertaken and this highlighted that opening a public building seven days a week could be viewed as increasing access. However, opening an additional day would make only a marginal difference, given the building is already open six days and visitor numbers are limited. The equality impact has been examined and there is no impact from retaining the current position. There is a potential negative impact on one equality group, namely women, should committee move to seven day opening depending on which option is taken.