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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	Clydebank Town Hall Options Appraisal		
	The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy		
	Decide on best options for sustainability of Clydebank Town Hall, thus supporting a clear purpose and vision for the building.		
	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?			
Past discussions between officers and Community Groups have note the popularity of Clydebank Hall for engagement events and community events. There is a lack of any similar facility in the Clydebank Area.			
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, therefore physical spaces are of greater importance	Identifying a sustainable path for the town hall would be a positive impact

Cross Cutting	Accessible community spaces contribute to community cohesion	Sharing spaces and social contact can help foster good relations and support community cohesions	Any option adopted 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 Feedback from Deaf/BSL users for example has noted a preference for this venue for engagement	Identifying a sustainable path 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 including items such as 'During service 'redesign/transformation'	These considerations cross cut with those above in relation to equality groups CTH sits in site of major regeneration area	Any option adopted needs to take these factor into consideration in the round
Sex			
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			

There is minimal impact from what is being recommended in the report. If committee opted to move to a model similar to the Municipal Buildings, Dumbarton, this could result in a reduced number of events and therefore provide fewer opportunities to access the building by the community. This could potentially have a negative impact, particularly on groups which are less likely to be digitally included and for whom physical spaces are of greater importance, such as older or disabled people.