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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 Can on the Canal Activity Centre			
	The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy			
	The project will create an activity centre in the heart of Clydebank, to provide outdoor activities, training and support for the most disadvantaged young people in the area. By bringing people and activity to the town centre it will also help revitalise the town centre economy. The activity centre will be run by Y Sort It and will focus primarily on cycle activities and training for young people and families. The centre/activity space also be available for use for local community groups.			
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.			
	Scottish Canals Y Sort It Clydebank Can on the Canal Partnership Community Links WDC Procurement WDC Asset Management WDC Communities			
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.			Yes	
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)			Yes	
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)			Yes	
Who will be affected by this policy?				
Local young people, especially those from families with lower income and requiring additional support. Local families and families from other areas who may visit Clydebank to take advantage of the leisure opportunities.				
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?				
Local Community (though the Charrette and the Clydebank Can on the Canal consultation events) Local community groups and organisations Scottish Canals Elected Members WDC Leisure WDC Communities team				
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	Young people need to have access to outdoor activities regardless of their social/material status and abilities	Intergenerational contact and intercultural contact can be of great benefit to both older and younger people. The Y Sort It activities will be primarily aimed at young people and families however other community groups will be encouraged to take advantage of the space, especially of the flexible activity space.	Young people and families will have an opportunity to take part in cycling/outdoor activities and hire bicycles. Community groups will have an opportunity to use the activity centre facilities for their own activities which will cater for all members of the community.
Cross Cutting	All the above areas cross cut to some extent therefore we have considered them as a whole.	Taken as a whole the project would quality new asset focused on providing activities and support for young people. This is something which has been recognised from the consultation.	As well as social, economic and environmental benefits (increase cycle use etc) there are a range of potential positive outcomes in terms of equality groups and community relations.
Disability	Disabled people of all ages need to have access to suitable outdoor activities regardless of their social/material status and abilities	The activity centre will be fully accessible.	Disabled people from the local area will be able to use the new accessible facility in the middle of the town centre. there will be potential for provision of adapted bicycles or water based activities.
Social & Economic Impact	The community had a central role to play in defining the need for the project.	It will aid the regeneration of the town centre by creating a more attractive place in which to live, work and invest. Consideration will be given to how it could help lower socio economic gaps. It will make Dumbarton a more	The project will boost community pride and ownership and create an attractive focal point in the town centre. It will help boost the local economy in an area of high deprivation The project opens up opportunities for more activity in the

		attractive and accessible town centre - most people who have responded to the consultation to date agree that it will enhance the arrival into the town.	town centre and along this section of the Canal. This may encouraged people from other areas to visit Clydebank, spend time and money in the town.
Sex	Girls may be less inclined to take part in sports activities,	Outdoor sports activities are often not popular amongst older girls.	The activity centre will provide a save space where cycling activities and training can be accessed in a safe and nurturing environment.
Gender Reassign	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health	Physical activity and social interactions are required to improve health and wellbeing of young people	Better opportunities for participation in outdoor activities can contribute towards better physical and mental health and reduce social exclusion. As part of the consultation to date information has been collected what people would like to see in the centre of Clydebank and outdoor activities and taking advantage of the Canal setting were on top of the list.	The project will have positive health benefits in terms of increased physical activity (especially cycling) and instilling good habits in young people. . Built into the project is the desire to encourage more active travel, bikes will be available for hire for families and individuals.
Human Rights	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marriage & Civil Partnership	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pregnancy & Maternity	N/A	N/A	N/A
Race	People from all ethnic backgrounds need access to outdoor activities and support.	Inclusive spaces where people spend some time provide an opportunity for social interaction between different groups. Evidence suggests that peoples attitudes to people from different groups are	The is an opportunity to provide a shared public space that allows people from different backgrounds to come into contact as part of the activities.

		more accepting if there is contact.	
Religion and Belief	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sexual Orientation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Actions			
Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.			
Evidence does not point to any negative effect for any protected group, or in terms of Human Rights, Health, or Socio Economic impact.			
Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing bases?			
Yes, the impact will be monitored during the design and delivery stages and on completion of works when the new activity centre is in use. The activity centre will be run by a local Youth Centre and impact monitoring will be done in cooperation with them.			
Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?			
Introduce			
Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation			
The EIA carried out has identified a range of positive impacts for equality groups. There are also likely to be positive impacts in terms of Health and Socio-Economic Impact. It is hoped that as a result of the project more young people will have an opportunity to benefit from organised activities and cycling trips. Other members of the community will benefit from provision of modern community facilities in the town centre.			