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Resource	Transformation		Service/Establishment	Resources
	First Name	Surname	Job title	
Head Officer	Stephen	West	Chief Officer Resources	
	(include job titles/organisation)			
Members	Adrian Gray - Finance Business Partner			
	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>			
Policy Title	Grant Application to Dumbarton Trust Fund			
	The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy			
	Friends of Levensgrove Park are a voluntary group based in Dumbarton. The group have applied to Dumbarton Trust Fund for grant funding to create and operate a trishaw service in Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton. The aim of the service to to alleviate social and physical isolation caused by age, infirmity, disability and illness. The group plans to offer free rides around the park to people who otherwise cannot access the park or are unable to walk around unaided.			
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.			
	The voluntary group and potential users are the only stakeholders.			
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)			Yes	
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)			No	
Who will be affected by this policy?				
People who live in Dumbarton and wish to take advantage of the proposed new service. The voluntary group have not indicated any restrictions in who may make use of the proposed service and the intention is that persons who are currently unable to enjoy Levensgrove Park for reasons of age, illness, infirmity or disability can be offered trishaw rides around the park, free of charge. This is aimed at helping to reduce social and physical isolation for residents and other users of Levensgrove Park.				
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?				
Adrian Gray - Finance Business Partner Ricardo Rea - Performance and Strategy Officer				
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	Older people can experience isolation	Evidence shows that older people can be	The availability of a free service offering	

	with little contact from their family, friends or neighbors. They may also be physically unable to walk any distance and find it difficult to enjoy outdoor environments such as a local park.	more isolated than others.	rides around the park can have a positive impact on local older people, giving them the chance to enjoy the park and perhaps make new friends or meet old ones again.
Cross Cutting	It is important that the service is accessible to those who need from across different protected groups	It is important that the service is promoted widely across West Dunbartonshire, including to equality groups	The availability of the service can be flagged to equality groups via the West Dunbartonshire Equality Forum, and relevant council guidance can also be shared
Disability	People with a disability may experience isolation with little contact from their family, friends or neighbors. They may also be physically unable to walk any distance and find it difficult to enjoy outdoor environments such as a local park.	Evidence shows that disabled people can be more isolated.	The availability of a free service offering rides around the park can have a positive impact on local people with a disability, giving them the chance to enjoy the park and perhaps make new friends or meet old ones again.
Social & Economic Impact			
Sex			
Gender Reassign			
Health	People in poor health can experience isolation with little contact from their family, friends or neighbors. They may also be physically unable to walk any distance and find it difficult to enjoy outdoor environments such as a local park.	Evidence shows that experiencing outdoors especially green spaces can have positive effects on mental and physical health	The availability of a free service offering rides around the park can have a positive impact on local people in poor health, giving them the chance to enjoy the park and perhaps make new friends or meet old ones again. Their general health could also be improved by being outdoors.
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.			
N/A			
Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing basis?			
This isn't a council policy, if the grant is awarded the voluntary group are required as part of the terms of the grant to provide a report on the use of the grant funding and whether the initiative has been successful.			
Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?			
Introduce			
Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation			
The suggested service for which the grant has been requested is seen as a positive step with the potential to alleviate isolation for a number of groups including older and disabled people. No negative impacts were noted during the assessment.			