

## DELEGATED DECISION OFFICER REPORT

| AUTHORISATION                                  | INITIALS | DATE       |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Case officer recommendation:                   | MP       | 20/12/23   |
| Planning Manager / Team Leader authorisation:  | ML       | 20/12/2023 |
| Planning Technician final checks and despatch: | ER       | 21/12/2023 |

**Application:** 23/01668/TELCOM **Town / Parish:** Frinton & Walton Town Council

**Applicant:** Cornerstone

**Address:** Telephone Mast Site CO0020 St Botolphs Terrace Walton On The Naze

**Development:** Proposed installation of telecommunications mast.

### **1. Town / Parish Council**

FRINTON AND WALTON TOWN COUNCIL      RECOMMEND APPROVAL

### **2. Consultation Responses**

ECC Highways Dept  
30.11.2023

The information submitted with the application has been assessed by the Highway Authority and conclusions have been drawn from a desktop study with the observations below based on submitted material. No site visit was undertaken in conjunction with this planning application. It is noted this is a resubmission of planning application 22/02079/TELCOM that the Highway Authority was not consulted on originally and was decided in January 2023. However, this application, is required due to the existing pole needing to be changed to a slightly wider pole to support the antennas and headframe. The site is an established radio base station and compound, on land at the existing station platform at Walton on the Naze Train Station, the site has been in situ for a number of years and is set well back from the public highway and forms an established part of the network for the operator in this area and this proposal is to upgrade the existing site, considering these factors:

The Highway Authority does not object to the proposal as submitted.

Informative:

1: All work within or affecting the highway is to be laid out and constructed by prior arrangement with and to the requirements and specifications of the Highway Authority; all details shall be agreed before the commencement of works.

The applicants should be advised to contact the Development Management Team by email at [development.management@essexhighways.org](mailto:development.management@essexhighways.org)

2: On the completion of the Development, all roads, footways/paths, cycle ways, covers, gratings, fences, barriers, grass verges, trees, and any other street furniture within the Site and in the area, it covers, and any neighbouring areas affected by it, must be left in a fully

functional repaired/renovated state to a standard accepted by the appropriate statutory authority.

3: The Highway Authority cannot accept any liability for costs associated with a developer's improvement. This includes design check safety audits, site supervision, commuted sums for maintenance and any potential claims under Part 1 and Part 2 of the Land Compensation Act 1973. To protect the Highway Authority against such compensation claims a cash deposit or bond may be required.

### **3. Planning History**

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| 02/00644/FUL        | Mobile phone base station comprising the erection of a 16.8m mast and associated equipment cabin, as well as ancillary development                                                                                                                      | Approved                          | 13.05.2002 |
| 22/02079/TELCO<br>M | Proposed removal and replacement of 3 no. existing antennas and the existing headframe, with 6 no. upgraded antennas located on a replacement headframe, the installation of 1 no. 300mm diameter transmission dish, and ancillary development thereto. | Prior<br>Approval<br>not required | 31.01.2023 |

### **4. Relevant Policies / Government Guidance**

National:

National Planning Policy Framework July 2021 (NPPF)  
National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG)  
Part 16 Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2016 (as amended), (GPDO).

Local:

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond North Essex Authorities' Shared Strategic Section 1 Plan (adopted January 2021):

SP1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development  
SP7 Place Shaping Principles

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Section 2 (adopted January 2022):

CP3 Improving the Telecommunications Network  
SPL3 Sustainable Design

#### **Status of the Local Plan**

Planning law requires that decisions on applications must be taken in accordance with the development plan unless there are material considerations that indicate otherwise (Section 70(2) of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act and Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004). This is set out in Paragraph 2 of the National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework). The 'development plan' for Tendring comprises, in part, Sections 1 and 2 of the Tendring District Council 2013-33 and Beyond Local Plan (adopted January 2021 and January 2022,

respectively), supported by our suite of evidence base core documents (<https://www.tendringdc.uk/content/evidence-base>) together with any neighbourhood plans that have been brought into force.

### **Neighbourhood Plans**

A neighbourhood plan introduced by the Localism Act that can be prepared by the local community and gives communities the power to develop a shared vision for their area. Neighbourhood plans can shape, direct and help to deliver sustainable development, by influencing local planning decisions as part of the statutory development plan to promote development and uphold the strategic policies as part of the Development Plan alongside the Local Plan. Relevant policies are considered in the assessment. Further information on our Neighbourhood Plans and their progress can be found via our website <https://www.tendringdc.uk/content/neighbourhood-plans>

## **5. Officer Appraisal**

### **Site Description and Context**

The site is located on land to the north of the Walton-on-the-Naze train station. There is an existing telecommunications base station at the site and mast (which measures 15m in height), on the same footprint as the proposed mast. The site is located amongst built form, including residential and commercial properties. The main hub of the Walton-on-the-Naze town centre is approximately 300m to the north-east.

The site is within the Settlement Development Boundary for Walton-on-the-Naze within the adopted Local Plan 2013-2033 and is also within an area prioritised for regeneration. Adjacent to the east is the Frinton and Walton Conservation Area.

### **Site History**

In January 2023, under reference 22/02079/TELCOM, it was confirmed by the Local Planning Authority that prior approval was not required for the following:

- Remove and replace 3 no. existing antennas and the existing headframe, with 6 no. upgrade antennas located on a replacement headframe; and
- Installation of 1 no. 300 mm diameter transmission dish, and ancillary development thereto.

### **Description of Proposal**

This telecommunications notification application is a re-submission of 22/02079/TELCOM, and seeks confirmation under The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), Schedule 2, Part 16, Class A - electronic communications code operators of the acceptability of the removal of the existing 15.0m monopole supporting three antennas and the installation of a replacement 17.5m monopole supporting three replacement antennas and three additional antennas on a new headframe. In addition, the proposal includes the relocation of the existing 300mm dish and the installation of one 300mm dish. Ancillary development includes the installation of 15 Remote Radio Heads and one GPS module.

Despite the Local Planning Authority confirming within 22/02079/TELCOM that prior approval was not required for similar works, this application is required due to GDC failure in relation to the structure of the pole, requiring it to be changed to a slightly wider pole to support the antennas and headframe. The operator is unable to progress under the approved design and therefore requires the alternative pole.

## Assessment

### Permitted Development

A. Development by or on behalf of an electronic communications code operator for the purpose of the operator's electronic communications network in, on, over or under land controlled by that operator or in accordance with the electronic communications code, consisting of—

- a) the installation, alteration or replacement of any electronic communications apparatus,
- b) the use of land in an emergency for a period not exceeding 18 months to station and operate moveable electronic communications apparatus required for the replacement of unserviceable electronic communications apparatus, including the provision of moveable structures on the land for the purposes of that use, or
- c) development ancillary to radio equipment housing.

### Development not permitted

A.1. Development not permitted: ground-based apparatus

(1) Development consisting of the installation, alteration or replacement of electronic communications apparatus (other than on a building) is not permitted by Class A(a) if—

- a) in the case of the installation of electronic communications apparatus (other than a mast), the apparatus, excluding any antenna, would exceed a height of 15 metres above ground level;

**The proposal includes the installation of a mast (considered under c) and the associated apparatus do not exceed 15 metres.**

- b) in the case of the alteration or replacement of electronic communications apparatus (other than a mast) that is already installed, the apparatus, excluding any antenna, would when altered or replaced exceed the height of the existing apparatus or a height of 15 metres above ground level, whichever is the greater;

**The proposal includes the installation of a mast (considered under c) and the associated apparatus do not exceed 15 metres.**

- c) in the case of the installation of a mast, the mast, excluding any antenna, would exceed a height of—

- (i) 30 metres above ground level on unprotected land; or
- (ii) 25 metres above ground level on article 2(3) land or land which is on a highway;

**Not applicable as the mast is a replacement. The mast is below these thresholds in any case.**

- d) in the case of the alteration or replacement of a mast, the height of the mast, excluding any antenna, would when altered or replaced exceed the greater of the height of the existing mast or a height of—

- (i) 30 metres above ground level on unprotected land; or
- (ii) 25 metres above ground level on article 2(3) land or land which is on a highway; or

**The replacement mast is not on article 2(3) land and does not exceed 30m above ground level.**

- e) in the case of the alteration or replacement of a mast—

- (i) the mast is on any land which is, or is within, a site of special scientific interest; and
- (ii) the mast would, when altered or replaced, exceed the original width of the mast by more than one third.

**The replacement mast is not any land which is or is within a site of special scientific interest and does not exceed the original width of the mast by more than one third.**

(2) Development not permitted: building-based apparatus other than small antenna and small cell systems

**Not applicable to this proposal.**

(3) Development not permitted: apparatus on masts

Development consisting of the installation, alteration or replacement of electronic communications apparatus (other than an antenna) on a mast is not permitted by Class A(a) if the height of the mast (including the apparatus installed, altered or replaced) would exceed any relevant height limit specified in paragraph A.1(1)(c) or (d) or A.1(2)(a) or (b). For the purposes of applying the limit specified in paragraph A.1(2)(a), the words "taken by itself" in that paragraph are omitted.

The apparatus on the mast does not exceed the relevant height limits in specified in paragraph A.1(1)(c) or (d) or A.1(2)(a) or (b).

(4) Development not permitted: antennas and supporting structures installed, replaced or altered on article 2(3) land or land which is a site of special scientific interest

Not relevant as the site lies wholly outside of any defined conservation area (article 2(3) land) and SSSI.

(5) Development not permitted: electronic communications apparatus installed, replaced or altered on a dwellinghouse

**Not applicable.**

(6) Development not permitted: small antennas installed, replaced or altered on a building which is not a dwellinghouse

**Not applicable.**

(7) Development not permitted: ground or base area

Development consisting of the installation, alteration or replacement of any electronic communications apparatus other than—

- a) a mast;
- b) an antenna;
- c) [omitted by 2019 amendment]
- d) any apparatus which does not project above the level of the surface of the ground; or
- e) radio equipment housing,

is not permitted by Class A(a) if the ground or base area of the structure would exceed 1.5 square metres.

**The proposed apparatus falls within the definition of a) to e) above and an assessment of the base area is not required.**

(8) Development not permitted: driver information systems

**Not applicable.**

(9) Development not permitted: radio equipment housing

Development consisting of the installation, alteration or replacement of radio equipment housing is not permitted by Class A(a) if—

- a) the development is not ancillary to the use of any other electronic communications apparatus;
- b) the cumulative volume of such development would exceed 90 cubic metres or, if located on the roof of a building, the cumulative volume of such development would exceed 30 cubic metres; or
- c) on any land which is, or is within, a site of special scientific interest, any single development would exceed 2.5 cubic metres, unless the development is carried out in an emergency.

**The proposed radio equipment housing is ancillary to the proposed communications apparatus. The cumulative volume of the development does not exceed 90 cubic metres and is not located on the roof of a building.**

**The proposal is not within a conservation area or SSSI.**

**Proposal complies.**

(9A) Sub-paragraph (9)(b) and (c) does not apply where the development is carried out within a permitted compound (and accordingly the development described in that sub-paragraph is permitted by Class A(a)).

**Not applicable.**

(10) Development not permitted: public call box

**Not applicable.**

#### Conditions

A.2— (1) Class A (a) (the installation, alteration or replacement of any electronic communications apparatus) and Class A (c) (development ancillary to radio equipment housing) development is permitted subject to the condition that—

a) the siting and appearance of any—

- (i) mast;
- (ii) electronic communications apparatus installed, altered or replaced on a mast;
- (iii) antenna or supporting apparatus;
- (iv) radio equipment housing; or
- (v) development ancillary to radio equipment housing,

constructed, installed, altered or replaced on a building (other than a building which is a mast) are such that the effect of the development on the external appearance of that building is minimised, so far as practicable;

**Not applicable as not on a building.**

b) the siting and appearance of any—

- (i) mast;
- (ii) electronic communications apparatus installed, altered or replaced on a mast;
- (iii) antenna or supporting apparatus;
- (iv) radio equipment housing; or
- (v) development ancillary to radio equipment housing,

which has been constructed, installed, altered or replaced in a manner which does not require prior approval under paragraph A.2(3) are such that the visual impact of the development on the surrounding area is minimised, so far as practicable;

**The proposal does not require Prior Approval under Paragraph A.2(3) and this condition is noted.**

c) the siting and appearance of any development which is visible from a site which is—

- (i) article 2(3) land;
- (ii) a scheduled monument or a listed building;
- (iii) the curtilage of a scheduled monument or a listed building;
- (iv) a World Heritage Site;
- (v) a site designated by the Secretary of State under section 1 of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973; or
- (vi) land registered by Historic England in a register described in section 8C of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953,

are such that the visual impact of the development on the site is minimised so far as practicable, taking into account the nature and purposes of the site;

**The proposal is located adjacent to, but outside of, the Frinton and Walton Conservation Area. However, on this occasion it is noted there is an existing mast and apparatus on site, and therefore given the proposal is not significantly different in terms of size or design, it is considered the visual impact of the development is minimised.**

d) The siting of any development is such that it—

- (i) does not prevent pedestrians from passing along a footway;
- (ii) does not prevent access to premises adjoining a footway; and
- (iii) is determined having regard to—

(aa) the needs of disabled people; and

(bb) the guidance document "Inclusive Mobility" issued by the Department for Transport in December 2021.

**The mast and associated equipment cabinets would not obstruct the adjacent footpaths, highway or prevent access to adjacent dwellings.**

A.2— (2) Class A development is permitted subject to the condition that—

a) any electronic communications apparatus provided in accordance with that permission is removed from the land or building on which it is situated—

- (i) if such development was carried out in an emergency, at the expiry of the relevant period; or
- (ii) in any other case, as soon as reasonably practicable after it is no longer required for electronic communications purposes; and

b) such land or building is restored to its condition before the development took place, or to any other condition as may be agreed in writing between the local planning authority and the developer.

**Noted. Conditions will be added if necessary.**

A.2— (3) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), Class A development—

Sub-paragraph (5) states:

The conditions set out in paragraph A.3 (prior approval) do not apply in relation to Class A development on any article 2(3) land which consists of the construction, installation, alteration or replacement of a telegraph pole, cabinet or line, in connection with the provision of fixed-line broadband.

- a) on article 2(3) land, excluding development specified in sub-paragraph (4);
- b) on land which is, or is within, a site of special scientific interest;
- c) on unprotected land where that development consists of—

(i) the installation of a mast other than the installation of a mast on a building where the height of the mast (including any antenna and supporting apparatus) does not exceed the height of the highest part of the building by more than 6 metres];

**Not applicable.**

(ii) the alteration or replacement of a mast which, when completed—

(aa) is taller than the mast which existed prior to such alteration or replacement; and

(bb) exceeds a height of 25 metres above ground level;

**The mast is taller than the existing but will not exceed a height of 25 metres above ground level.**

(iia) the alteration or replacement of a mast which—

(aa) is less than one metre wide where the mast would, when altered or replaced, exceed the original width of the mast by two thirds; or

(bb) is one metre wide or wider where the mast would, when altered or replaced, exceed the original width of the mast by more than one half or 2 metres, whichever is the greater; or

(iii) the construction, installation, alteration or replacement of radio equipment housing, where the volume of any single development, other than a single development within a permitted compound, exceeds 2.5 cubic metres;

**Not applicable.**

d) on a highway where that development consists of—

(i) the alteration or replacement of a mast which, when completed—

(aa) is taller than the mast which existed prior to such alteration or replacement; and

(bb) exceeds a height of 20 metres above ground level;

**The mast is taller than that existing but does not exceed 20 metres above ground level.**

(ii) the alteration or replacement of a mast which—

(aa) is less than one metre wide where the mast would, when altered or replaced, exceed the original width of the mast by two thirds; or

(bb) is one metre wide or wider where the mast would, when altered or replaced, exceed the original width of the mast by more than one half or 2 metres, whichever is the greater; or

**Not applicable.**

e) which consists of the installation, alteration or replacement of a mast on a defence safeguarding area.

**Not applicable.**

is permitted subject, except in case of emergency (in which case only paragraph A.3(12) applies), to the conditions set out in paragraph A.3 (prior approval).

A.2— (4) Development is specified for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(a), if it consists of—

a) the installation, alteration or replacement of a small cell system on a building which is not a dwellinghouse or within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse;

b) development which is within the limitations specified in paragraph A.1(2)(f), A.1(5) or A.1(6)

c) the construction, installation, alteration or replacement of radio equipment housing—

(i) within a permitted compound; or

(ii) in any other location, where the volume of any single development does not exceed 2.5 cubic metres;

**Not applicable.**

d) the alteration or replacement of a mast which, when completed, is no taller than the taller of—

(i) the height of the mast prior to such alteration or replacement; or

(ii) 20 metres above ground level; or

**The mast is taller than that existing but does not exceed 20 metres above ground level.**

e) the alteration or replacement of a mast which—

(i) is less than one metre wide where the mast would, when altered or replaced, not exceed the original width of the mast by two thirds; or

(ii) is one metre wide or wider where the mast would, when altered or replaced, not exceed the original width of the mast by more than one half or 2 metres, whichever is the greater.

**The above criteria are not applicable to the current proposal.**

A.2— (5) The conditions set out in paragraph A.3 (prior approval) do not apply in relation to Class A development on any article 2(3) land which consists of the construction, installation, alteration or replacement of a telegraph pole, cabinet or line, in connection with the provision of fixed-line broadband

(5A) Except in case of emergency, Class A development which consists of the installation, alteration or replacement of a mast on a civil safeguarding area or a defence safeguarding area is permitted subject (in addition to any other condition imposed by this paragraph) to the conditions that—

a) the developer notifies in writing—

(i) the Civil Aviation Authority, in respect of development on a civil safeguarding area;

(ii) the Secretary of State for Defence, in respect of development on a defence safeguarding area;

(iii) the operator of the civil safeguarding area (if the operator is not the Civil Aviation Authority) or defence safeguarding area (if the operator is not the Secretary of State for Defence); and

b) the development does not begin until the end of 28 days after the day the last notification required by paragraph (a) is given.

(5B) In case of emergency, Class A development which consists of the installation, alteration or replacement of a mast on a civil safeguarding area or a defence safeguarding area is permitted subject to the condition that the developer notifies the person mentioned in sub-paragraph (5A)(a)(i) to (iii) (as appropriate) as soon as practicable after the emergency begins.

(6) In this paragraph—

“fixed-line broadband” means a service or connection (commonly referred to as being ‘always on’), via a fixed-line network, providing a bandwidth greater than narrowband (and for these purposes, “narrowband” means a service or connection providing data speeds up to 128 k bit/s); and

“relevant period” means a period which expires when the need for any electronic communications apparatus, structure or use permitted by Class A ceases or, if sooner, 18 months from the commencement of the construction, installation, alteration or replacement of apparatus or structures permitted by Class A(a) or Class A(c), or the commencement of the use permitted by Class A(b), as the case may be.

### Assessment

The applicant has applied to the local planning authority for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the authority will be required as to the siting and appearance of the development. They

have submitted the necessary application form, notice, plans and fee. The Council has also posted a notice at the site for a minimum of 21 days inviting comments on the proposal and consulted the Highway Authority and Heritage Officer. No public comments have been received.

### Policy Context

Paragraph 118 of the National Planning Policy Framework confirms that planning policies and decisions should support the expansion of electronic communications networks, including next generation mobile technology (such as 5G) and full fibre broadband connections. Paragraph 119 states the number of radio and electronic communications masts, and the sites for such installations, should be kept to a minimum consistent with the needs of consumers, the efficient operation of the network and providing reasonable capacity for future expansion. Use of existing masts, buildings and other structures for new electronic communications capability (including wireless) should be encouraged.

Policy CP3 states that proposals for new telecommunications infrastructure will be supported where they utilise existing masts, buildings and other structures and where the applicant can demonstrate that:

- a) they will not cause significant and irremediable interference with other electrical equipment, air traffic services or instrumentation operated in the national interest;
- b) the possibility of other planned development in the area interfering with broadcast and telecommunications has been considered and addressed.

The location of this development has been chosen as it is considered the most appropriate location to provide sufficient coverage to the local area whilst safeguarding the character and appearance of the area. The site will be upgrading an existing mast and therefore have little impact on the visual amenities of the area. The appearance of the proposed antennas, headframe and transmission dish are not detrimental to the character of this area, while Officers also acknowledge a similar proposal was considered acceptable under planning reference 22/02079/TELCOM in January 2023.

On the basis of a recognised need to expand and promote telecommunications networks across the locality, it is considered that the proposal fully accords with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework and the Council's Local Plan Policies.

### Representations and Consultation Responses

Frinton and Walton Town Council support the application.

No other letters of representation have been received.

#### Consultation Responses

- Consultation has been undertaken with Essex County Council Highway Authority who raise no objections.

### Recommendation and Decision

There is no objection raised to the siting and appearance of the proposed development and therefore, Prior Approval is not required.

## **6. Recommendation**

Determination prior approval not required.

## **7. Conditions**

1 The siting and appearance of any—

- (i) mast;
- (ii) electronic communications apparatus installed, altered or replaced on a mast;

- (iii) antenna or supporting apparatus;
- (iv) radio equipment housing; or
- (v) development ancillary to radio equipment housing,

which has been constructed, installed, altered or replaced in a manner which does not require prior approval under paragraph A.2(3) are such that the visual impact of the development on the surrounding area is minimised, so far as practicable;

2 The siting of any development is such that it—

- (i) does not prevent pedestrians from passing along a footway;
- (ii) does not prevent access to premises adjoining a footway; and
- (iii) is determined having regard to—

(aa) the needs of disabled people; and

(bb) the guidance document "Inclusive Mobility" issued by the Department for Transport in December 2021.

3 Any electronic communications apparatus provided in accordance with this permission is removed from the land or building on which it is situated—

- (i) if such development was carried out in an emergency, at the expiry of the relevant period; or
  - (ii) in any other case, as soon as reasonably practicable after it is no longer required for electronic communications purposes;
- and such land or building is restored to its condition before the development took place, or to any other condition as may be agreed in writing between the local planning authority and the developer.

## 8. **Informatives**

N/A

## 9. **Equality Impact Assessment**

In making this recommendation/decision regard must be had to the public sector equality duty (PSED) under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 (as amended). This means that the Council must have due regard to the need in discharging its functions that in summary include A) Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act; B. Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic\* (See Table) and those who do not; C. Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic\* and those who do not, including tackling prejudice and promoting understanding.

It is vital to note that the PSED and associated legislation are a significant consideration and material planning consideration in the decision-making process. This is applicable to all planning decisions including prior approvals, outline, full, adverts, listed buildings etc. It does not impose an obligation to achieve the outcomes outlined in Section 149. Section 149 represents just one of several factors to be weighed against other pertinent considerations.

In the present context, it has been carefully evaluated that the recommendation articulated in this report and the consequent decision are not expected to disproportionately affect any protected characteristic\* adversely. The PSED has been duly considered and given the necessary regard, as expounded below.

| Protected Characteristics * | Analysis                                                                                    | Impact  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Age                         | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |

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| Disability                                                         | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |
| Gender Reassignment                                                | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |
| Marriage or Civil Partnership                                      | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |
| Pregnancy and Maternity                                            | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |
| Race (Including colour, nationality and ethnic or national origin) | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |
| Sexual Orientation                                                 | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |
| Sex (gender)                                                       | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |
| Religion or Belief                                                 | The proposal put forward will not likely have direct equality impacts on this target group. | Neutral |