

**Equality Impact Assessment - Level One - Initial Screening**

**Service Area – Planning and Transportation**

**Title of policy, procedure, strategy, function or working practice:**

**Leeds and Liverpool Canal**

<b>1. What are the aims, objectives and intended outcomes of the proposed policy, procedure, strategy, function or working practice to be assessed?</b>						
The recommendations primarily concern the ways in which the canal can be made more attractive to users and how it can be used as a focal point for regeneration. The main recommendation concerns the condition of the towing path and how it can be improved.						
<b>2. Who is intended to benefit from the proposed policy, procedure, strategy, function or working and in what way?</b>						
Canal users and those who live around the canal. If the canal were to act as a focal point for regeneration there would be a variety of benefits to the Borough and its residents.						
<b>2. Is there any evidence of impact on people on the grounds of Race, Religion, Gender, Disability, Sexual orientation and age as a result of this policy, procedure, strategy, function or working practice. If there is positive or negative impact then please indicate the levels.</b>						
	<b>Race</b>	<b>Religion</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>Impact</b>						
Positive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Neutral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Negative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Level</b>						
High	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Has any positive/negative impacts been identified which cannot be justified?</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> Need to proceed to stage 2 or 3 (go to question 5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> No need to proceed to stage 2 or 3 (go to question 7).						
<b>4. Should the policy procedure proceed to Stage 2 Partial impact assessment or stage 3 Full Impact Assessment?</b>						
<b>Stage 2</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Stage 3</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>5. What dates will the stage 2 or stage 3 impacts Assessment be completed by?</b>						
n/a						
<b>6. Has this Initial Screening been sent to the HR department to be uploaded on</b>						

<b>the internet?</b>		
<b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8. Authority</b>		
<b>Service Officer</b>	<b>Service Manager</b>	<b>Human Resources</b>
	<b>Simon Prideaux</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date 21.01.10</b>	<b>Date</b>