

**Equality Impact Assessment
Level One
Initial Screening**

Service Area.....Planning & Transportation...

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

HILL TOP SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT

1. What are the aims, objectives and intended outcomes of the proposed policy, procedure, strategy, function or working practice to be assessed?

The aim of the SPD is to set general design principles which will guide any future development of the site and to which any planning application will be assessed. The key objective is for the council to achieve the best quality scheme for the site which accords with local and national planning policies .

2. Who is intended to benefit from the policy, procedure, strategy, function or working practice and in what way? Think about who will benefit and how. This will prompt thoughts on who will not benefit and whether this can be justified.

The document is aimed at designers and any potential developers for the site. The SPD will help designers and developers to understand the Council's expectations in terms of design quality, use, scale, densities, open space, parking and materials. Ultimately the document is there for the benefit of the local community living around the site and also for the town itself, ensuring that the council achieve the best planning outcome for the site.

3. 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.

a. Race

Impact : Positive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> *
Level : High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/> *

b. Religion

Impact : Positive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> *
Level : High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/> *

c. Gender

Impact : Positive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/> *
Level : High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/> *

