

Consultation on Core Strategy and Accrington Area Action Plan

Customer First Analysis

- 1 The Core Strategy has already been subject to Equality Impact Assessment and Sustainability Appraisal. The Accrington Area Action Plan has been subject to Sustainability Appraisal.
- 2 The Core Strategy contains text on equalities and the need for development to meet the needs of different elements of society.
- 3 The Core Strategy and Accrington Area Action Plan have both been subject to extensive consultation. Both documents are concerned with the use and development of land.
- 4 The changes proposed are primarily intended to update the documents and improve clarity and legibility. They will not affect people within any of the groups listed below:
 - age;
 - disability;
 - gender reassignment;
 - pregnancy and maternity;
 - race;
 - religion or belief;
 - gender;
 - sexual orientation; and, for some aspects,
 - marriage and civil partnerships.
- 5 Changes are proposed to the policy on sites for Gypsies and Travellers. The changes proposed are intended to clarify the application of the policy.
- 6 The Customer First Analysis concludes that:
 - There is no evidence to suggest that the policy benefits a particular group – or disadvantages another.
 - There is no evidence to suggest the proposed changes are discriminatory in any way.
 - The changes will not result in any impacts in relationships or perceptions between different parts of the community.
 - The purpose of the report is to consult.