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Thank you for submitting Equality Impact Analysis (EqIA)

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**Title of project / policy / Initiative or Action relating to this EqIA::** Environmental Guidance Note

**Brief description of what the project / policy / initiative or action aims to achieve::** The Environmental Guidance Note is a clear, concise document that provides a snapshot of key environmental issues relating to the building industry. The guidance will assist those seeking to mitigate the impact of construction on climate change by offering support and advice on implementing the best practice principles and providing sources for further information. The guidance can be used by anyone looking to undertake new development or renovate existing buildings at any scale.

The Environmental Guidance Note is not a Supplementary Planning Document and does not contain policy. As a guidance note use of the document is voluntary.

**Date of EqIA::** 27/10/2020

**Age:** No impact

**Reason for your decision:** The document contains guidance to assist developers in mitigating the impact of construction on climate change and therefore will not discriminate against this group.

**Disability:** No impact

**Reason for your decision:** The document contains guidance to assist developers in mitigating the impact of construction on climate change and therefore will not discriminate against this group.

**Gender reassignment:** No impact

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**Marriage and civil partnership:** No impact

**Reason for your decision:** The document contains guidance to assist developers in mitigating the impact of construction on climate change and therefore will not discriminate against this group.

**Pregnancy and maternity:** No impact

**Reason for your decision:** The document contains guidance to assist developers in mitigating the impact of construction on climate change and therefore will not discriminate against this group.

**Race:** No impact

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**Religion or belief:** No impact

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**Sex:** No impact

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**Sexual orientation:** No impact

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**What evidence or data has been collated or used to support the completion of this Equality Impact Analysis?:** Engagement with other internal teams/ departments

**Please give details for Engagement:** The Planning Policy and Delivery Team developed the guidance note in consultation with Building Control, Development Management, Design and Conservation, Environmental Protection, Ecology, Housing, Asset Management and Building Maintenance. An initial draft Environmental Guidance Note was presented to the Local Plan Working Group in March 2020 and the Environmental Task Group in April 2020.

**Do you require any information or outcome relating to the policy, project, initiative or action to be presented to the public in a different language or form and how do you propose to do this?:** The document will be published on the Council's website. The document may be requested in a different language. When such requests are received the Customer Services Team will be involved with ensuring this request is actioned.

**As a result of completing this EqIA, has the Author, Service Team, Project Manager etc. made any changes or adjustments to the Policy / Project / Initiative or Action?:** No

**Is the policy, project, initiative or action subject to equality monitoring?:** No