

PART A - Initial Impact Assessment

Proposal Name: Community re-use of Steel Containers

EIA ID: 2439

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Proposal Outline: In line with the decision made at Strategy and Resources Committee on 24 January 2023 that the future use of the containers be reported back to the Committee for approval, this report sets out the process used and recommends approval of which community organisations should be the council's preferred recipients of the eight containers.

Proposal Type: Non-Budget

Year Of Proposal: 23/24

Lead Director for proposal: Ajman Ali

Service Area: Neighbourhoods / Street Scene and Regulation

EIA Start Date: 06/11/2023

Lead Equality Objective: Understanding Communities

Equality Lead Officer: Ed Sexton

Decision Type

Portfolio

Primary Portfolio: Neighbourhoods

EIA is cross portfolio: No

EIA is joint with another organisation: No

Overview of Impact

Overview Summary:

The council has eight steel containers that it is encouraging community groups to express an interest in receiving, to be utilised by not for profit community organisations. The opportunity has been opened to all community groups in Sheffield, and has been distributed via the Local Area Committees, via the councils community networks and partnerships, as well as through a media release. The council has no further funding to invest into any projects that express an interest in the containers, so community groups must have, or raise, any funding needed themselves. The proposal to provide the containers to the identified community groups promises numerous positive equality impacts. These relate principally to Age (younger people and older people, Disability and Sex, as well as addressing broader health and financial inequality issues.

Impacted characteristics:

- Age
- Disability
- Health
- Sex
- Voluntary/Community & Faith Sectors
- Poverty & Financial Inclusion
- Cohesion
- Race

Consultation and other engagement

Cumulative Impact

Does the proposal have a cumulative impact: No

Impact areas:

Initial Sign-Off

Full impact assessment required: Yes

Review Date: 06/02/2024

PART B - Full Impact Assessment

Health

Staff Impacted: No

Customers Impacted: Yes

Description of Impact: There are likely health and wellbeing benefits from the proposal, including in: the promotion of outdoor/park activity, the promotion of physical activity and sports for young people and adults, support for isolated, vulnerable, homeless and socially excluded people, support for adults and children / young people experiencing poor mental health.

Name of Lead Health Officer:

**Comprehensive Assessment
Being Completed:**

**Public Health Lead signed off health
impact(s):**

Age

Staff Impacted:

No

Customers Impacted:

Yes

Description of Impact:

There are potential positive impacts associated with Age, including in: the promotion of outdoor/park activity, expected to include children / young people / families and older people, young people at risk of excusion and needing alternative provision and/or approaching adulthood, opportunities for children / young people to play football.

Cohesion

Staff Impacted:

No

Customers Impacted:

Yes

Description of Impact:

There are potential positive impacts associated with Social Inclusion, including in: the general provision of facilities that would be expected to help to support free or affordable community activities, several/most of the community activities being focused on inclusive participation.

Disability

Staff Impacted:

No

Customers Impacted:

Yes
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Description of Impact:

There are potential positive impacts associated with Disability, including in: support for isolated, vulnerable, homeless and socially excluded people, support for adults and children / young people experiencing poor mental health. support for people with learning disabilities.

Poverty & Financial Inclusion

Staff Impacted:

No

Customers Impacted:

Yes

Description of Impact:

There are potential positive impacts associated with Poverty and Financial Inclusion, including in: the general provision of facilities that would be expected to help to support free or affordable community activities, several of the community activities being located in areas of higher deprivation and/or being targeted for people at risk of financial exclusion.

Race

Staff Impacted:

No

Customers Impacted:

Yes

Description of Impact:

Its to be expected that some of the groups with a city wide remit could reach more ethnically diverse groups. One project also plans to work with children who have been excluded from school. As children from ethnically diverse backgrounds are more statistically to be disproportionately affected by exclusion, it can be presumed that the project will potentially have a positive impact.

Voluntary / Community & Faith Sectors

Staff Impacted:

Yes

Customers Impacted:

No
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Description of Impact:

Most/all of the proposals are from voluntary groups offering support to people in communities sharing a range of protected characteristics.

Action Plan & Supporting Evidence

Outline of action plan:

No mitegations required

Action plan evidence:

Changes made as a result of action plan:

Mitigation

Significant risk after mitigation measures:

No

Outline of impact and risks:

Review Date

Review Date:

06/02/2024