

EQIA Submission – ID Number

Section A

EQIA Title

Active Travel Funding Grant Tranche 5

Responsible Officer

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Approved by (Note: approval of this EqlA must be completed within the EqlA App)

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Type of Activity

Service Change

No

Service Redesign

No

Project/Programme

Project/Programme

Commissioning/Procurement

No

Strategy/Policy

No

Details of other Service Activity

No

Accountability and Responsibility

Directorate

Growth Environment and Transport

Responsible Service

Highways & Transportation

Responsible Head of Service

Tim Read - GT TRA

Responsible Director

Haroon Chughtai - GT TRA

Aims and Objectives

The Active Travel Funding Grant is, to date an annual grant awarded by Active Travel England to Local Highway Authorities with the aim to increase the number of local journeys being walked, wheeled or cycled by 2030 and to do that the grant will help make active travel a part of everyday life.

The Active Travel Fund supports the development and/or construction of inclusive walking, wheeling and cycling schemes such as improved road crossings and junctions, dropped kerbs to facilitate easier access, provision of segregated, partially segregated or shared routes. It also funds cycle training via Bikeability to thousands of Children and Adults. To date, four rounds of active travel funding have been distributed to authorities across England.

The funding package also provides guidance to help ensure that local residents and businesses are heard when designing and delivering transport changes.

An aim is to improve public health by providing alternatives to vehicular use which reduces the amount of sick days taken, easing pressure on the NHS and helping people live healthier lives.

Section B – Evidence

Do you have data related to the protected groups of the people impacted by this activity?

Yes

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| It is possible to get the data in a timely and cost effective way? |
| Yes |
| Is there national evidence/data that you can use? |
| Yes |
| Have you consulted with stakeholders? |
| No |
| Who have you involved, consulted and engaged with? |
| <p>Schemes will be developed and consulted on with the following groups along with all the statutory groups:</p> <p>Districts and Boroughs</p> <p>Elected members of KCC</p> <p>KCC internal departments</p> <p>Emergency Services</p> <p>Public Transport</p> <p>Local residents & Businesses</p> <p>Utilities if affected</p> <p>Local Access Forums such as Kent Association for the Blind</p> <p>Guide Dogs for the Blind</p> <p>Age UK</p> <p>Local Schools and Colleges</p> <p>Active Travel England</p> <p>National Highways</p> |
| Has there been a previous Equality Analysis (EQIA) in the last 3 years? |
| No |
| Do you have evidence that can help you understand the potential impact of your activity? |
| Yes |
| Section C – Impact |
| Who may be impacted by the activity? |
| Service Users/clients Service users/clients |
| Staff No |
| Residents/Communities/Citizens Residents/communities/citizens |
| Are there any positive impacts for all or any of the protected groups as a result of the activity that you are doing? |
| Yes |
| Details of Positive Impacts |
| The indicative programme of highway improvements is designed to be as inclusive as possible and ensure access for all. The individual schemes will have further specific EqIA's and will identify any positive or negative impacts on protected groups. The aim of the highway improvement schemes, behaviour change programmes and training is to provide a safe environment for all users and help improve health. |
| Negative impacts and Mitigating Actions |
| 19.Negative Impacts and Mitigating actions for Age |
| Are there negative impacts for age? |
| No |
| Details of negative impacts for Age |
| Not Applicable |

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| Mitigating Actions for Age |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for Mitigating Actions – Age |
| Not Applicable |
| 20. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Disability |
| Are there negative impacts for Disability? |
| No |
| Details of Negative Impacts for Disability |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Disability |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for Disability |
| Not Applicable |
| 21. Negative Impacts and Mitigating actions for Sex |
| Are there negative impacts for Sex |
| No |
| Details of negative impacts for Sex |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Sex |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for Sex |
| Not Applicable |
| 22. Negative Impacts and Mitigating actions for Gender identity/transgender |
| Are there negative impacts for Gender identity/transgender |
| No |
| Negative impacts for Gender identity/transgender |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Gender identity/transgender |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Gender identity/transgender |
| Not Applicable |
| 23. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Race |
| Are there negative impacts for Race |
| No |
| Negative impacts for Race |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Race |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Race |
| Not Applicable |
| 24. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Religion and belief |
| Are there negative impacts for Religion and belief |
| No |
| Negative impacts for Religion and belief |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Religion and belief |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Religion and Belief |
| Not Applicable |
| 25. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Sexual Orientation |

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| Are there negative impacts for Sexual Orientation |
| No |
| Negative impacts for Sexual Orientation |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Sexual Orientation |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Sexual Orientation |
| Not Applicable |
| 26. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Pregnancy and Maternity |
| Are there negative impacts for Pregnancy and Maternity |
| No |
| Negative impacts for Pregnancy and Maternity |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Pregnancy and Maternity |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for mitigating actions for Pregnancy and Maternity |
| Not Applicable |
| 27. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Marriage and Civil Partnerships |
| Are there negative impacts for Marriage and Civil Partnerships |
| No |
| Negative impacts for Marriage and Civil Partnerships |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Marriage and Civil Partnerships |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for Marriage and Civil Partnerships |
| Not Applicable |
| 28. Negative impacts and Mitigating actions for Carer's responsibilities |
| Are there negative impacts for Carer's responsibilities |
| No |
| Negative impacts for Carer's responsibilities |
| Not Applicable |
| Mitigating actions for Carer's responsibilities |
| Not Applicable |
| Responsible Officer for Carer's responsibilities |
| Not Applicable |