

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY TEMPLATE

WEST LoTHIAN COUNCIL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

West Lothian Civic Centre Project and Development Plans

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<p>Summary of assessment (this will be published).</p> <p>What you did</p> <p>What evidence you used</p> <p>What you found</p> <p>What consultation you undertook</p> <p>What changes you made What will happen next</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality Impact Assessment screening on the partnership civic centre project and development plans. • The evidence used was a presentation on behalf of developers and project team. This involved explaining process of project and what needs for equality target groups have been taken into account. Decisions were scrutinised by the individuals involved in the assessment. • Excellent provision has been made for specific needs such as accessibility issues etc. A number of issues were identified which required to be taken into account, but these were minimal (highlighted below). <p>Consultation conducted with representatives from each service area. No further consultation conducted as only at screening stage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage to use symbols as well as text to assist individuals with visual impairment or literacy issues. • Provision for prayer facilities and breast feeding space to be incorporated into final building. • Publication of results of this assessment. • Noise in open plan area considerations regarding concentration etc. for certain disabilities has been designed into project. • Consideration to be given to interior design regarding disability issues.
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For a copy of the detail of this Equality Impact Assessment, please contact:

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(Please note that as this was a relevance screening and not a full assessment, the detailed note is a minute of the screening session)