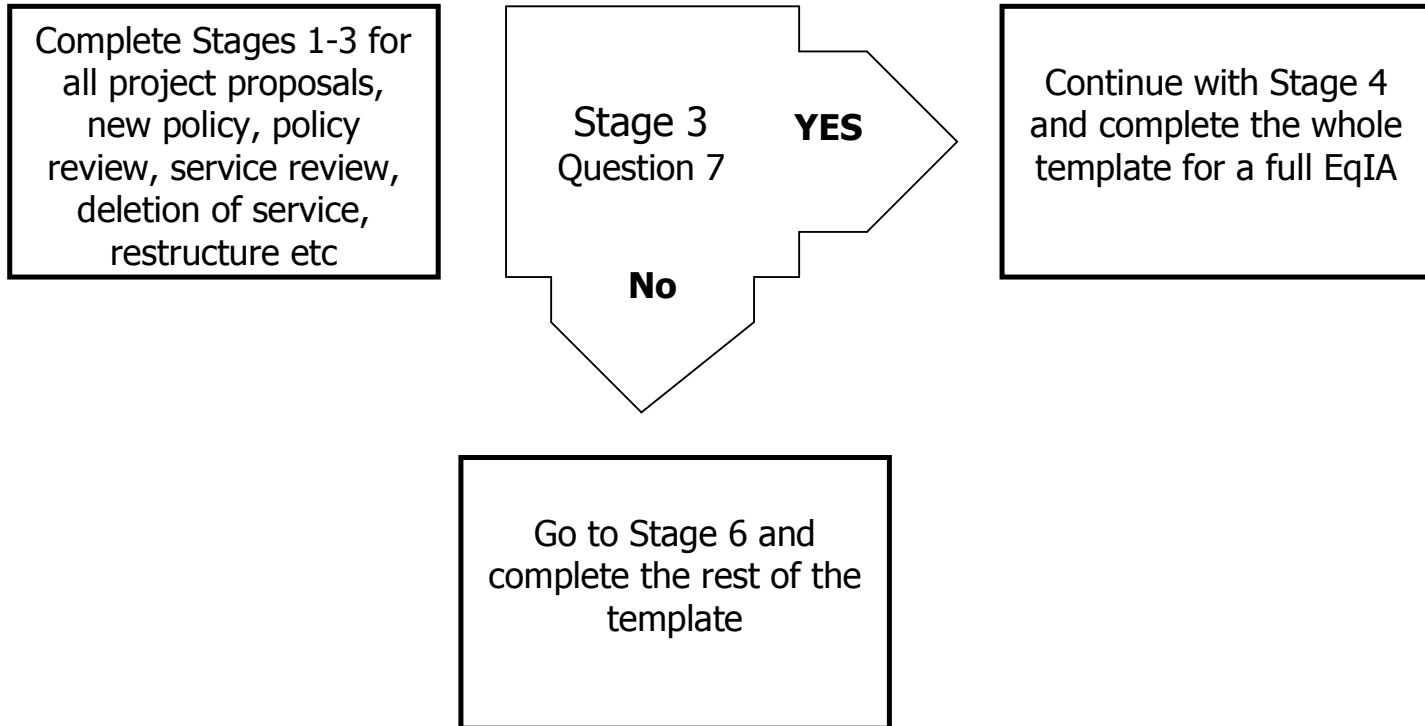


Equality Impact Assessment Template

The Council has revised and simplified its Equality Impact Assessment process. There is now just one Template. Project Managers will need to complete **Stages 1-3** to determine whether a full EqIA is required and the need to complete the whole template.



Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) Template

In order to carry out this assessment, it is important that you have completed the EqIA E-learning Module and read the Corporate Guidelines on EqIAs. Please refer to these to assist you in completing this assessment.
It will also help you to look at the EqIA Template with Guidance Notes to assist you in completing the EqIA.

Type of Project / Proposal:	Tick ✓	Type of Decision:	Tick ✓
Transformation		Cabinet	✓
Capital		Portfolio Holder	
Service Plan		Corporate Strategic Board	
Other		Other	
Title of Project:	Permanent expansion of: Whitefriars Community School Whitefriars Avenue Harrow, HA3 5RQ At its meeting on 13 March 2014, Harrow Cabinet is recommended to approve the statutory proposals to permanently expand and to extend the age range of the school to create an all-through school.		
Directorate / Service responsible:	Children & Families		
Name and job title of lead officer:	Adrian Parker, Head of Education Strategy and School Organisation Service		
Name & contact details of the other persons involved in the assessment:	Johanna Morgan, Education Lead Officer, School Organisation Chris Melly, Senior Professional, School Organisation Chris Spruce, Executive Headteacher of Whitefriars Community School		
Date of assessment:	27 January 2014		
Stage 1: Overview			
1. What are you trying to do? (Explain proposals e.g. introduction of a new service or	It is proposed to permanently expand and to extend the age range of Whitefriars Community School from 1 September 2015 to become an all-through school with - three forms of entry (90 places) in the primary phase from its current two		

<p>policy, policy review, changing criteria, reduction / removal of service, restructure, deletion of posts etc)</p>	<p>forms of entry (60 places).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - five forms of entry (150 places) in the secondary phase, and 75 sixth form places. <p>Education school expansion statutory processes are being undertaken. In December 2013, Harrow Cabinet considered the outcome of the statutory consultation about the proposed expansion and extension of the age range that was conducted during the autumn term and decided to publish statutory proposals to effect the expansion. On 13 March 2014, Harrow Cabinet will determine the statutory proposals.</p> <p>The permanent expansion and extension of the age range of Whitefriars Community School is proposed as part of the School Expansion Programme within Harrow Council's School Place Planning Strategy. Cabinet agreed its School Place Planning Strategy in February 2010 to meet the increasing demand for school places that is primarily birth rate driven. In July 2011, Cabinet agreed on a Primary School Expansion Programme as part of the School Place Planning Strategy. The strategy aims to secure sufficient primary school places through the creation of additional permanent places, supplemented by planned bulge classes and contingency bulge classes, opened if required.</p> <p>In November 2013, Harrow Cabinet agreed its Secondary School Place Planning Strategy to ensure that there are sufficient secondary school places in Harrow. The creation of this all-through school is a strand of the strategy to deliver the secondary places required by September 2018.</p>					
<p>2. Who are the main people / Protected Characteristics that may be affected by your proposals? (✓ all that apply)</p>	Residents / Service Users	✓	Partners / Schools	✓	Stakeholders	✓
	Staff	✓	Age	✓	Disability	✓
	Gender Reassignment		Marriage and Civil Partnership		Pregnancy and Maternity	
	Race		Religion or Belief		Sex	
	Sexual Orientation		Other			
<p>3. Is the responsibility shared with another directorate, authority or organisation? If so:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the partners? 	<p>There is a statutory responsibility on the local authority to ensure sufficient school places in its area. Children & Families is the lead directorate, though the school</p>					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who has the overall responsibility? • How have they been involved in the assessment? 	<p>expansion programme has to be delivered corporately with the involvement of officers from other directorates e.g. Environment and Enterprise, Finance, Performance, Legal.</p> <p>The school expansion programme will be delivered in partnership between the local authority and schools.</p>
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Stage 2: Evidence / Data Collation

4. What evidence / data have you reviewed to assess the potential impact of your proposals? Include the actual data, statistics reviewed in the section below. This can include census data, borough profile, profile of service users, workforce profiles, results from consultations and the involvement tracker, customer satisfaction surveys, focus groups, research interviews, staff surveys; complaints etc. Where possible include data on the nine Protected Characteristics.

(Where you have gaps (data is not available/being collated), you may need to include this as an action to address in your Improvement Action Plan at Stage 7)

<p>Age (including carers of young/older people)</p>	<p>The Greater London Authority (GLA) prepares the pupil projections for Harrow Council. The GLA uses a range of information and data to prepare the projections including the number of births, number of pupils in Harrow schools, migration to Harrow and new housing development. Across London the population is growing, and the main reason for this is increasing birth rate. The demand for Reception class places (for pupils reaching 5 years of age) in Harrow schools is increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In January 2006 there were 2,224 Reception aged pupils in Harrow schools; • In January 2009 there were 2,571 Reception aged pupils in Harrow schools; • In January 2013 there were 2,879 Reception aged pupils in Harrow schools; • In January 2019 it is projected there will be 3,437 Reception aged pupils in Harrow schools. <p>In September 2012 there were a total of 2,550 permanent Reception class places in Harrow’s primary sector schools. In order to ensure sufficient school places to meet the predicted increased demand in the next few years there is a need to increase the number of permanent school places, in the primary sector initially and in the secondary sector in due course. Phase 1 of the primary school expansion programme was implemented in September 2013 with 8 schools in the borough permanently increasing their Reception intakes. Statutory processes for Phase 2 permanent expansions are under way to permanently expand a further 14 schools by September 2015. Phase 3 is being planned for permanent expansions from September 2016.</p> <p>In September 2013 there were a total of 2,180 permanent Year 7 class places in Harrow’s secondary sector schools. The GLA projects a significant increase in the number of pupils in Year 7 in the next few years, with a small deficit of 10 places in 2014/15 to a deficit of 5 forms of entry (150 places) by 2016/17, and this deficit is projected to continue increasing. In order to ensure sufficient school places to meet the</p>
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	<p>predicted increased demand in the next few years there is a need to increase the number of permanent school places in the secondary sector.</p> <p>Full information about the projected demand for school places and the planning to increase school places across Harrow can be viewed in the 21 November 2013 Cabinet papers (item 725 School Expansion Programme Appendix C) at http://www.harrow.gov.uk/www2/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=249&MId=61433&Ver=4</p> <p>See Appendix A of this EqlA for data about the profile of pupils attending the school.</p>
Disability (including carers of disabled people)	<p>An increase in children of school age can be expected to include increased numbers of children with disability and special educational needs. The total number of statements of special educational need in Harrow has increased by 93 (or 9%) between 2006 and 2011 calendar years. In addition, the percentage of children with a statement placed in a special school (Harrow, other local authority, independent or non-maintained) has increased from 35% to 43% during the same period. This represents continued pressure and demand for more special school places. On 18 July 2013, Harrow Cabinet approved the Special School SEN Placements Planning Framework for bringing forward proposals over the next 3-5 years to increase provision for children and young people with special educational needs.</p> <p>See Appendix A of this EqlA for data about the profile of pupils attending the school.</p>
Gender Reassignment	Not applicable in the context of the expansion of this school.
Marriage / Civil Partnership	Not applicable in the context of the expansion of this school.
Pregnancy and Maternity	Not applicable in the context of the expansion of this school.
Race	<p>This is a community school which draws pupils from its local area and the pupil profile reflects the ethnicity of its area. The January 2013 School Census demonstrates that the school has an ethnically diverse pupil population. See Appendix A for data about the profile of pupils attending the school.</p> <p>See Appendix B of this EqlA for the profile of respondents to the statutory consultation.</p> <p>See Appendix C of this EqlA for the ethnic groups in the main wards from which children attend the school.</p>
Religion and Belief	<p>This is a community school which draws pupils from its local area and the pupil profile reflects the religions and beliefs of its area.</p> <p>See Appendix B of this EqlA for the profile of respondents to the statutory consultation.</p>
Sex / Gender	This is a community school which draws pupils from its local area and the pupil profile reflects the gender of its area. See Appendix A of this EqlA for data about the profile of pupils attending the school.
Sexual Orientation	If the statutory proposals are approved, Whitefriars Community School will include secondary phase

	<p>students from 2015 onwards. There is increasing awareness nationally of the homo-phobic language and bullying that students can be exposed to socially, including at school, and through social media. This is an issue that the school will need to consider and to ensure that students and staff are supported to be equipped to deal with these issues.</p>		
Socio Economic	<p>Analysis of the Index of Multiple Deprivation, which is a weighted average of seven domains, reveals that Wealdstone, where the school is located, is the most deprived Ward in Harrow. Comparison of data about income deprivation among children between 2007 and 2010 reveals a more extensive cluster of deprivation in the central wards of Wealdstone, Marlborough and Greenhill. (Reference: 'Indices of Deprivation 2010 – Harrow Summary')</p> <p>Investment of £15-£20m in the development of an all-through school in Wealdstone, together with the Barratt Homes development of the former ColArt site, will represent a significant boost to the regeneration of the area. Provision of modern teaching facilities at the school to form a community learning campus will contribute to enhancing socio economic opportunities for the resident population.</p> <p>Though there will be increased employment opportunities in the area arising from the creation of an all-through school with additional school places, there are more immediate issues for jobs arising from the inclusion of the Harrow Teachers' Centre site in the development proposal. Site staff are at risk of redundancy, and work is being done to support the affected staff through this process. The Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) will also need to be relocated and work is being progressed to locate the primary PRU at a primary school and the secondary PRU at a suitable location to meet the needs of the young people.</p>		
5. What consultation have you undertaken on your proposals?			
Who was consulted?	What consultation methods were used?	What do the results show about the impact on different groups / Protected Characteristics?	What actions have you taken to address the findings of the consultation? (This may include further consultation with the affected groups, revising your proposals).
Statutory consultation was held with the school, its community and interested parties about the expansion proposal between 4 November and 29 November 2013.	Consultation information was widely distributed including to neighbouring Local Authorities, local MPs, Councillors, Union representatives, Diocesan Bodies, voluntary organisations, and Harrow Youth Parliament.	49 responses were received to the consultation from respondents that included parents/carers, residents, a pupil and the High School Heads Group. A number of comments were included with the responses given. The level of response to the consultation was not high despite information being sent to all the	Harrow Cabinet considered the outcomes of the statutory consultations at its meeting on 12 December 2013, and decided to publish statutory proposals to expand the school and extend the age range.

	<p>Information was put on the Harrow Council website, together with a facility for online response to the consultations. The Council distributed letters to local residents to inform them of the consultation and to invite them to consultation meetings at the school. The school distributed information and response forms to its school community and parents, and arranged open consultation meetings for parents and residents to enable discussion about the proposals.</p>	<p>parents of children attending the school and to 1,200 local addresses as well as to a range of organisations. Overall, the responses to the consultation questions indicate support for the proposal, with support from parents and disagreement from residents. A summary of the number of responses is presented in the tables:</p> <p>Question 1: "Do you agree with the proposal to permanently expand Whitefriars Community School to become a three forms of entry primary school?"</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1024 511 1572 638"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Not Sure</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>31</td> <td>13</td> <td>5</td> <td>49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>63.27%</td> <td>26.53%</td> <td>10.20%</td> <td>100.00%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Question 2: "Do you agree with the proposal to extend the age range of Whitefriars Community School to include secondary school provision?"</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1024 768 1572 894"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Not Sure</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>26</td> <td>15</td> <td>8</td> <td>49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>53.06%</td> <td>30.61%</td> <td>16.33%</td> <td>100.00%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Comments made by respondents in response to the first question include the following main themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The area is already congested and overcrowded; • Too many schools in one small area; • The site is too small for the numbers of children; • Traffic is already a problem in the area and this will be made worse; • Concerns about the quality of the education at a larger school and at Whitefriars Community School currently; • The safety of children on already busy roads. 	Yes	No	Not Sure	Total	31	13	5	49	63.27%	26.53%	10.20%	100.00%	Yes	No	Not Sure	Total	26	15	8	49	53.06%	30.61%	16.33%	100.00%	<p>Measures are being put in place to address the traffic and congestion issues arising from the creation of additional school places. These measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport Assessments at Phase 2 expansion schools and Transport Statements at additional special educational needs places provision. An independent company, Mott MacDonald, has been procured to complete this work by the end of February 2014. • Appointment of a Transport and Travel Planner Officer for the expansion projects to develop and implement effective travel strategies in conjunction with the schools. • There will be a communication strategy for the Phase 2 expansion projects to raise the profile of school travel planning. An additional Communications Officer has been engaged to give this work a high profile. <p>The consultation responses</p>
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		<p>Comments from respondents in favour of the proposal included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More places are needed to cope with the growing demand, including in good and outstanding schools; • It will be good for the community as long as the school maintains a very good standard. <p>Comments made by respondents in response to the second question include the following main themes (additional to those that were the same as made to the first question):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about existing traffic to commercial premises in Cecil Road, especially GFL; • There was not enough room for Avanti House, so why is this proposal acceptable? • Anti-social behaviour in the High Street is a problem; • Community gains need to be identified; • Concern about lack of secondary expertise in the 'sponsors' and whether the post-16 numbers are sustainable. • Existing high schools in the vicinity of the school; • Concern that green space would be lost as a result of the development. <p>Some alternative suggestions were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could the Winsor & Newton factory site be used? • All high schools should be expanded to cope with the extra demand. <p>Comments from respondents in favour of the proposal included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This school should cater for all age ranges due to the growing population; • As long as education standards are kept. <p>A number of questions were raised by</p>	<p>have been sent to Mott MacDonald and the Transport and Travel Planner Officer for inclusion in their work.</p> <p>A sub-group of the School Expansion Stakeholder Reference Group has been established to inform the Council's stakeholder engagement and consultation process and to provide advice and guidance on the development and refinement of proposals for the Whitefriars Community School proposal. The Council is committed to wide ranging consultation and community engagement on the proposals for the Whitefriars Community School and Harrow Teachers' Centre sites. Part of the consultation and engagement will be to identify the opportunities and improvements to the local community that the proposed development would offer in terms of community provision and facilities. There would be impacts and challenges for the local community and this process will provide an opportunity to raise concerns and for solutions to be offered.</p>
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		respondents, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will the intake be for children within walking distance of the school? • Will there be serious consideration for ESL? • Will there be Headteachers for each section of the proposed school? • What outdoor space is envisaged? • Will children have a choice of secondary schools? • Will more public transport be provided at essential times? 	
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<p>6. What other (local, regional, national research, reports, media) data sources that you have used to inform this assessment? List the Title of reports / documents and websites here.</p>	<p>The GLA School Roll Projections Service draws on a range of available national and regional data to inform its projections. A regional approach is an important aspect of meeting the needs of children and young people with special educational needs. Contacts are being developed with free school proposers, and with neighbouring local authorities through the West London Alliance, to inform work to meet the need.</p>
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Stage 3: Assessing Potential Disproportionate Impact

7. Based on the evidence you have considered so far, is there a risk that your proposals could potentially have a disproportionate adverse impact on any of the Protected Characteristics?

	Age (including carers)	Disability (including carers)	Gender Reassignment	Marriage and Civil Partnership	Pregnancy and Maternity	Race	Religion and Belief	Sex	Sexual Orientation
Yes									
No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

YES - If there is a risk of disproportionate adverse Impact on any **ONE** of the Protected Characteristics, continue with the rest of the template.

- **Best Practice:** You may want to consider setting up a Working Group (including colleagues, partners, stakeholders, voluntary community sector organisations, service users and Unions) to develop the rest of the EqIA
- It will be useful to also collate further evidence (additional data, consultation with the relevant communities, stakeholder groups and service users directly affected by your proposals) to further assess the potential disproportionate impact identified and how this can be mitigated.

NO - If you have ticked 'No' to all of the above, then go to **Stage 6**

- Although the assessment may not have identified potential disproportionate impact, you may have identified actions which can be taken to advance equality of opportunity to make your proposals more inclusive. These actions should form your Improvement Action Plan at Stage 7

Stage 4: Collating Additional data / Evidence

8. What additional data / evidence have you considered in relation to your proposals as a result of the analysis at Stage 3?

(include this evidence, including any data, statistics, titles of documents and website links here)

Note: Please go to Stage 6.

9. What further consultation have you undertaken on your proposals as a result of your analysis at Stage 3?

Who was consulted?	What consultation methods were used?	What do the results show about the impact on different groups / Protected Characteristics?	What actions have you taken to address the findings of the consultation? (This may include further consultation with the affected groups, revising your proposals).
Note: Please go to Stage 6.			

Stage 5: Assessing Impact and Analysis

10. What does your evidence tell you about the impact on different groups? Consider whether the evidence shows potential for differential impact, if so state whether this is an adverse or positive impact? How likely is this to happen? How you will mitigate/remove any adverse impact?

Protected Characteristic	Adverse ✓	Positive ✓	Explain what this impact is, how likely it is to happen and the extent of impact if it was to occur. Note – Positive impact can also be used to demonstrate how your proposals meet the aims of the PSED Stage 9	What measures can you take to mitigate the impact or advance equality of opportunity? E.g. further consultation, research, implement equality monitoring etc (Also Include these in the Improvement Action Plan at Stage 7)
Age (including carers of young/older people)			Note: Please go to Stage 6.	
Disability (including carers of disabled people)				
Gender Reassignment				
Marriage and Civil Partnership				
Pregnancy and Maternity				

Race									
Religion or Belief									
Sex									
Sexual orientation									
11. Cumulative Impact – Considering what else is happening within the Council and Harrow as a whole, could your proposals have a cumulative impact on a particular Protected Characteristic? If yes, which Protected Characteristics could be affected and what is the potential impact?					Yes		No		
					Note: Please go to Stage 6.				
11a. Any Other Impact – Considering what else is happening within the Council and Harrow as a whole (for example national/local policy, austerity, welfare reform, unemployment levels, community tensions, levels of crime) could your proposals have an impact on individuals/service users socio economic, health or an impact on community cohesion? If yes, what is the potential impact and how likely is to happen?					Yes		No		
					Note: Please go to Stage 6.				
12. Is there any evidence or concern that the potential adverse impact identified may result in a Protected Characteristic being disadvantaged? (Please refer to the Corporate Guidelines for guidance on the definitions of discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other prohibited conduct under the Equality Act) available on Harrow HUB/Equalities and Diversity/Policies and Legislation									
	Age (including	Disability (including	Gender Reassignment	Marriage and Civil	Pregnancy and Maternity	Race	Religion and Belief	Sex	Sexual Orientation

	carers)	carers)		Partnership					
Yes									
No									

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above, set out what justification there may be for this in Q12a below - link this to the aims of the proposal and whether the disadvantage is proportionate to the need to meet these aims. (You are encouraged to seek legal advice, if you are concerned that the proposal may breach the equality legislation or you are unsure whether there is objective justification for the proposal)

If the analysis shows the potential for serious adverse impact or disadvantage (or potential discrimination) but you have identified a potential justification for this, this information must be presented to the decision maker for a final decision to be made on whether the disadvantage is proportionate to achieve the aims of the proposal.

- If there are adverse effects that are not justified and cannot be mitigated, you should not proceed with the proposal. **(select outcome 4)**
- If the analysis shows unlawful conduct under the equalities legislation, you should not proceed with the proposal. **(select outcome 4)**

Stage 6: Decision

13. Please indicate which of the following statements best describes the outcome of your EqIA (✓ tick one box only)

Outcome 1 – No change required: the EqIA has not identified any potential for unlawful conduct or disproportionate impact and all opportunities to advance equality are being addressed.	✓
Outcome 2 – Minor adjustments to remove / mitigate adverse impact or advance equality have been identified by the EqIA. <i>List the actions you propose to take to address this in the Improvement Action Plan at Stage 7</i>	
Outcome 3 – Continue with proposals despite having identified potential for adverse impact or missed opportunities to advance equality. In this case, the justification needs to be included in the EqIA and should be in line with the PSED to have 'due regard'. In some cases, compelling reasons will be needed. You should also consider whether there are sufficient plans to reduce the adverse impact and/or plans to monitor the impact. (Explain this in 13a below)	
Outcome 4 – Stop and rethink: when there is potential for serious adverse impact or disadvantage to one or more protected groups. (You are encouraged to seek Legal Advice about the potential for unlawful conduct under equalities legislation)	

13a. If your EqIA is assessed as **outcome 3 or you have ticked 'yes' in Q12**, explain your justification with full reasoning to continue with your proposals.

Stage 7: Improvement Action Plan

14. List below any actions you plan to take as a result of this Impact Assessment. This should include any actions identified throughout the EqIA.

Area of potential	How will you know	Target Date	Lead Officer	Date Action
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adverse impact e.g. Race, Disability	Action required to mitigate	this is achieved? E.g. Performance Measure / Target			included in Service / Team Plan
Age. Insufficient school places for children in Harrow.	Work has been undertaken to maximise funding from the Government to create additional school places. This has included applications to the Priority School Building Programme and the Targeted Basic Need Programme, as well as work to maximise the annual basic need allocations.	Delivery, affordability and value for money will be monitored by the corporate Programme Board. Key milestones will be reported with RAG ratings to monitor progress.	1 September 2015.	Catherine Doran, Corporate Director Children & Families, through the Programme Board.	1 September 2013
Disability. Insufficient education provision to meet the needs of children with special educational needs.	This area of potential adverse impact of the increased number of children in the borough has been considered. Harrow Cabinet agreed its Special School and SEN Placements Planning Framework in July 2013, and successful applications have been made to the Government's Targeted Basic Need Programme for funds to expand the places in Harrow's special schools and to create more additionally resourced provision places in Harrow's mainstream schools.	Completion of the projects to expand Harrow's special schools and to create units for more additionally resourced provision places in Harrow's mainstream schools.	1 September 2015.	Catherine Doran, Corporate Director Children & Families, through the Programme Board.	1 March 2013
Residents / Service Users. Many concerns about the impacts of traffic congestion.	Measures are being put in place to address the traffic and congestion issues arising from the creation of additional school places. See Section 5 above. The consultation responses have been sent to Mott MacDonald and the Transport and Travel Planner Officer for inclusion in their work.	Traffic Assessments and School Travel Plans will be submitted as part of the Planning Applications.	18 June 2014.	Mark Sperring, Head of Capital Project Team.	November 2013.
Residents / Service Users. Concerns and	The Sub-Group of the School Expansion Stakeholder Reference Group includes resident membership in the stakeholder	The Sub-Group will meet regularly to gather views.	1 September 2015.	Catherine Doran, Corporate Director Children & Families,	December 2013.

aspirations expressed in the consultation about community facilities in the area.	representation.			assists the Portfolio Holder who chairs these meetings.	
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Stage 8 - Monitoring

The full impact of the proposals may only be known after they have been implemented. It is therefore important to ensure effective monitoring measures are in place to assess the impact.

15. How will you monitor the impact of the proposals once they have been implemented? What monitoring measures need to be introduced to ensure effective monitoring of your proposals? How often will you do this? <i>(Also Include in Improvement Action Plan at Stage 7)</i>	The School Organisation Officer Group, comprised of representatives from relevant corporate departments, meets monthly and will monitor the impact of proposals and the continuing levels of need.
16. How will the results of any monitoring be analysed, reported and publicised? <i>(Also Include in Improvement Action Plan at Stage 7)</i>	Regular reports are presented to Cabinet on school organisation matters, including quarterly update reports on the school expansion programme. These reports are published on the Harrow Council website. The School Expansion Stakeholder Reference Group has been established and meets monthly. The School Expansion Stakeholder Reference Group is a cross party representative group to provide advice and guidance on the implementation of the school expansion programme. The meetings are minuted. The Programme Board of senior corporate officers and the constructor meets regularly to monitor the construction programme to ensure appropriate accommodation is provided at the schools for the additional pupils.
17. Have you received any complaints or compliments about the proposals being assessed? If so, provide details.	A range of views and comments were received in support and opposed to the expansion proposal (see section 2 in Stage 5 above). 61% of consultation responses agreed with the approach to creating additional school places in Harrow.

Stage 9: Public Sector Equality Duty

18. How do your proposals contribute towards the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) which requires the Council to have due regard to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different groups.

(Include all the positive actions of your proposals, for example literature will be available in large print, Braille and community languages, flexible working hours for parents/carers, IT equipment will be DDA compliant etc)		
Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010	Advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups	Foster good relations between people from different groups
By acting to ensure all children in Harrow have access to a high quality school place, Harrow is promoting equality of opportunity for all children and young people.	By acting to ensure all children in Harrow have access to a high quality school place, Harrow is promoting equality of opportunity for all children and young people.	By acting to ensure all children in Harrow have access to a high quality school place, Harrow is promoting equality of opportunity for all children and young people.

Stage 10 - Organisational sign Off (to be completed by Chair of Departmental Equalities Task Group)

The completed EqIA needs to be sent to the chair of your Departmental Equalities Task Group (DETG) to be signed off.

19. Which group or committee considered, reviewed and agreed the EqIA and the Improvement Action Plan?	The corporate Equality Impact Assessment Quality Assurance Group.		
Signed: (Lead officer completing EqIA)	<i>Chris Melly</i>	Signed: (Chair of DETG)	<i>Richard Segalov</i>
Date:	30 January 2014	Date:	30 th January 2014
Date EqIA presented at the EqIA Quality Assurance Group		Signature of ETG Chair	

October 2013 School Census	Whitefriars Community School
Age as at 31st August	
3	10.7%
4	12.6%
5	13.1%
6	13.5%
7	12.4%
8	12.4%
9	12.9%
10	12.4%
Grand Total	459
Gender	
Female	50%
Male	50%
Grand Total	459
Ethnicity	
Bangladeshi	3%
Indian	11%
Asian other	23%
Pakistani	3%
Black African	7%
Black Caribbean	4%
Black other	1%
Chinese	1%
Mixed other	2%
Mixed White Asian	2%
Mixed White Black African	1%
Mixed White Black Caribbean	2%
Any other ethnic group	5%
Refused / Unknown	22%
White British	3%
White Irish	0%
White other	10%
Grand Total	459
Special Educational Needs	
No SEN	88%
School Action	4%
School Action Plus	7%
Statement of SEN	1%
Grand Total	459

Source – Collect export: Final Oct 2013 Schools & academies.xls

Monitoring information

When completing their responses to the statutory consultations from 16 September 2013 to 18 October 2013, respondents were invited to provide information about how they perceive their social identity to assist with monitoring the effectiveness of the consultation outreach.

Anonymous information was requested under the following categories: disability; ethnic group; and religion. The following tables show the responses received under these categories.

Respondents by Disability	Number	Percentage
Not Disabled	43	87.76%
Yes, affecting mobility	0	0%
Yes, affecting hearing	1	2.04%
Yes, affecting vision	0	0%
Yes, a learning disability	0	0%
Yes, mental ill-health	0	0%
Yes, another form of disability	0	0%
Not Stated	5	10.20%

Ethnic Group	Number	% of total response
Asian Or Asian British	20	40.82%
Black or Black British	2	4.08%
Other Ethnic Group	4	8.16%
Mixed ethnic background	1	2.04%
White	20	40.82%
Did Not Specify	2	4.08%

Respondents by Religion	Number	Percentage
Buddhism	2	4.08%
Christianity	21	42.86%
Hinduism	10	20.41%
Islam	7	14.29%
Jainism	1	2.04%
Judaism	1	2.04%
Sikh	0	0%
Zoroastrian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
No Religion	1	2.04%
Not Stated	6	12.24%

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Appendix C

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Population - All usual residents

Main Wards for the Central Primary Planning Area

Units - Persons

(Over 40% of pupils in these Wards attend schools in the planning area)

Date - 2011

Ethnic Group	Greenhill		Headstone North		Headstone South		Marlborough		Wealdstone	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
All usual residents	12,420	100.0	10,093	100.0	11,135	100.0	12,259	100.0	11,394	100.0
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	3,191	25.7	3,949	39.1	3,468	31.1	2,815	23.0	2,857	25.1
White: Irish	401	3.2	302	3.0	361	3.2	541	4.4	617	5.4
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2	0.0	1	0.0	12	0.1	10	0.1	22	0.2
White: Other White	1,559	12.6	530	5.3	998	9.0	1,177	9.6	771	6.8
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	124	1.0	75	0.7	145	1.3	175	1.4	192	1.7
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	69	0.6	26	0.3	62	0.6	68	0.6	60	0.5
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	202	1.6	177	1.8	246	2.2	159	1.3	115	1.0
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed	186	1.5	101	1.0	172	1.5	181	1.5	121	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Indian	3,212	25.9	2,684	26.6	2,681	24.1	2,924	23.9	2,272	19.9
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	524	4.2	346	3.4	472	4.2	662	5.4	489	4.3
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	49	0.4	34	0.3	56	0.5	113	0.9	100	0.9
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	242	1.9	136	1.3	104	0.9	110	0.9	105	0.9
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	1,116	9.0	969	9.6	1,040	9.3	1,322	10.8	1,454	12.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	464	3.7	196	1.9	347	3.1	621	5.1	630	5.5
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	362	2.9	234	2.3	392	3.5	614	5.0	660	5.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	281	2.3	110	1.1	223	2.0	334	2.7	398	3.5
Other ethnic group: Arab	253	2.0	85	0.8	215	1.9	234	1.9	298	2.6
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	183	1.5	138	1.4	141	1.3	199	1.6	233	2.0
Main Ethnic Groups										
White	5,153	41.5	4,782	47.4	4,839	43.5	4,543	37.1	4,267	37.4
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	581	4.7	379	3.8	625	5.6	583	4.8	488	4.3
Asian/Asian British	5,143	41.4	4,169	41.3	4,353	39.1	5,131	41.9	4,420	38.8
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1,107	8.9	540	5.4	962	8.6	1,569	12.8	1,688	14.8
Other ethnic group	436	3.5	223	2.2	356	3.2	433	3.5	531	4.7

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