



## EQUALITY/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

<p><b>1.What is the name of the savings proposal and its current status?</b></p>
<p>CC 106a Review of Partnership Business Group (PBG) Operational Budget This is currently a proposal only.</p>
<p><b>2. Which Service is responsible for this proposal?</b></p>
<p>Customers and Communities</p>
<p><b>3. Does this proposal impact on other services or other service savings proposals and if so, have you discussed this proposal with the Service Directors from those other services?</b></p>
<p>The proposal is for the reduction of a shared operational budget, and as such it could impact on a range of internal and external partners. These include all the statutory members of the Safer Communities Partnership (e.g. Greater Manchester Police and Greater Manchester Police Authority, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, NESHMR, Probation Office and any other co-opted member RSCP may appoint from time to time).</p> <p>Discussions are to be arranged with these agencies as part of the formal consultation process.</p>
<p><b>4.Please state the name of the officer leading the EIA</b></p>
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<p><b>5. Who has been involved in undertaking this assessment e.g. list the stakeholder groups which have been involved?</b></p>
<p>The assessment will be led by _____, with all the partners identified in 3 above being involved in consultation</p>
<p><b>6.What is the scope of this assessment?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -what is included in this assessment</li> <li>• -does this proposal link to any other proposals (i.e. previous or current). If so, please state</li> </ul>
<p>The assessment will seek to establish the effect of the proposal (ie the reduction of the operational PBG budget) on the statutory partners identified in 3 above.</p>
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**7 a).What does the function currently do?**  
**b).Describe the needs which this service meets?**

The PBG is a partnership falling under the auspices of the statutory RSCP. It attempts to co-ordinate activity to minimise crime and disorder in the Borough.

**8. What changes do you propose to make?**

Reduce the operational budget by £15k.

**9. Who are the key stakeholders who may be affected by the changes proposed?**

See 3 above

**10. What impact will this proposal have on all the protected groups**

**Race Equality**

The budget is used to support issues such as CCTV and therefore (given the recent incidents around right wing demonstrations and their potential impact on cohesion) race equality could be impacted.

**Disabled People**

Whilst a reduction in budget could impact on Crime and Disorder in the borough in general, it is thought that there will be no the impact on this group from the proposal.

**Carers**

Whilst a reduction in budget could impact on Crime and Disorder in the borough in general, it is thought that there will be no the impact on this group from the proposal.

**Gender**

Whilst a reduction in budget could impact on Crime and Disorder in the borough in general, it is thought that there will be no the impact on this group from the proposal.

**Older and Younger People**

Both these groups may be classed as vulnerable and therefore subject to an increased risk of crime and disorder. Any reduction in budget may therefore impact here.

**People who are Socio-Economically Disadvantaged**

This group may be classed as vulnerable and therefore subject to an increased risk of Crime and Disorder. Any reduction in budget may therefore impact here.

**Religion or Belief**

Whilst a reduction in budget could impact on Crime and Disorder in the borough in general, it is thought that there will be no the impact on this issue from the proposal.

**Sexual Orientation**

Whilst a reduction in budget could impact on Crime and Disorder in the borough in

general, it is thought that there will be no the impact on this issue from the proposal.

**Gender Reassignment**

Whilst a reduction in budget could impact on Crime and Disorder in the borough in general, it is thought that there will be no the impact on this issue from the proposal.

**Pregnant Women or Those on Maternity Leave or Those who have given Birth in the Previous 26 weeks**

Whilst a reduction in budget could impact on Crime and Disorder in the borough in general, it is thought that there will be no the impact on this group from the proposal.

**Marriage or Civil Partnership**

Whilst a reduction in budget could impact on Crime and Disorder in the borough in general, it is thought that there will be no the impact on this issue from the proposal.

**11. What are the main conclusions arising from this analysis?**

The proposed reduction in budget may impact on the levels of crime and disorder in the Borough.

**12. What measures do you propose to put in place to mitigate any adverse impacts?**

This mitigation plan will be developed further after the public consultation has taken place to take into account the findings of the consultation.

Possible Adverse Impact	Mitigation Measure
Increase in Crime and Disorder	Consult with statutory partners to see what steps can be taken to minimise.

**What evidence do you have which demonstrates that these measures will be effective?**

This will emerge after consultation.

**12. Please attach a copy of your consultation action plan.**

**Please briefly outline below who has been consulted and which consultation methods were used.**

No consultation has yet taken place, however the following methods will be used:

- All statutory partners within the RSCP will be written to and formally informed of the proposal. Views will then be gathered by written response or face to face discussion.

**13. Please complete the mitigation action plan below.**

***Mitigation Action Plan***

Mitigation Measure	Action	Responsible Officer	End Date	Status
Ensure remaining budget is used as efficiently as possible and in interests of all statutory partners	Enter dialogue with statutory partners to ensure budget is spent on key priority issues		Ongoing	
The mitigation action plan will be further developed once the consultation has taken place with those affected by the proposals				

**14. Equality impact analysis sign off by the Director of Service, and an Executive Leadership Team (ELT) Representative**

Name	Position	Date
		13.9.12