

# **Assessing Equality – The Equality Act 2010**

### **Customer Impact Assessment**

#### Name and brief description of policy being analysed

## **Retirement Policy**

Fenland District Council recognises its legal obligation under the Age Discrimination Regulations 2006 to ensure that no employee is discriminated against on the basis of their age. The regulations introduce a retirement default age of 65 years of age.

The normal retirement date for Council employees is their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, however they can continue to work beyond this date or choose to retire from the age of 60 onwards (dependant on certain circumstances). Pension benefits will vary for scheme members.

This policy details the Council's approach to all employees who reach normal retirement age, and will enable a constructive dialogue between the Council and employees who may wish to continue working after retirement age.

#### Information used for customer analysis

The policy itself, best practice, ACAS guidelines, XpertHR, appropriate legislation, consultation with MTSP, CMT, colleagues and HR team. Where appropriate Staff Committee.

	Could particularly benefit	Neutral	May adversely impact	Explanations	Is action possible or required?	Details of actions or explanations if actions are not possible  Please note details of any actions to be placed in your Service Plan
Race				The policy gives staff increased flexibility over retirement. This allows staff to retire	N	
Sex				in their own way.	N	
Gender reassignment					N	
Disability					N	
Age					N	
Sexual orientation					N	





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Religion or belief					N				
Pregnancy & maternity					N				
Marriage & civil partnership					N				
Human Rights				No known impact	N				
Socio Economic				No known impact	N				
Multiple/ Cross Cutting				No known impact	N				
Outcome(s) of customer analysis									
a) Will the policy/ procedure impact on the whole population of Fenland and/ or identified groups within the population; negative   neutral  positive									
No major change needed ■	Adjust the policy $\square$			Adverse impact but continue $\square$	Stop and remove / reconsider policy $\square$				
Arrangements for future monitoring:									
Review with service managers as and when required for advice to ensure no negative impacts.									
Details of any data/ Research used (both FDC & Partners):									
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