

Due Regard for Permanent/Experimental TROs

The Council has a duty to give ‘due regard to’ the following three aims of the public sector equality duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) during the development of the ‘policy’.¹

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the ACT:
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it; and
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic

An initial assessment against each of the protected groups is provided below – any issues highlighted through the consultation process will be considered and reported at the end of the consultation period.

Scheme name	Waiting, loading, stopping restrictions – Robert Burns Avenue and Surrounding Roads, Cheltenham
Protected group	Challenge or opportunity considered and what we did
Age(A)	The proposals outside of schools will have a positive impact on road safety for school age children as they will prevent inappropriate waiting, loading & stopping during peak school times in and around school entrances.
Disability (D)	A loading ban is being proposed during peak school drop off and pick up times which means blue badge holders will not be able to wait in these locations during the restricted times. Outside of the restricted times, blue badge holders will not be prevented from waiting for a maximum of 3 hours if it is safe to do so.
Sex (S)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Race (including Gypsy & Traveller) (R)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Gender reassignment (GR)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Marriage & civil partnership (MCP)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Pregnancy & maternity (PM)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.

¹ For ‘policy’: any new and existing policy, strategy, services, functions, work programme, project, practice and activity. This includes decisions about budgets, procurement, commissioning or de-commissioning services, service design and implementation.

Religion and/or Belief (RAOB)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Sexual Orientation(SO)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.

Name: Craig Williams

Dated: 5th February 2026

Signed:



Scheme officer
On behalf of Gloucestershire County Council

Name: Hannah Bassett-Louis

Dated: 5th February 2026

Signed:



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Monitoring and Review

Please identify any aspects that require reconsideration following the TRO process, identify any amendments made in relation to due regard and give reasoning.

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