Due Regard for Permanent Traffic Orders and Traffic Schemes

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	**Southgate Street (Part 2) and surrounding roads, Gloucester - various pedestrian/cycle crossings, flat-topped junction tables, shared use footway/cycleways, segregated footway/cycleway, waiting/loading/stopping restrictions, prohibition of right/left turns to complement a new and improved cycle route through Gloucester City Centre**
Protected group	**Challenge or opportunity considered and what we did**
Age(A)	**Formal crossing points and "at level" surfaces will make crossing the road safer for all age groups.**
Disability (D)	**Formal crossing points and "at level" surfaces will make crossing the road safer for disability groups. Blue badge holders will not be able to park where there is a taxi rank or loading restriction in place.**
Sex (S)	**No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time. However, the new cycling facility will benefit women given that they are currently under-represented with on road facilities and studies have proved that segregated and protected cycle routes often see greater uptake from females**
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.**

[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.

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.**
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: 20th October 2026**

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Scheme Officer

Name: Hannah Bassett-Louis **Dated: 20th October 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.

Name: …… **Dated: ……**

Signed: ……

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