

# Equality and Rights Impact Assessment

## 2015-2018 Budget Summary Report

### What budget option does this ERIA information relate to?

Ref Number SfC6

#### City Centre Car Parking

This proposal involves charging for existing car parking spaces in Market Street undercroft and in Waverley Court garage.

### What are the main impacts of this option on rights?

The right to health may be enhanced by bringing this car parking in line with the Council's sustainable and green transport policies. Conversely, the current condition of the Market Street undercroft could have a detrimental effect on the rights to health and physical security for any users required to park there.

By generating additional income/reducing pressure on the budget, there may be an enhancement of the rights of service users if the income/budget saving enables the Council to meet service outcomes. The rights enhanced will depend on how the income is allocated. This enhancement is dependent on current users agreeing to pay the charge as opposed to giving up their space unless external parties can be found to lease the spaces.

The impact on staff is covered by HR policies and procedures.

### What are the main impacts of this option on equality?

The Market Street undercroft is unlikely to provide suitable parking for people with disabilities.

### What are the main recommendations to address either the positive or negative impacts?

In order to mitigate the potential impacts on health and physical security from parking within Market Street undercroft, substantial works would need to be undertaken to improve the environment and safety measures. An ongoing security presence is likely to be necessary.

When allocating the parking spaces, the requirements of people with disabilities will need to be considered.

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## Carbon Impact Assessment Template

<b>BUDGET OPTION</b> (number/title/details)		SfC6, City Centre Car Parking		
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To record your assessment put an <b>X</b> in the appropriate columns below.				
COUNCIL CARBON EMISSIONS	IMPACTS			NOTES
	↓	↑	↔	
WASTE to landfill			X	
BUILDINGS energy usage		X		
INFRASTRUCTURE energy usage		X		
TRANSPORT fuel consumption			X	

↓ = *anticipated decrease in emissions*

↑ = *anticipated increase in emissions*

↔ = *no change anticipated*