

Equality and Rights Impact Assessment

2015-2018 Budget Summary Report

What budget option does this ERIA information relate to?

Charge for Special Events Enforcement

What are the main impacts of this option on rights?

Rights to life – Robust enforcement at special events will enhance public safety at events contributing to ensuring there is no risk of death due to inappropriate crowd control

Rights to health Robust enforcement at special events will ensure that those attending the event do not suffer injury which will have a detrimental effect on their health and wellbeing

Rights to physical security – relates to properties in the main therefore my suggestions are as above Providing enforcement improves public safety at events. If organisers refuse to pay for this service then lack of enforcement will have a detrimental impact on public safety.

Rights to standard of living – Ensuring that there is no negative impact on the right to life and the right to health will ensure individual and their families standard of living is not impacted on

Rights to productive and valued activities – Ensuring that injuries and disabilities are minimised will have positive impact on an individual ability to undertake productive and valued activities

Rights to individual, family and social – As above

Rights to identity, expression and self-respect –As a city of Protest Marches it is imperative that events which give individuals and organisations the right to identification and expression are managed effectively to ensure that statements made are not made with the intent of inciting hatred including sectarian

Rights to participation, influence and voice –effective enforcement will enable people to take part without being subjected to behaviours based in hatred including sectarian behaviours

What are the main impacts of this option on equality?

Effective enforcement will ensure that children and older people with infirmities can attend events with minimum risk to becoming separated from parents/guardians/carers or risk of injury

Effective enforcement will ensure that people with physical disabilities and those who are pregnant can attend the event without challenges/barriers to free movement. It will also ensure that people who are accompanied by their carers can move about the event with minimum risk of injury or abuse

Effective enforcement will ensure that people with the following protected characteristics can attend the event without risk of abuse:

Gender Identity, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion and belief, sex and sexual orientation

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

It must be made clear to all customers that the service provides for public safety and ensures that major events are safe and enjoyable to attend/partake in.

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Carbon Impact Assessment Template

BUDGET OPTION (number/title/details) SfC Add 20- Charge for Special Events Enforcement				
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WASTE to landfill			X	
BUILDINGS energy usage			X	
INFRASTRUCTURE energy usage			X	
TRANSPORT fuel consumption			X	

↓ = *anticipated decrease in emissions*

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↔ = *no change anticipated*