



# Dacorum Borough Council - Community Impact Assessment

Please read the Guidance on completing a Community Impact Assessment

Once completed, please review and gain sign off from the relevant Group Manager.

Email the signed off copy to Customer Intelligence and Policy Officer Isobel Benton-Slim to publish.

If you have any further questions about how to complete this form, please contact Isobel Benton-Slim x2936

## 1. About the Project, service change or policy development

Responsible officer	Paul O'Day/Emma Walker
Name and description of project, service or policy	
Enforcement Policy – Environmental & Community Protection (ECP)	

## 2. Identifying the community impact

### What impacts will this change have on the community?

Information which might be useful in thinking about this includes our [equality profiles](#), available for a number of demographic groups in Dacorum, and [Spotlight on Dacorum](#), which provides information about the Borough as a whole and signposts users to detailed statistics at ward / postcode level through neighbourhood statistics.

	Positive	Negative	What are the positive and negative impacts? How will the positive impacts be enhanced? How will the negative impacts minimised/eliminated?
<b>The community in general</b> e.g. social or economic benefits or negative impacts	X		<p>This policy will ensure enforcement taken by ECP is proportionate, accountable, consistent, transparent, and targeted.</p> <p>This policy will only apply to the minority of businesses and individuals that are not complying with the law.</p> <p>The benefits of appropriate enforcement will improve workplaces, hospitality venues and the environment of all residents in Dacorum.</p>
<b>On DBC as an organisation</b> e.g. on staff or operations	x		This enforcement policy provides guidance to officers as to the enforcement options available for non-compliance to ensure consistent across the department.
<b>The specific demographic considerations or characteristics</b> e.g. age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation - specify where impacts are different for different considerations			Nothing in this enforcement policy has a discriminatory element that would adversely effect a business or individual based on their : age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.

<b>The environment</b> e.g. effects on the climate, trees, amenity space, biodiversity, water, energy, waste, material use, air quality	<b>x</b>		This enforcement policy will have a positive impact on the environment as it will restrict and/or prevent further non-compliances that adversely impact the environment such as fly tipping, or creating a nuisance.
<b>Any community issues identified for this location</b> , if the project is based in a specific area – state if this is not applicable e.g. if there are no specific issues for this location or if the project is district-wide			The Enforcement Policy is district wide.

What evidence have you used to assess the impact on the community? What baselines have been established and what data will be used to monitor the impact?
The Enforcement Policy is bring up to date a previous policy, and ensure that will of Parliament is delivered via delegated authority.

What steps have you taken or plan to take to consult the whole community or specific groups affected by the service or policy development? E.g. on-line consultation, focus groups, consultation with representative groups?
No specific group affected by the Enforcement Policy.

### 3. Review

How will you review the impact, positive or negative once the service or policy has been implemented?		
Action	By when	By who
Formal Review	1 year from the date of the Enforcement Policy approval.	Emma Walker

Name of responsible officer: Paul O'Day  
Role: Team Leader- Environmental Health  
Date: 5/10/2021

Reviewed and signed off by: Emma Walker  
Role: Group Manager, Environmental & Community Protection  
Date: 5/10/2021

Please email completed Community Impact Assessment to [Isobel.benton-slim@dacorum.gov.uk](mailto:Isobel.benton-slim@dacorum.gov.uk) to be published.