



**Basingstoke
and Deane**

**Equality Impact Assessment
Validation Decision Notice**

EIA Reference Number	15/2010
Service, policy, or strategy	Information Security
Element(s) assessed	The purpose of this policy is to put in place procedures to protect all information held within the council to an adequate level from events which may jeopardise council activity. These events will include accidents as well as behaviour deliberately designed to cause difficulties.
Names of Assessors	Paul Gundry, Carol Blackwell, Jackie Tatam

Consider:

Was discrimination or disadvantage identified?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Was the service promoting equality?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Could the service be improved in promoting equality?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Are the customers' needs understood and met?

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Is there good evidence and/or reasoning to support the decisions on whether groups are/aren't affected?

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Does the summary report properly reflect the key findings of the assessment?

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Is the summary report clear and easy to understand?

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If improvements have been identified, do they reflect and deal with the key findings?

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The decision is to:

Validate

Not validate

The reason/s for the decision are: *please give details below*

Validation given – information correct

Not validated – decision not to proceed as EIA incorrect

Not validated - screening error

Not validated – research/consultation error

Not validated – improvement error

Signed
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Corporate Director

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Date
9/3/11

Briefing Note

Name of service, policy, or strategy being considered	Information Security Policy
Element(s) being considered	The purpose of this policy is to put in place procedures to protect all information held within the council to an adequate level from events which may jeopardise council activity. These events will include accidents as well as behaviour deliberately designed to cause difficulties.
Date of meeting	15 December 2010
Name of assessors	Paul Gundry, Carol Blackwell, Jackie Tatam

The Assessment

Information Security Policy

Assessment Findings

As the policy is in place to ensure security of information there are no equality implications.

Justification

No equality impacts on any specific group