



**Basingstoke
and Deane**

**Equality Impact Assessment
Validation Decision Notice**

EIA Reference Number	44/2010
Service, policy, or strategy	The Closing of The Malls
Element(s) assessed	The Malls Refurbishment – Temporary closure of Old Basing Mall
Names of Assessors	Peter Gunner, Brian Barrett

Consider:

	Yes	No
Was discrimination or disadvantage identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Was the service promoting equality?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Could the service be improved in promoting equality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are the customers' needs understood and met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there good evidence and/or reasoning to support the decisions on whether groups are/aren't affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the summary report properly reflect the key findings of the assessment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the summary report clear and easy to understand?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If improvements have been identified, do they reflect and deal with the key findings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Designation *Corporate Director*

Name *K. Gammagombe*

Date *9/3/11*

Equality Impact Assessment – Summary Report

Department: Property & Facilities Management	Date: 01/12/2010
Completing Officer's Name: Peter Gunner/ Brian Barrett	
Policy, Strategy, Service or Plan that was Impact assessed: The Malls Refurbishment – Temporary closure of Old Basing Mall	
<p>The Malls shopping centre is currently under going a major refurbishment, as part of the refurbishment some demolition of the existing concrete structure is required. The Contractor has requested that for the benefit of the public, for health & safety reasons, that Old Basing Mall is closed for the period of 5pm 5 December to 6am 6 December, to enable the concrete bridge link over this mall to be removed.</p>	
Summary of Findings:	
<p>The proposals will allow the contractor to close Old Basing Mall for one evening after the shops have closed and to work through the night so that all of the bridge link can be removed in one go. This will allow for the mall to be re-opened the following morning for public access.</p> <p>The closure will ensure that no member of the public is put at risk during these works and that all necessary measures are put in place to assist those members of the public to navigate around the closure.</p> <p>Notices are to be put up around The Malls prior to the closure informing the public of the closure, an article in the local paper has also been arranged. Festival place are also arranging their own public information for members of the public using their centre of the closure. We have also requested that public announcements are made during the afternoon on the 5 December, reminding shoppers of the closure.</p> <p>We have also arranged for additional staff to be available during the closure to assist the public in finding their way around the closure and to help those who may have difficulty using the temporary route.</p> <p>In summary it was considered with the arrangements that have been put in place no individual group would be disadvantaged.</p>	
Summary of Recommendations:	
No additional recommendations were made	