

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE CRUMLIN ROAD GAOL/GIRDWOOD PARK,
EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

1. Do you consider that any of the policy impacts adversely on any of the Section 75 groups?

Section 75 Groups are:

- persons of different religious belief;
- political opinion;
- racial group;
- age;
- marital status;
- sexual orientation;
- men and women generally;
- persons with a disability and persons without; and
- persons with dependants and persons without.

YES/~~NO~~ (please delete as appropriate)

2. If the answer to question 1 is "Yes", please tell us:

- o Which groups do you think the policy affects? and
- o How do you think these groups would be adversely affected?

Groups affected	Church users/ Local community
Arc Route	This road is shown to enter an already complicated junction of five routes at Cliftonpark Avenue. There are obvious safety issues for both vehicles and pedestrians even if a roundabout was used. This road would have the potential to become another interface area to add to Carlisle Circus, Hillview Road and Ardoyne roundabout.
3.2.2	The leisure facilities tend to be more central allowing a sense of shared space but the community pitch is too skewed.
3.2.3	The location of the housing development is such that it is unlikely to attract residents from the Crumlin/Shankill community. It would appear as peripheral to a part of the community that is already on the periphery.
4.2.2	To help encourage integration the phasing of development should begin with the less controversial issues.

3. What alternative action might mitigate or lessen any adverse impact on these groups?

Arc Route	Egress to Midway along Cliftonpark Avenue would:
	1 Avoid the creation of a "rat run".
	2 Allow vehicles to disperse via both the Crumlin and Cliftonville roads.
	3 Prevent adding to the congestion at the Crumlin Road Cliftonpark Avenue Junction.
3.2.2	Make facilities more central.
3.2.3	Wait.
4.2.2	Create jobs first. Begin with tourism then business then leisure and recreation then housing.

4. What changes to the policy might better achieve the promotion of equality of opportunity and good relations?

Existing Government policy should ensure equality of opportunity.
Cross community confidence and good relations can only be nurtured over time.

5. Do you agree or disagree with the overall conclusions in the Equality Impact Assessment?

Agree/Disagree (If you disagree, please say why)

See Above

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