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Document Description:

Section 115 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires each local authority to make allotment site regulations by 1st April 2020 for allotment sites in the area of the local authority. In preparing such regulations, local authorities should take into consideration any existing allotment site rules, regulations or constitutions, including those onsite rules drafted by individual allotment associations

Intended Outcome:

New regulations are made by Dundee City Council which apply to allotment plots on Council owned ground.

How will the proposal be monitored?:

All allotment sites owned by Dundee City Council comply with the regulations.

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age: No Impact

Disability: No Impact

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| Gender Reassignment: | No Impact |
| Marriage and Civil Partnership: | No Impact |
| Pregnancy and Maternity: | No Impact |
| Race/Ethnicity: | No Impact |
| Religion or Belief: | No Impact |
| Sex: | No Impact |
| Sexual Orientation: | No Impact |

Equality and diversity Implications:

None

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No

None

B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

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| Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton): | No Impact |
| Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill): | No Impact |
| Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside): | No Impact |
| Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre): | No Impact |
| North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains): | No Impact |
| East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas): | No Impact |

The Ferry: No Impact

West End: No Impact

Household Group

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| Lone Parent Families: | No Impact |
| Greater Number of children and/or Young Children: | No Impact |
| Pensioners - Single/Couple: | No Impact |
| Single female households with children: | No Impact |
| Unskilled workers or unemployed: | No Impact |
| Serious and enduring mental health problems: | No Impact |
| Homeless: | No Impact |
| Drug and/or alcohol problems: | No Impact |
| Offenders and Ex-offenders: | No Impact |
| Looked after children and care leavers: | No Impact |
| Carers: | No Impact |

Significant Impact

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| Employment: | No Impact |
| Education and Skills: | No Impact |
| Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation: | No Impact |
| Childcare: | No Impact |

Affordability and Accessibility of services:

No Impact

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

None

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

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| Mitigating greenhouse gases: | No Impact |
| Adapting to the effects of climate change: | No Impact |

Resource Use

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| Energy efficiency and consumption: | No Impact |
| Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste: | No Impact |
| Sustainable Procurement: | No Impact |

Transport

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| Accessible transport provision: | No Impact |
| Sustainable modes of transport: | No Impact |

Natural Environment

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| Air, land and water quality: | No Impact |
| Biodiversity: | No Impact |
| Open and green spaces: | No Impact |

Built Environment

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| Built Heritage: | No Impact |
| Housing: | No Impact |

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

Environmental Implications:

None

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions: