

**Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 01 September 2025**

**Question from: Christopher Wilde**

**Question to: Councillor Durrans, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Public Services and Communities**

**QUESTION**

Why was the Equality Impact Assessment for the disposal of the Shay released to the public in an incomplete form and how does Cabinet justify making such a major decision without publishing a full and transparent assessment?

**Response**

Equality Impact Assessments were carried out ahead of the budget consultation and again ahead of the Cabinet report on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The findings of the review are captured in the document that is available online.

It was not considered that the proposed disposal had any relevance to equality in terms of impact on Eliminating unlawful discrimination, victimisation and harassment, Advancing equality of opportunity or Fostering good community relations.

As such and in accordance with the Councils process, no further action was required.

It is noted that a number has been omitted in error from the narrative relating to the statement regarding the number of years the community group proposal would require Council subsidy. However this was included in the report.