

### Appendix 1: Discretionary Local Scheme – War Pensions

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The main objective of Discretionary Local Scheme – War Pensions		To seek approval to reconfirm the 100% discretionary disregard applied without revision in the calculation of Housing Benefit for all War Widows (Widowers)/War Disablement Scheme and the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme income received			
<p>What impact will this Discretionary Local Scheme – War Pensions report have on the following groups? Please note that you should consider both external and internal impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External (e.g. stakeholders, residents, local businesses etc.)</li> <li>• Internal (staff)</li> </ul>					
Please use only 'Yes' where applicable		Negative	Positive	Neutral	Comments
Gender	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Gender Reassignment	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Age	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Marriage and civil partnership	External			X	
	Internal			X	

Disability	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Race & Ethnicity	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Sexual Orientation	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Religion or Belief (or no Belief)	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Pregnancy & Maternity	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Other Groups (e.g. any other vulnerable groups, rural isolation, deprived areas, low-income staff etc.). Please state the group/s:	External			X	The Council's scheme applies to all recipients who receive either a War Widows (Widowers)/War Disablement Scheme or Armed Forces Compensation Scheme income, irrespective of whether or not the recipients hold one or more of the stated protected characteristics listed above.
	Internal			X	

Is there is any evidence of a high disproportionate adverse or positive impact on any groups?		No	
Is there an opportunity to mitigate or alleviate any such impacts?			N/A
Are there any gaps in information available (e.g. evidence) so that a complete assessment of different impacts is not possible?		No	
In response to the information provided above please provide a set of proposed action including any consultation that is going to be carried out:			
Planned Actions	Timeframe	Success Measure	Responsible Officer

### Authorisation and Review

Completing Officer	Paul Whitworth
Authorising Service Manager	Tanya Najuk
Date	09/04/2024
Review date ( if applicable)	No review required