



# **SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)**

### **Pro Forma v2**

**NOTE:** Please complete one Pro Forma per policy, service, strategy or function.  
You may find it useful to refer to the EIA flow process chart when completing this Pro forma.

South Hams Sustainable Community Strategy 2007 -2011

Section	<b>Community Regeneration</b>	Person responsible for the assessment		<b>K Dawson</b>	
Name of the strategy to be assessed	<b>Sustainable Community Strategy 2007 - 2011</b>	Date of assessment	<b>September 06</b>	Is this a new or existing strategy?	<b>New revision</b>
1. In what areas are there concerns that the strategy <b>could</b> have a differential impact. <b>Refer back to the initial screening Pro forma for questions 1-5.</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sexual Orientation</b>
	<b>Religious Belief</b>	<b>Dependants</b>	<b>Offending past</b>	<b>Trans-gender or Transsexual</b>	
2. What concerns are there that the strategy <b>could</b> have a differential impact on relevant groups?	The SCS aims to improve the well-being of people living, working and visiting the South Hams. Any of the activities resulting from: policy shaping / service delivery / decision making of the South Hams Strategic Partnership (SHSP), or the Action Plan and activities of the Working Groups could have a differential impact, both positive and/or negative.				
3. What existing evidence (either presumed or otherwise) do you have for this?	The SCS was subject to period of consultation in during Spring / Summer 2005 to shape the new priorities. Both quantitative and qualitative research has identified 4 theme areas that SHSP wish to pursue where they can 'add value' to existing activities. Gaps have also been identified, where resources will need to be focused to achieve the aims of the SCS and ensure on-going involvement of communities – both geographic and of need.				
4. What are the risks associated with the strategy in relation to differential impact?	Partnership delivery. Use of existing resources. Securing new resources. Community engagement and continuing involvement. Awareness raising and promotion of the SCS.				
5. Please state clearly the expected benefits of the strategy.	The SCS aims to improve the well-being of people living, working and visiting the South Hams.				
6. Does the strategy need to go to external consultation?	Consultation completed during Spring / Summer 2005.				
15. Are any <b>actions</b> required to bring the strategy in line with corporate or legislative requirements?	No				
17. Is the document in line with the South Hams District Council <b>Style Guide</b> ?	No	The SCS is not an SHDC document. Though in most it follows the Style Guide, it is purposely designed to reflect the fact it is a partnership document, owned by the South Hams Strategic Partnership.			

Signed (completing officer) Kay Dawson

Signed (Head of Section) Lee Bray