

Health Impact Assessment Appraisal Tool: LCC Public Health					
	Nature	Likelihood	Scale / distribution?	Timing	Severity
	<p>How will the proposal affect health? Positive or Negative?</p> <p><i>Please take in to account the health profile of the local population using links given on this site.</i></p>	<p>Possible/ Probable/ Definite</p> <p><i>Are there any external factors that could affect this out of the control of the plan?</i></p>	<p>Will different groups of people be impacted in different ways?</p> <p><i>Impact on inequalities – how severe/beneficial?</i></p> <p><i>What can be done to negate this?</i></p>	<p>Short/ medium/ long term</p>	<p>Minor/ moderate/ major</p> <p><i>Are there any external factors that could affect this out of the control of the plan?</i></p>
<p>Direct influences on health and behaviour</p> <p><i>Factors to consider:</i> <i>Diet</i> <i>Physical activity</i> <i>Mental Wellbeing</i> <i>Use of alcohol</i> <i>Use of cigarettes and substance misuse</i> <i>Sexual activity</i> <i>Other risk-taking activity</i></p>					
<p>Community and Social Influences</p> <p><i>Factors to consider:</i></p>					

<p><i>Family organisation and roles</i> <i>Citizen power and influence</i> <i>Social support and social networks</i> <i>Neighbourliness</i> <i>Sense of belonging</i> <i>Local pride</i> <i>Divisions in community</i> <i>Social isolation</i> <i>Peer pressure</i> <i>Community identity</i> <i>Cultural and spiritual ethos</i> <i>Racism</i> <i>Design for low crime</i> <i>Other social exclusion</i></p>					
<p>Living environmental conditions potentially affecting health</p> <p><i>Factors to consider:</i> <i>Built environment</i> <i>Neighbourhood design</i> <i>Diverse retail offer / healthy food</i> <i>Housing – affordable; warm; ventilation; specific needs; diverse types;</i> <i>Indoor environment</i> <i>Noise</i> <i>Air and water quality</i> <i>Flooding risk</i> <i>Attractiveness of area</i> <i>Street furniture</i> <i>Shade and rest</i> <i>Natural env:</i></p>					

<p><i>Green space</i> <i>Blue space</i> <i>Outdoor PA opps</i> <i>Community safety</i> <i>Smell/odour</i> <i>Waste disposal</i> <i>Road hazards / safety</i> <i>Community severance</i> <i>Cycling and walking facilities and infrastructure</i> <i>Public transport</i> <i>Prioritise pedestrian and cyclists</i> <i>Traffic calming</i> <i>Walkability incl. connectivity, mixed land use, compact neighbourhoods,</i> <i>Injury hazards</i> <i>Quality and safety of play areas</i></p>					
<p>Economic conditions and links affecting health</p> <p><i>Factors to consider:</i> <i>Unemployment</i> <i>Income</i> <i>Economic inactivity</i> <i>Type of employment</i> <i>Workplace conditions</i></p>					
<p>Access to and quality of services</p> <p><i>Factors to consider:</i></p>					

<p><i>Medical services</i> <i>Other caring services</i> <i>Careers advice</i> <i>Shops and commercial services</i> <i>Food – access healthy food; limit fast food. Allotments; growing projects.</i> <i>Public amenities</i> <i>Transport including parking; public transport incl stops.</i> <i>Education and training</i> <i>Information technology</i></p>					
<p>Macro-economic, environmental and sustainability factors</p> <p><i>Factors to consider:</i> <i>Government policies Gross Domestic Product Economic development</i> <i>Biological diversity</i> <i>Climate</i></p>					

This table combines categories of assessment recommended by 4 publications:

HIA: A Practical Guide. Welsh Health Impact Assessment Unit.

https://whiasu.publichealthnetwork.cymru/files/7714/9555/1126/Whiasu_Guidance_Report_English_V2_WEB.pdf

Healthy High Streets: Good place-making in an urban setting. PHE and Institute of Health Equity. 2018.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/healthy-high-streets-good-place-making-in-an-urban-setting>

Healthy Street Indicators. Transport for London. <http://content.tfl.gov.uk/guide-to-the-healthy-streets-indicators.pdf>

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Spatial Planning for Health: An evidence resource for planning and designing healthier places. PHE 2018.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/spatial-planning-for-health-evidence-review>