

2019 Equality Strategy 2019-2023 – Consultation ran from 29th April 2019 to 10th June 2019 (inclusive).

Four responses left by anonymous members of the public as follows:

Please confirm / give details of your/your group or organisation's 'Protected Characteristic(s)' as defined in the Equality Act 2010. (The Equality Act assumes that everyone would be defined by (at least) one 'protected characteristic').

The Protected characteristics listed:

Age	Disability	Gender Reassignment	Marriage or civil	Pregnancy and maternity	race	Religion or belief	sex	Sexual orientation
Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Please give more information about your protected characteristics has affected your views/opinion of the strategy.

I want the strategy to protect me from discrimination.
Services for the elderly and disabled have been eroded over the years. It is now extremely difficult to remain as part of the community owing to lack of transport and locally based facilities.
Apart from the provision of hearing loops the document seems to contain many aspirations but little detail on hoe they are to be met. (e.g. "communicate the results etc, of the strategy", how? when? where? by whom? Who has the responsibility for doing this?) Unless a named individual is responsible experience tells me that very little happens.
No comment left by respondent number 4

What have we NOT covered that would be important to you/your group in terms of issues experienced?

The draft strategy document was vague so I think it covers what's important to me, but I'm not sure.
Transport is the mail priority
A named, responsible individual with their contact details who will receive and act on comments and complaints.

No comment left by respondent number 4
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Any comments about what we, as a Council, are doing (or not doing) to help?

Please fully implement the Equality Act 2010.

We need more regular public transport to access services such as hospital and things like citizens advice

No comment left by respondent number 3
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No comment left by respondent number 4
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Any further comments regarding the strategy?

Only respondent number 1 left a comment:

No. I hope you get more useful feedback from others than I've been able to give you.