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Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

Project Name:	School Streets
Project Manager or Sponsor (PM):	Tabrez Hussain / Jayne Rusbatch
Name of person completing the DPIA if different to (PM):	
Service Team and Department:	Highways and Parking Service Sustainable Communities
Relevant Director and Executive Director:	Steve Iles Nick Hibberd
Information Management Champion(s) for service area:	
Date DPIA received by the IMT:	
Date comments provided by DPO:	17 November 2022
Date approved by IMT :	

1 Project Scope

You should describe here the nature, scope, context and purpose of the processed processing. (Include the projects aims, potential impact, all individuals involved in the project and those that may be affected by it. The stakeholders should be as broad as possible so that the list can be edited down after consultation. You should summarise why you identified the need for a DPIA).

The Council's School Streets programme is necessary to ensure we secure a healthy and safe environment near to schools and to help children and parents use cars less and to walk, cycle and use public transport more

The need for a DPIA has been identified as the project will involve public statutory consultation and the collection of their responses to the statutory consultation. Responses to the consultation will be sought from not only the school community but the wider community as the proposed changes could impact on traffic on the surrounding road network.

The statutory consultation for the Experimental Traffic Management Order will last 6 months from its date of commencement.

Informal consultation for the current round of School Streets (11 locations) will take place followed by formal statutory consultation under the experimental proposal will commence when the school streets are completed - estimated to be in January 2023 and will continue for 6 months.

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As part of the statutory consultation process addresses within the School streets and within an area approximately 200m surrounding the streets will be written to explaining the process and inviting objections to the public notice within a 6 month period. This will involve approximate 10K addresses.

There will also be a link on the Croydon Council's website within the Council's own online consultation Portal Get Involved Croydon, which will also collate consultation responses.

This programme is being introduced experimentally under Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

2 Data Description

Answer the questions below so that there is a clear understanding about how the information will be used, who will use it etc. Remember that it's personal information (i.e. information about individuals) that you need to be concerned with. If you do not have answers to all the questions at this time, simply record what you do know.

 Whose information is being used? Are there additional concerns that need to be considered due to individuals sensitive/ complex circumstances? i.e. vulnerable person What information is being used? Consider the nature of this information E.g. Child's social care file 	We will be processing information provided by those people responding to the statutory consultation. Participation in the consultation is voluntary and where participants take part, they will be required to provide some personal information. Information being used for statutory consultation is: • Address • Name • Email address
Does it include special category or criminal offence date?	No
Can an individual be identified easily from the information?	Yes
What is the potential impact on privacy of this	Personal data collected for the purpose of
information?	commenting or objecting to the proposals
 What are the risks/ impact to an 	includes names, addresses and e-mail
individual if this information was lost,	addresses. The risk to an individual; if this

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stolen or manipulated?	data were lost would include ID fraud.
E.g. could it be sold?	
Will this change the manner in which we	Personal data with respect to commenting or
handle, use or protect this information? e.g.	objecting to public notices is treated carefully
should it be encrypted?	to ensure that this it will be secure. The Project
	Team consists of 6 members. Data is retained
	in an electronic folder only accessible by the
	project team and retained for sufficient time to
	enable analyses of the comments.

3 Consultation process

Consider how to consult with relevant stakeholders.

When did you consult individuals?	No as this was not appropriate.		
How did you consult individuals?	N/a		
If not explain why it is not appropriate.	This DPIA in respect of a public consultation project as such it not appropriate to consult other than providing data subjects with information as to how their data will be used as part of the School Street Consultation.		
Who else within the organisation have you consulted with?	This project is largely contained within the Highways and Parking Service. However, other teams within the Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery directorate have also been made aware of the changes including Strategic Transport which works closely with the Highway Improvement Team.		
Do you need to speak with your processor to assist?	The Council is the processor.		
Do you plan to consult information security experts or any other experts?	Processing personal data as part of the consultation process is not deemed to require security experts as there are standard methods available to ensure data is secure – letters secured in lockable cabinets and e-mails only viewable by certain officers dealing with similar consultation on a daily basis including the project team (6 members).		

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4 Assessment of necessity and proportionality of data usage

What is your lawful basis for processing?	The lawful basis for processing is the consultation being a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority, principally it being an activity that supports or promotes democratic engagement, in accordance to GDPR Article 6(1)(e) to support the consultation being undertaken, under Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
Is consent being relied upon to share the information? Has explicit consent been obtained?	No. This is a statutory consultation and voluntary for the public to take part.
Are data subjects able to opt out from giving consent?	Whilst it is voluntary the council will process any personal information in accordance with GDPR (those making comments or objecting are informed that their personal data will only be used for the purpose of the consultation and retained for as long as necessary to complete this process).
Does the processing actually achieve your purpose?	Yes, it enables us to refine the analysis of the consultation responses and assists with validation.
How will the information be collected? Verbally, forms, intranet, interview, 3 rd party, anonymous)	The information will be collected via an Online Portal, e-mails and letters.
anonymous	Acknowledgements will include a comment that personal data will only be used for the consultation process and retained for as long as necessary to complete this process.
Is there another way to achieve the same outcome?	No
How will the information be used? e.g. to write a report	The information will be used to produce a report on the results of the consultation.
Do the individuals know and understand how their information will be used? If there are changes to their information does the privacy notice need to be amended?	This is a statutory consultation and voluntary for public to take part. However whilst it is voluntary the council will process any personal information in accordance with GDPR.
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How will it be stored, kept up to date and disposed of when no longer required? e.g. stored in locked cabinet/securely shredded	Once downloaded from the online consultation platform, the data will be held on the Council's servers in a folder that can only be accessed by the project team. The folder can only be accessed from a council laptop which is Bitlocker and password protected or via Office 365 requiring a password and access code.
	Data will be retained for 12 months after the completion of the initial consultation process which under an experimental scheme is the first 6 months of operation. Data will be retained electronically either by a spreadsheet or word format and kept secure on a read only basis. The data will be stored on the Council's servers within a folder that can only be accessed by the project team only.
How will you ensure data quality and data minimisation?	The participation in the scheme consultation is voluntary and the extent to which a participant provides data is voluntary. For valid comments or objections to be received and processed a name and address is the minimum data required and an e-mail address if the responder uses this as a means to communicate and requires an e-mail response.
Who will have access to the information within LBC?	The project team (6 members)
 Include approximate number of users Are there new or significant changes to the way we 	No. There is a standard approach to the
manage, use, handle or collect this information?	processing of comments or objections to
Include any identified concerns for the	a public notice. This includes collating
individuals, would these changes heighten risks involved	comments and objections, analysing and responding to these to determine whether the experimental scheme should be retained as implemented, amended or withdrawn depending on the level of objections and affects on the School Streets and surrounding area. Once this data is used and included in a report (not

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	including personal data) then personal information such as names, addresses and e-mail addresses will be destroyed.
 Will individuals within an existing database be subject to new or changed handling? If yes amendments need to be made to the privacy notice and these individuals need to be informed. 	No.
What are the internal arrangements for processing this information? e.g. number of staff who will have access	The project team (6 members - same as listed in 5a below) will process this consultation data.
How will the information be updated? e.g. monthly check	There is one planned analysis of the data at the end of the consultation period. No further updates will be required. Once the comments and objections are analysed then personal data will be destroyed. Only the 'product' of the consultation will be retained; normally a list is created with the common themes and responses.
Does the project involve the exchange of information outside of the UK and are there set standards for how the information will be treated? How will you safeguard international transfers?	No
How will you prevent function creep?	By keeping access to the data to the project team and ensuring that they are aware of the content of this DPIA.
	Personal data is only retained for sufficient time to enable analyses to take place and will only be processed for the purposes of the consultation.

5 Assessment of the risks to the rights and freedoms of data subjects

You must describe the source of risk and the nature of potential impact upon individuals and identify any additional measures to mitigate those risks.

5a Security

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Who will be responsible for the control for this information?	Jayne Rusbatch/Tabrez Hussain/Waheed Alam/Claire McWatt/Clare Harris/Diana	
How will the access to this information be controlled?	Salmon Only the named officers making up the project team (6 members) will have access to the data entered into the online consultation on the Council website.	
Is the data correctly managed to reduce the risk of collateral intrusion to the data subject?	Once downloaded from the online consultation platform (Get Involved Croydon), the data will be held on the Council's servers in a folder that can only be accessed by the project team. The folder can only be accessed from a council laptop which is Bitlocker and password protected or via Office 365 requiring a password and access code.	
	Data will be retained for 12 months after the completion of the initial consultation process which under an experimental scheme is the first 6 months of operation. Data will be retained electronically either by a spreadsheet or word format and kept secure on a read only basis.	
Are there adequate provisions in place to protect the information? If so what are they? e.g. Process, security	-	

5b Sharing

Who is the information shared with, why are we sharing the information with this organisation?	The information on objections and comments to the public notice is not to be shared with any third party.
What purpose does the information we are sharing have to the third party? • Ensure that we only share relevant information and not excessively	N/A for the statutory consultation
Who will have access to the information, externally? • Include approximate number of users	No external party will have access to the statutory consultation data and access is limited to the project team identified above

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Describe any sharing arrangements and what the level of access is. It may help to produce a diagram to show the data flows.	
How will it be transmitted to third parties and when? How often?	N/A for the statutory consultation
Is there a data sharing agreement in place?	N/A for the statutory consultation
At what stage will the information be transferred?	N/A for the statutory consultation

5c Identified Risks and assessment:

You should take into account the sensitivity of the information and potential harm that inappropriate disclosure or use of the information could cause to any individuals concerned. You should also consider the reputational loss to the Council and the potential for financial penalties being imposed by the ICO.

To assess the level of risk you must consider both the <u>likelihood</u> and the <u>severity</u> of any impact on individuals. A high risk could result from either a high probability of some harm or a lower possibility of serious harm.

The severity impact level and likelihood should be scored on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being low severity and 10 high. The two scores should be **added** together. The RAG status is derived from the following scale:

Score:

- 15 to 20 = Red (High)
- 8 to 14 = Amber (Medium)
- Below 8 = Green (Low)

To be completed by Project Sponsor

Risk Identified	Severity of Impact	Likelihood of harm	Overall RAG rating
Statutory Consultation:	3	1	4 (Low)
Information being lost or stolen which			
leads to views expressed from an			
individual household becoming public.			
This carries risk to members of the			
individual household, reputational risk to			
the Council potential financial penalty			

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Information being lost or stolen which leads to special category data from an	9	1	10 (Medium)
individual household becoming public.			
For example ID fraud carries risk to			
members of the individual household, reputational risk to the Council potential			
financial penalty.			
Process personal data without providing a	9	1	10 (Medium)
privacy notice directly to the individual			
leading to reputational risk and potential			
financial penalty. Please note that			
respondents objecting and commenting			
on the experimental School Street			
schemes will be informed that their			
personal data will only be used for the			
purpose of the statutory consultation			
process and information destroyed once			
this exercise is completed.			

6 Identify measures put in place to reduce risk.

You must now identify additional measures you could take to reduce or eliminate any risk identified as medium or high risk in step 5.

To be completed by the Project Sponsor

Risk Identified	Options to	Effect on risk	Residual risk	Measure
	reduce or			approved
	eliminate risk			

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Process personal data without providing a privacy notice directly to the individual leading to reputational risk and potential	Linked provide in the online survey to the privacy notice when/where respondents are asked to consent to us holding their information	Eliminates	Removed	Yes
Risk of personal data being lost or stolen which could lead to ID fraud	Personal information retained electronically only for sufficient time needed to respond to comments or objections	Reduces	Minimal	Yes

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Sign off and Record sheet

Item	Name/date	Notes
Measures approved by:		Integrate actions back into project plan, with date and responsibility for completion.
Residual risks approved by:		If accepting any residual high risk must consult ICO before going ahead.

Summary of advice:

I have liaised with the service in respect of the proposed processing set out within this DPIA and I advise as follows:

Privacy Notice - a Privacy Notice is available on the <u>Online Portal</u> for those who choose to respond using that method. That said a Privacy Notice should also be provided with any written correspondence and also any relevant publicity should also include relevant information in respect of the Privacy Notices and where to access them.

Record of Processing Activity (RoPA) - the Service should develop a RoPA, to capture the processing of the data provided as a result, of this consultation exercise. This should also include and manage the appropriate processing of the responses, internal sharing within the Council and disposal of the responses and retention of the 'product' as described elsewhere in this DPIA.

It is understood that the Data will be retained for 12 months after the completion of the initial consultation process which under an experimental scheme is the first 6 months of operation. Data will be retained electronically either by a spreadsheet or word format and kept secure on a read only basis. Therefore, the data obtained as part of this consultation which should be reviewed at a regular intervals and processed at all times to ensure that the data minimisation requirement is complied with, and any information that it is not necessary to hold, is securely disposed of. This should form part of the Record of Processing.

Data Controller - the Council is the Data Controller.

Anonymisation - it is understood that 10K households will be eligible to take part in this consultation. As a result care will need to be taken, when processing he data (see RoPA above) and also when any information is released into the public domain in respect of the result of the consultation. While removing names, addresses and other identifiable information will be required, care will need to be taken when associating responses with

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Post Codes, for example:

- "full postcode = approx 15 households (although some postcodes
- only relate to a single property)
- postcode minus the last digit = approx 120/200 households
- postal sector = 4 outbound digits + 1 inbound gives approx
- 2,600 households
- postal district = 4 outbound digits approx 8,600 households
- postal area = 2 outbound digits approx 194,000 households

('Outbound' is the first part of the postcode, 'inbound' the second part; for example with the postcode SV3 5AF, the outbound digits are SV3 and the inbound digits are 5AF.)"

This will assist in minimising the risk of identification by aggregation of data already in the public domain.

Consultation responses reviewed by:		If your decision departs from individuals views you must explain your reasons.
DPIA to be keep under review by:	Tabrez Hussain / Jayne Rusbatch	Review processing and this DPIA every 3 months, from commencement, until conclusion of consultation.