

Promoting equal and healthy communities: checklist

The checklist below is also available to download in Microsoft Word format.

Please read the guidance contained in the accompanying Supplementary Planning Document before completing and submitting this form. This checklist is not intended to be onerous to complete, but to prompt a consideration of issues which should inform proposals and identify where measures could result in improvements to health and equality issues. The information provided should be proportionate to the type, size and scale of proposed development.

Site name and address:	
Application reference (if known):	
Description of development:	
Name and role of person completing the assessment:	
Date form completed:	

Applicants should complete this checklist, ticking the relevant box for each question and providing additional notes or information as appropriate. In the checklist below:

- The layouts column refers to site layouts provided with an application and could include landscaping plans, site plans, layouts or elevation plans.
- 'D&A Statement' refers to a design and access statement
- 'Plan. Statement' refers to a planning statement often provided with an application addressing various planning issues and how a proposal responds to relevant planning policies.
- Where evidence is provided in other documents not listed, please tick 'other' and provide details of the relevant document.

	Response			Evidence					Commentary
	Yes	No	N/A	Masterplan	Layouts	D&A Statement	Plan. Statement	Other	
Is provision made for the management and maintenance of landscaping, green spaces and other facilities over the lifetime of the development? Is the person / body who will be legally responsible for public safety in any publicly accessible green spaces identified? Has provision been made, or consideration given to involving the local community in the management and development of the site (including publicly accessible green spaces)?									

	Yes	No	N/A	Response (please identify relevant groups, characteristics or areas for consideration)
4. Promoting equal communities				
How does development impact on different communities and groups? Protected characteristics are age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, civil partnerships and marriage, pregnancy and maternity. Rotherham also includes carers as a specific group. Other areas to consider are human rights and children's rights, impact on community cohesion, deprivation (including multiple deprivation), barriers to unemployment, and other social economic factors.				
Will development have a positive impact on any of the above groups, characteristics or areas for consideration? Could the proposal reduce inequalities or disadvantage?				
Will development have a negative impact on any of the above groups, characteristics or areas for consideration? Could the proposal lead to a group or groups being disadvantaged or treated unfairly? How will any disadvantage or inequality be mitigated?				