

## Resident Impact Assessment

To enforce multiple contravention types from the same location, using unattended enforcement camera systems.

Service Area: E&R – Traffic and Parking Service

### 1. What are the intended outcomes of this policy, function etc?

The cameras will be used to automatically enforce Bus lanes, Bus gates, School Keep Clears and Moving Traffic Contraventions, CO2 Emission Reduction, Virtual Width Restriction, Traffic Speed, Borough wide lorry ban. This is part of Islington's commitment to make the borough welcoming and attractive, creating a healthy environment for all, and must include action to improve the environment by tackling poor air quality, and by encouraging people to walk and cycle.

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### 2. Resident Profile

Who is going to be impacted by this change i.e. resident's / service users / visitors?

The data-led resident profile is the same as the whole borough profile. We have considered the affected population is an important element in Equality Act compliance.

The majority of these restrictions are already enforced by cameras so there is no impact. The new cameras will also introduce a virtual width restriction. This will not only reduce street furniture but as per the comments above in part 1, it will also have a positive impact on residents because it will reduce traffic and help the environment. It should be noted that enforcement of these locations are carried out to the vehicle and not to the driver. At no point in the recovery process is any information gathered as regards the profile of the drivers or vehicle keepers who might be involved.

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### 3. Equality impacts

With reference to the [guidance](#), please describe what are the equality and socio-economic impacts for residents and what are the opportunities to challenge prejudice or promote understanding?

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The proposal is the installation of multi-functional, automatic enforcement cameras borough wide. As these cameras will be automatic, it is expected that they will operate in a function that is not discriminatory in any way.

Any enforcement action needs to take into consideration claims of vulnerability, mitigating circumstances and the ability of the customer to pay once being investigated internally. Enforcement contraventions are incurred by all sections of the community, both locally and nationally, and effective internal recovery processes are also crucial and in place from an equality point of view.

The council also has in place a process whereby customers with financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the council before debts are registered. The Parking and Traffic Service works alongside the Multiple Debt team, to try to manage clients who have multiple debts across various Departments, ideally before such debts escalate. In cases where such customers do contact the council to seek assistance, we will suspend external enforcement action by the Enforcement Agents to try and manage a mutually acceptable settlement of the overall debt owed.

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## 4. Safeguarding and Human Rights impacts

### a) Safeguarding risks and Human Rights breaches

Please describe any safeguarding risks for children or vulnerable adults AND any potential human rights breaches that may occur as a result of the proposal? Please refer to **section 4.8** of the [guidance](#) for more information.

All enforcement contraventions are registered in the name of adults – normally in line with keeper details supplied by the DVLA. As above, internal enforcement action and processes, by law, are expected to consider claims of vulnerability, and will consider basic Human Right and Data Protection legislation. The Data Protection legislation ensures that enforcement contraventions will not be discussed with children or anyone other than the registered keeper, unless authorised in writing and a signed document by the registered keeper.

If potential safeguarding and human rights risks are identified, then **please contact [equalities@islington.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@islington.gov.uk) to discuss further:**

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## 5. Action

How will you respond to the impacts that you have identified in sections 3 and 4, or address any gaps in data or information?

For more information on identifying actions that will limit the negative impact of the policy for protected groups see the [guidance](#).

Action	Responsible person or team	Deadline
Any complaint about the operation of the cameras, legislation queries, equality and human rights and financial ability to pay, will be properly investigated and considered internally, and if upheld, will be logged accordingly.	TBC	Throughout the enforcement period.

Please send the completed RIA to [equalites@islington.gov.uk](mailto:equalites@islington.gov.uk) and also make it publicly available online along with the relevant policy or service change.

**This Resident Impact Assessment has been completed in accordance with the guidance and using appropriate evidence.**

**Staff member completing this form:**

Signe d: Sheriff Balogun \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 06/09/2018

**Head of Service or higher:**

Signe d: Nicolina Cooper \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 07/09/2018