

Appendix E - Equalities impact of affected centre users

Centre	Protective characteristic	Mitigation / impact reduction
<p>Barnes Wallis Community Centre</p>	<p>Age: JOY who are current users of the Barnes Wallis centre run activities for older adults such as seated exercise, zumba gold, crafts, singing and dancing.</p> <p>There is a new nursery recently registered at the Barnes Wallis site that is likely to be ready to take children from the January 2016 term.</p> <p>Religion or Belief: Barnes Wallis centre is used twice a week by a church group for worship.</p>	<p>The council recognises the need to ensure that community activity is able to continue on the Somerville Estate and will ensure that any redevelopment of the site makes provision for community space.</p> <p>The council acknowledges that any redevelopment is likely to cause disruption to centre users and will work with the community as part of the planning process to try and minimise this disruption.</p>
<p>Brandram Road Community Hall</p>	<p>Age: Brandram currently run a drop in club for the over 60's to meet their neighbours, share interests and meet new friends.</p> <p>The Brandram Road hall is also used for numerous sessions aimed at the 0-18 demographic, including ballet & tap dance, drama classes, Theatre Tots and for hosting children's parties. They also accommodate home education for a minimum of 10 families age 0-11.</p> <p>Religion or Belief: Brandram road is used by a number of Faith groups for worship and prayer meetings</p> <p>Pregnancy and Maternity: This centre runs several sessions aimed at this demographic including Mummy & Baby Yoga, Pregnancy Yoga and an Active Birthing Workshop with partners.</p>	<p>The council recognises the value of the community activities that take place at Brandram Rd Hall but feel that there are a number of possible alternative venues in the locality. Lochaber Hall which is just across the ward boundary has a main hall, small hall and crèche and could accommodate some users from Brandram Road. There is also St Margaret's Church nearby that can be hired out for up to 50 users in the crypt and a maximum of 300 seated; and Kingswood Halls which has a large hall (130 seated) and annexe (40 seated), available at £20-£40ph. Manor House Library offers five meeting rooms, ranging from small (10 seated) to large (30 seated); prices range from £12ph to £38ph as a subsidised rate. For this reason we believe that no particular group should be disproportionately affected by the closure of Brandram road.</p> <p>The proposal is to negotiate terms for the Brandram Road Management Association to continue to operate the hall until such time as it is needed for development. This will allow time for alternative arrangements to be considered.</p>

Champion Hall	<p>Age Champions hall provides a pre-school and after school and Kumon centre teaching for under 10s.</p> <p>Champions Hall also offer a tea dance drop in session for senior citizens.</p> <p>Religion or Belief: The hall is used by a church group twice a week for worship and prayer meetings</p>	<p>The proposal is to seek to negotiate a lease with the Champion Hall Management Committee that would safeguard the childcare offer at the hall and still accommodate other community users.</p>
Clare Hall	<p>Age Clare hall is used by a nursery caring for 12 under 2's</p>	<p>The Council plans to designate the hall as a nursery</p>
Evelyn Community Centre	<p>Age: Evelyn community centre has a nursery that caters for children aged 2yrs -5yrs, 50 weeks of the year. At present there are 36 children and families attending the nursery.</p> <p>Race: Evelyn community centre is used by a service group that caters for the Vietnamese and Chinese community, offering health checks, education and advice as well as running activities. The community centre is also used by the Nnewi and Somali communities who run sessions from the centre.</p> <p>Religion or Belief: The Evelyn centre is used four times a week by church groups.</p>	<p>The council recognises the need for community activity on the Evelyn Estate. It is for this reason that the council intends to retain Evelyn Community Centre and if any redevelopment was to take place in the future that community space would be reprovided.</p>
Ewart Road Club Room	<p>Age: The clubhouse is used for coffee mornings for elderly residents and childrens activities.</p> <p>Religion or Belief: The Ewart Road Club Room road is used by six different Faith groups</p>	<p>The proposal is to transfer the Ewart Rd Club Room to the Housing Co-op to be retained for community use.</p>

<p>Goldsmith</p>	<p>Age: Goldsmiths Dance Academy offers classes in ballet and musical theatre to children aged 3+</p> <p>The centre is also used for activities for older people.</p>	<p>The proposal is to retain Goldsmiths Community Centre</p>
<p>Honor Oak Youth and Community centres</p>	<p>Age: Honor Oak community centre caters for both young and older residents, running a Thursday club and providing assisted digital support for over 55s, as well as a number of toddler and parenting groups.</p> <p>The consultation feedback demonstrated the importance to residents of youth provision on the estate.</p> <p>Religion or Belief: The centre is used by a church group three times a week for worship, Sunday school, an alpha course, choir practice and to provide a food bank.</p>	<p>The proposal is to redevelop the community centre site for housing and reprovide community space as part of the development.</p> <p>The council plans to continue the consultation and design process, alongside the users of the facilities and Honor Oak Estate residents, in order to draw on their knowledge and experience of the local area; with the view to deliver new homes and new and improved community facilities that meet the needs of the local community.</p>
<p>Lethbridge Clubroom</p>	<p>Age: Age Concern Lewisham & Southwark run an older people craft group from the Lethbridge clubroom</p> <p>There is a Supplementary School that use the clubroom five days a week and a youth project during term time.</p>	<p>The proposal is to close the Lethbridge Club room when the new community centre that is being provided as part of the redevelopment of the Heathside and Lethbridge Estate is completed. For this reason it is felt that no particular group should be disproportionately affected by the closure of the Clubroom.</p>
<p>Saville Centre</p>	<p>Age: Lewisham’s pensioners forum are currently based at the Saville centre and run a number of sessions for older people including the Saville lunch club, digital exclusion “buddy” sessions and Knit and Knatter</p> <p>Disability: The centre is used all day on Fridays by Providence LINC United Services who run a drop in for adults with learning disabilities, including those with limited mobility, visual impairment and health</p>	<p>The council recognises that a number of the user groups at the Saville centre have particular needs that will have to be taken into account when looking for alternative spaces. However, there are a number of spaces in the area with spare capacity some of which are used to accommodating vulnerable adults. These include the Point community centre on Rushey Green which has a main room with seated capacity for 30. Calabash Day Centre with a community hall for hire and fully equipped kitchen (Hall A - capacity 200, Hall B – capacity 200), Lewisham Irish centre with a main Hall with capacity for 150 standing</p>

	<p>support needs. There is also a visual impairment group that use the centre once a month.</p> <p>Race: Pensioners Action Group use the Saville Centre twice a year to host an interest and campaign group to target issues of concern to Black and Minority Ethnic Elders, consequently they have a majority BME membership .</p> <p>Religion or Belief: The centre is used twice a week by a church group for worship and prayer meetings.</p>	<p>and three offices, open 8:30am - 10:30 pm 7 days a week, Mecca Bingo Ltd, Unit 4, Plassy Road, have a meeting room for hire in the mornings before 11:30 and lounge area with capacity for 70 users and the St Laurence Centre. There is also the new community hub at Leemore that will be modified for service users with disabilities and may provide a more accessible venue as well as help cut down on the travel required for service users, as they will find complementary services co-located. For this reason it is felt that the impact on any particular protected characteristic can be mitigated.</p>
<p>Scotney Hall</p>	<p>Age: Scotney Hall runs a Youth Club on Friday evenings.</p> <p>Religion or Belief: The centre is used by a church group and for prayer meetings.</p>	<p>The proposal is for the Scotney Hall site to be designated for future housing development with reprovision of community space but that it be retained in the meantime.</p>
<p>Sedgehill Community Centre</p>	<p>Age: Sedgehill community centre is used by a nursery that also provides a breakfast and afterschool club. If the decision is made to redevelop the site for a school expansion with community provision, it is unknown whether the new provision will be able to accommodate the nursery.</p> <p>Religion or Belief: There is a church group that uses the centre three times a week.</p>	<p>Any plans to redevelop this site for additional school places would include a community use agreement and the council will engage with the community to ensure that the best use of the space could be achieved.</p> <p>The Council has a statutory duty to ensure there are enough nursery places available across the Borough and as part of the plan for Sedgehill will be looking at where the nursery could be relocated, if they are unable to be accommodated, and what other provision there is in the area to ensure that families are not negatively affected by this proposal.</p> <p>Sedgehill School currently opens for community use after school hours until 7pm Monday to Friday and from 10am to 6pm on Sundays and could be considered as an alternative venue.</p>

Silverdale Hall	<p>Religion or Belief: The centre is used four times a week by church groups.</p>	<p>The council will seek to relocate users to alternative provision where possible including the new community space at the Sydenham Centre. There is also alternative community premises provision at Here for Good-Community Centre which has a hall for 30 to 40 people. TNG Youth and Community Centre offers meeting and event space with a main hall which has capacity for up to 100 people and is equipped with a sprung floor and blackout blinds; and the Golden Lion Pub, 116 Sydenham Rd, has a function room for hire for up to 50 people</p>
Venner Rd Hall	<p>Age: Venner Road hall is used for a breakfast and after school club and to run a music and movement session for toddlers and parents.</p> <p>Race: South London Turkish Elders and Amman Asian Elders both use the Venner Road hall for their meetings</p> <p>Religion or Belief: A number of Faith groups use the hall for worship and bible studies</p>	<p>The proposal is to negotiate a lease with the Venner Road Management Association that would safeguard the childcare offer at the hall and still accommodate other community users.</p>
Wesley Halls	<p>Age: Downham has a large proportion of aging population. Wesley Halls deliver an exercise and lunch club for senior citizens and an Elderly Health Group</p> <p>Wesley Halls also have an extensive programme for young people, including a school of dance, cheerleading and youth soccer.</p> <p>Disability: Downham has more people living with disabilities and more people with caring responsibilities than most of the rest of the borough (Census 2011). There are a number of sessions run at Wesley Halls for people with learning disabilities including dance, sport, fitness and music. The centre is also used by Lewisham Disability Coalition Advice and Support group. Wesley Halls Community Association are currently</p>	<p>The proposal is to retain community space at the Wesley Halls site but to work with the Downham Community Association to explore how the site and adjoining land can be best used to provide both housing and community facilities in the future. In addition Saint Barnabas Church nearby has a community hall for hire, with stage and kitchen and capacity for 120.</p>

	<p>working on a business plan to establish a Community-Heart provision for people with disabilities called Wider Horizons, commencing in December 2015.</p> <p>Pregnancy and Maternity: There are groups run from Wesley Halls that are aimed at users from this demographic including a parent and toddler play group and parent and toddler yoga</p> <p>Religion or Belief: There are a number of Faith and worship groups that use Wesley Halls</p>	
<p>Woodpecker Community Centre</p>	<p>Religion or Belief: The community centre is used five days a week by a Christian school and on a Sunday by a church group</p>	<p>The following alternative provision is located near the Woodpecker Community Centre: St Michaels Community Centre has a large hall (capacity up to 200), kitchen and outside space for hire for £30ph (with a £250 refundable deposit). The Samaritans of Lewisham Greenwich and Southwark have a small seminar and large seminar room for hire for up to 40 seated; available 9am to 11pm for a minimum charge of £30 per session. Deptford Green School have classrooms and dance/drama studios for hire on Saturdays between 10am and 5pm, prices range between 15ph and £25ph depending on number of users and size of classroom/ studio. Moonshot Centre offers an atrium, two dance studios, lecture room, library, two offices, drama room and three activity rooms for hire. For this reason we believe that no particular group should be disproportionately affected by the closure of the Woodpecker Community Centre.</p> <p>The proposal is to negotiate suitable terms with the Christian School to remain in the centre until it is required for development. This will allow time for the school to consider alternative accommodation.</p>