

## Summary Fair Treatment Assessment (FTA)

| <b>Area for Assessment:</b>   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| <b>Name of service or function etc</b>  | Community Cohesion Strategy                     |                  |
| <b>Which Service does this affect?</b>  | Partnerships                                    |                  |
| <b>Is this a new, existing or revised function?</b>   | Existing  |                  |
| <b>Summary of findings:</b>   |   |                  |
| <b>Main conclusions on the likely impact of the function on different equality groups (protected characteristics):</b>  |   |                  |
| <p>The FTA provides an opportunity to identify areas where this strategy needs to improve in the medium to long term. Generally, the main challenge is find out more about minority groups by using (where available) existing research results - locally, regionally and nationally – and identifying gaps where research may need to be commissioned.</p> |   |                  |
| <b>Actions:</b>   |   |                  |
| <b>Actions identified to address negative impacts identified or to better promote equality, human rights, cohesive and sustainable communities and safeguarding issues</b>  |   |                  |
| <b>Action</b>   | <b>Outcome</b>                                  | <b>Timescale</b> |
| Collation of data on hate crime/incidents   | Improved understanding of hate crime/incidents. | Ongoing          |
| Continued engagement work with Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities to provide better qualitative information in the short to medium term  | Decisions informed by BAME Focus Group          | Ongoing          |
| More in-depth engagement of Muslim communities in Solihull.   | Focus group /report                             | Ongoing          |
| Assessment of travelling communities needs  | Focus group /report                             | Ongoing          |
| Inclusion of Human Rights assessment in refreshed Cohesion Strategy.  | Inclusion of Human Rights issues                | Summer 2011      |
| Declaration on community cohesion   |   | June 2011        |
| Promoting cohesion in schools – tackle bullying and hate crime  | Classroom resources                             | Autumn 2011      |
| <b>Date Assessment Signed Off</b>   | 1 August 2011                                   |                  |