



## Equality Impact Assessment Form

**Name and brief description of proposal/project / policy / service being assessed:**

Installation of mobility kissing gates with Radar lock at four locations at Rushcliffe Country Park.

An Equality Impact Assessment of gates being installed at Rushcliffe Borough Council which provides a guide to the council when considering their implementation

**Information used to analyse the effects of equality:**

When considering the gates, as well as the financial implications, the Council shall consider any impact on the wider community benefit/disadvantage of providing this facility.

	<b>Positive (X)</b>	<b>Neutral (X)</b>	<b>Negative (X)</b>	<b>How different groups could be affected: Summary of impacts</b>	<b>Details of actions to reduce negative or increase positive impact (or why action not possible)</b>
<b>Men, women (including maternity/pregnancy impact), transgender people</b>	(X)			<p>The installation of gates would have a positive impact on all people as it would provide improved access to the park via radar key access</p> <p>The gates provide improved access to the park</p>	<p>The installation of the gates would allow staff to control the radar gates locking and unlocking to help mitigate ASB.</p> <p>For those that do not have a radar key, although available online, provision will be made for these to be purchased from the Visitor Centre</p>
<b>People from different ethnic groups</b>		(X)		No impact identified	Rushcliffe Borough Council's adopted Equalities Policy demonstrates an inclusive approach to offering

				This shared park and free to use for all groups to use and enjoy	appropriate and accessible services to a range of ethnicities, religious beliefs, sexual and gender orientation.
<b>Disabled people or carers</b>	(X)			<p>The installation of radar gates would have a positive impact on this specific group as it would provide improved access year-round.</p> <p>Many disabled visitors with carers use the park and will now have additional entrances point with Radar access instead of chicanes</p>	The inclusion of wheelchair accessible gates and firm access path improvements are to be included in the scheme.
<b>People from different faith groups</b>		(X)		<p>No Impact identified</p> <p>The 2011 Census showed that the dominant religion in West Bridgford is Christian (51.5%), with low proportions of people with a Muslim faith (3.7%), Sikh faith (1.9%) and Hindu faith (2.4%). The percentage of residents of other faiths is however lower than across the County and England.</p> <p>While religion is often linked to ethnic background, it is important to note that this is not automatically true. However, the religious make-up of the</p>	

				population does follow a similar pattern to the ethnic background within Rushcliffe.  Source: ONS Census Data	
<b>Lesbian, gay or bisexual</b>		(X)		<p>We do not currently capture any data on the sexual orientation of park visitors.</p> <p>There is no national data on the number of people who are lesbian, gay or bisexual. The National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyle in 2010-12 estimates that approximately 5% of men and 8% of women in Britain have ever had a same-sex partner.</p> <p>National government estimates that around 6% of the UK population is gay, lesbian or bisexual. Stonewall, a national charity involved in gay, lesbian and bisexual issues consider 5-7% to be a reasonable estimate.</p> <p>Source: ONS Census Data</p>	
<b>Younger or older people</b>		(X)		The installation of gates would have a positive impact on all people as it would provide improved access to the park via radar key access	
<b>Other (marriage/civil</b>		(X)		No Impact identified	

partnership. Looked after children, cohesion/good relations, vulnerable children/adults)					
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**OUTCOME(S) OF EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** *(delete as appropriate)*

No adverse impact

**Arrangements for future monitoring of equality impact of this policy/proposal/project:**

*Note when assessment will be reviewed (e.g. review assessment in 6 months or annual review).*

**Names of officers who conducted EIA and date**

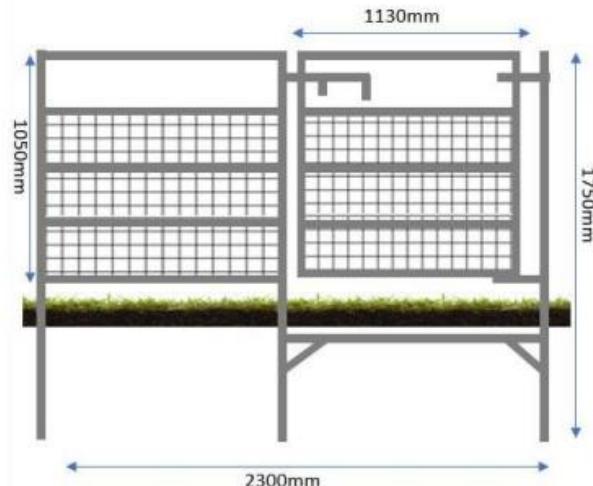
Alastair Glenn – Rushcliffe Country Park Manager

**Approved by:**

*(manager signature)*

**Date: 02/06/2025**

## THORNTON SPECIFICATION SHEET



- Gate leaf width: 1.13m
- Gate height: 1.05m
- Overall width in fence line: 2.3m
- Enclosure depth: 1.25m

The Thornton steel mobility kissing gate has a square enclosure allowing for wheelchair and pushchair access whilst the integral **RADAR lock** allows scheme users to open the gate fully for mobility use as required. The robust, heavy duty construction is designed to withstand heavy use.

Its unique self-closing hinge and striker enables **interchangeable right or left hand opening** to suit location and removes the need for ordering left and right hand gates.

Standard specification includes stockproof mesh and hot dipped galvanised finish.

Supplied in H frame

Anti-tamper galvanised fixings throughout.

## The Thornton Steel Mobility Kissing Gate



Compliant with BS 5709:2018



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