## **APPENDIX 5**

## Equality Analysis Template

1. Name of activity:		Community Centre Leases and Audit Outcomes					
		Review of various options in regard to current lease arrangements for					
2. Main purpose of activity:		Walsworth, St Michael's and Coombes Community centres					
3. List the information,	Overview and Scrutiny report – 16/12/2014						
data or evidence used in	NHDC Community Hall strategy Levels of community halls provision in Hitchin						
this assessment:							
4. Assessment							
Characteristics	Neutral	Negative	Positive				
	(x)	(x)	(x)				
				Negative			
				See attached document			
				Positive			
				See attached document			
				Negative			
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					Negative	
A person of a particular age		$\boxtimes$		]	See attached document	
					Positive	
					See attached document	
					Negative	
					Positive	
5 Results	N	Ma				
Were positive impacts	Yes	No				
identified?	$\boxtimes$		See attached document			
Are some people						
benefiting more than others?		$\boxtimes$				
If so explain who and why.						
Were negative impacts			0	( l.		
identified (what actions were taken)	$\boxtimes$		See at	tach	ed document	
6. Consultation, decisions and actions						
If High or very high range results were identified who was consulted and what recommendations were						
given?						
Not applicable						
Describe the decision on this activity						
Not applicable						
List all actions identified to address/mitigate negative impact or promote positively						
Action			F	Resp	oonsible person	Completion due date
There is currently sufficient community facility capacity in Hitchin to provide for the user groups that will be impacted by the closure of the hall.						
The refurbished Hitchin Town Hall in particular will provide accommodation to those with protected characteristic in Hitchin.					munity Facilities er/Head of Policy and	
The Council will offer assistance to displaced user groups to find suitable accommodation in Hitchin for their needs.						
Officer will work to provide a solution that tackles inefficient arrangements that currently exist between the named community associations.						
When, how and by whom will these actions be monitored?						
The Head of Service for Policy and Community Services, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet will monitor these actions via the normal reporting process in line with the Forward Plan.						
7. Signatures						
Assessor						

Name:	Signature**		
Validated by			
Name:	Signature**		

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