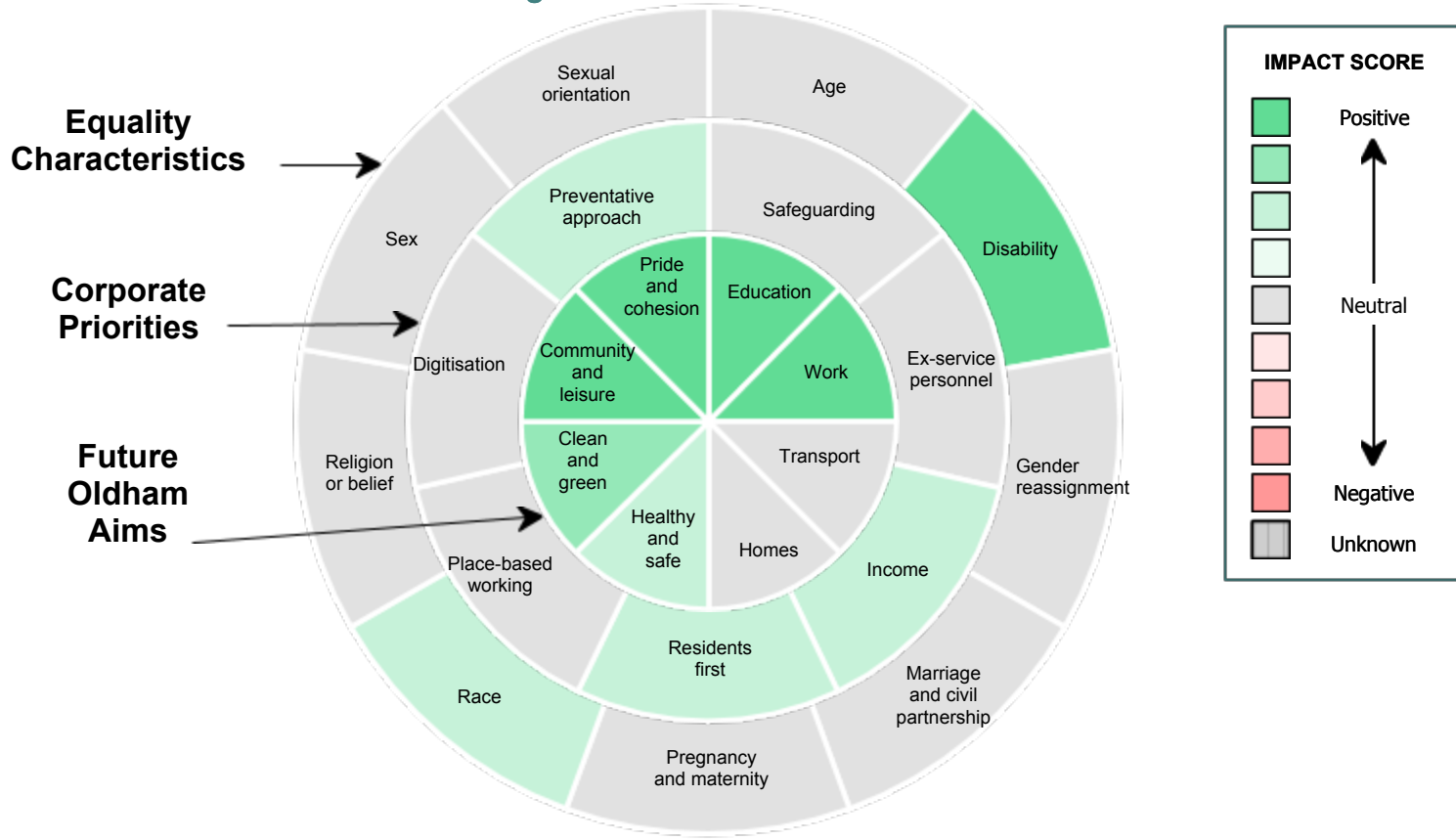


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	Impact	Likelihood	Duration	Comment
<b>Equality Characteristics</b>				
Age	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Disability	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	Current theatre on Fairbottom St is not DDA compliant. The new theatre will be fully DDA compliant improving access for audiences and staff with disabilities.
Gender reassignment	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Marriage and civil partnership	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Pregnancy and maternity	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Race	Moderate Positive	Possible	Long Term	The new theatre will aim to engage a wider range of Oldham residents in arts and culture, and attract audiences which are representative of Oldham's diverse population. In addition 'inclusivity and relevance' are key objectives of the Arts Council funding.
Religion or belief	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Sex	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Sexual orientation	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
<b>Corporate Priorities</b>				
Safeguarding	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Ex-service personnel	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Income	Moderate Positive	Possible	Long Term	The new theatre will aim to engage a wider range of Oldham residents in arts and culture, including some activities which are free of charge or very low cost. In addition 'inclusivity and relevance' are key objectives of the Arts Council funding.
Residents first	Moderate Positive	Possible	Long Term	The design of the new theatre has been based on feedback from residents, including through the cultural strategy consultation and Big Town Centre Conversation
Place-based working	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Digitisation	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Preventative approach	Moderate Positive	Possible	Long Term	Arts and culture are linked to positive mental wellbeing. The new theatre will aim to engage a wider range of Oldham residents in arts and culture, which should have positive benefits and potentially reduce demand on services.
<b>Future Oldham Aims</b>				
Education	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	Supporting talent development is a key aim of the Arts Council funding. The new theatre will support cultural and arts education providing a place for skills development in the sector.
Work	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	The new theatre will revitalize Oldham's cultural offer and create additional jobs, both in the venue and from the surrounding area. Talent and skills development is a key requirement of the Arts Council funding.
Transport	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Homes	Neutral	Possible	Short Term	
Healthy and safe	Moderate Positive	Possible	Long Term	Arts and culture are linked to positive mental wellbeing. The new theatre will aim to engage a wider range of Oldham residents in arts and culture, which should have positive benefits and potentially reduce demand on services.
Clean and green	Moderate Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	The new theatre is being designed as a low carbon, energy efficient building
Community and leisure	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	Arts and culture are linked to positive mental wellbeing. The new theatre will aim to engage a wider range of Oldham residents in arts and culture, providing a place where people can connect and socialise.
Pride and cohesion	Strong Positive	Very Likely	Long Term	The new theatre is a key element of the Creating a Better Place strategy and the redevelopment of the town centre . It will provide a place where residents can connect and socialise, which will bring positive benefits for wellbeing.

