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Dear Sir/Madam

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Socio-economic duty.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please indicate whether your local authority has formally adopted the socio-economic duty (Section 1 of the Equality Act 2010). For this purpose, 'adoption' of the socio-economic duty, means that the authority must have either passed a motion at full council that adopts the duty, approved adoption via delegated decision or have agreed it via the council's executive or cabinet. Please provide any relevant documentation to support your response.

We confirm the socio-economic duty has not been adopted by Coventry City Council, as this duty has never been activated in law.

2. Does your local authority consider socio-economic status within all its Equality Impact Assessments and equality frameworks? Please provide any relevant documentation to support your response.

Coventry City Council considers socio-economic status as part of our equality impact assessment process, through the inclusion of asking questions relating to inequalities relating to health.

3. Has your local authority made a commitment to considering socio-economic status more broadly in strategic decision-making and policy development? Please provide any relevant documentation to support your response.

The Council pays due regard to equality, diversity and inclusion in a number of ways, relating to

decision-making and policy development. We obtain a clear EDI Commitment and Social Value Policy. Further information on this is provided via the link below:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/17/doing_business_with_the_council/3790/social_value

In addition, our formal reports regarding our equality policy are available to access via the link below:

<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?Categories=>

4. If your local authority has formally adopted the socio-economic duty (as described in question 1), please describe how the council has implemented the duty, or provide details relating to any future plans it has for implementation.

Not applicable.

5. If your local authority has not formally adopted the socio-economic duty (as described in question 1), are there future plans to adopt it? If so, please indicate the timeline that this will happen within.

We confirm there are no plans to adopt this duty at present.

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Yours faithfully

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