

# Aberdeenshire Council

## Integrated Impact Assessment

### Budget Proposals 25/26 - Proposed budget saving - Burial Grounds - Structural maintenance

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# 1. Overview

This document has been generated from information entered into the Integrated Impact Assessment system.

Potential saving of £49k to burial ground structural maintenance resulting in a reduction in repairs to all structures within Burial grounds.

During screening 1 of 11 questions indicated that detailed assessments were required, the screening questions and their answers are listed in the next section. This led to 1 out of 5 detailed impact assessments being completed. The assessments required are:

- Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty

In total there are 0 positive impacts as part of this activity. There are 0 negative impacts, all impacts have been mitigated.

A detailed action plan with 1 points has been provided.

This assessment has been approved by [ewan.wallace@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:ewan.wallace@aberdeenshire.gov.uk).

The remainder of this document sets out the details of all completed impact assessments.

## 2. Screening

Could your activity / proposal / policy cause an impact in one (or more) of the identified town centres?	No
Would this activity / proposal / policy have consequences for the health and wellbeing of the population in the affected communities?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect greenhouse gas emissions (CO2e) in the Council or community and / or the procurement, use or disposal of physical resources?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect the resilience to extreme weather events and/or a changing climate of Aberdeenshire Council or community?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect the environment, wildlife or biodiversity?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have an impact on people and / or groups with protected characteristics?	No
Is this activity / proposal / policy of strategic importance for the council?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy impact on inequality of outcome?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy have an impact on children / young people's rights?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy have an impact on children / young people's wellbeing?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy relate to budget proposals?	Yes

## 3. Impact Assessments

Children's Rights and Wellbeing	Not Required
Climate Change and Sustainability	Not Required
Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty	No Negative Impacts Identified
Health Inequalities	Not Required
Town Centre's First	Not Required

## 4. Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty Impact Assessment

### 4.1. Protected Groups

Indicator	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Unknown
Age (Younger)		Yes		
Age (Older)		Yes		
Disability		Yes		
Race		Yes		
Religion or Belief		Yes		
Sex		Yes		
Pregnancy and Maternity		Yes		
Sexual Orientation		Yes		
Gender Reassignment		Yes		
Marriage or Civil Partnership		Yes		

### 4.2. Socio-economic Groups

Indicator	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Unknown
Low income		Yes		
Low wealth		Yes		
Material deprivation		Yes		
Area deprivation		Yes		
Socioeconomic background		Yes		

### 4.3. Evidence

Type	Source	It says?	It Means?
Internal Consultation	internal communication from Feedback	lack of spending on structural maintenance within burial grounds will see managed decline in these assets	increase in level of complaints and dissatisfaction from visitors as well as communities

### 4.4. Engagement with affected groups

No one area will be affected more than any other

### 4.5. Ensuring engagement with protected groups

not applicable

### 4.6. Evidence of engagement

not applicable

#### **4.7. Overall Outcome**

No Negative Impacts Identified.

not all tasks will require immediate response so some may be able to be left for the short term

#### **4.8. Improving Relations**

All areas will be affected evenly by this cut and no one area will be more affected than an other

#### **4.9. Opportunities of Equality**

not applicable

## 5. Action Plan

Planned Action	Details
reduce level of structural maintenance within burial grounds to walls , fences and other structures	<p><b>Lead Officer</b> Kenneth Regan</p> <p><b>Repeating Activity</b> No</p> <p><b>Planned Start</b> Tuesday April 01, 2025</p> <p><b>Planned Finish</b> Tuesday March 31, 2026</p> <p><b>Expected Outcome</b> increased level of complaints and dissatisfaction from visitors and communities</p> <p><b>Resource Implications</b> no resource implications</p>