

LIST OF ALL SOCIAL CHECKLIST QUESTIONS

Society and social infrastructure

1. Will the proposal possibly affect the opportunities of such social groups as the elderly, children, youth, women and low income group, to participate in society and to fully develop themselves and not to be discriminated because of health, gender, financial or other constraints? [Equal opportunity]
2. Will the proposal possibly affect the safety net (in terms of social welfare and housing) for the disadvantaged groups such as the elderly, the infirm, the unemployed, the disabled and families with single parent? [Safety net]
3. Will the proposal possibly affect the will and ability of the disadvantaged, the poor and the unemployed to achieve self-reliance? [Self-reliance]
4. Will the proposal possibly affect family relationship and resilience, as well as family functioning? [Family solidarity]
5. Will the proposal possibly affect people's (including youth's) sense of belonging to society and/or their involvement in the community (including voluntary work) as well as social cohesion, mutual support and networking? [Social cohesion]

Health and Hygiene

6. Will the proposal bring about effects on the physical and / or mental health of the community (such as an increase or a decrease in communicable diseases, cancer and respiratory diseases due to a change in air pollutant levels etc)? [Physical / mental health]
7. Will the potentially adverse health effects likely to be disproportionately greater for the vulnerable groups in the community (including elderly, children, the low income group, the homeless, pregnant women and disabled persons)? If yes, which groups? [Health of vulnerable groups]

Leisure and Cultural Vibrancy

8. Will the proposal possibly affect the level of provision, quality and/or variety of sports, recreational or cultural facilities? [Leisure and cultural facilities]
9. Will the proposal possibly affect people's participation in sports, recreational or cultural activities? [Leisure and cultural activities]
10. Will the proposal possibly affect any archaeological site or buildings of cultural heritage? [Archaeological / historical sites]

Housing

11. Will the proposal possibly affect the waiting time for public rental housing? [Housing waiting time]
12. Will the proposal possibly affect the rental level in the private housing market? [Private rent]
13. Will the proposal possibly affect the average living space per person? [Living space]
14. Will the proposal possibly affect the number of people residing in inadequate housing^{Note 1}? [Adequate housing]

Education Attainment

15. Will the proposal possibly affect access of people of working age to post-secondary education or above? [Education attainment]

Note 1: Inadequate housing refers to housing units made of temporary materials (non-permanent housing units) or non-self-contained housing units or permanent living quarters being involuntarily shared by two or more households. Non-self-contained housing units are housing units not equipped with internal piped water, flush toilet and/or kitchen.

Follow-up Questions

If the answer is “Yes” to any of the above checklist questions, the user will be required to answer five additional follow-up questions:

- (a) in what aspect will they be affected?
- (b) will the impact be positive or negative?
- (c) what will be the extent of impact?
- (d) apart from the proposal, what other alternative(s) have been considered in order to avoid or minimize the negative impacts?
- (e) are the benefits of the alternative(s) considered in (d) above expected to outweigh the costs? Would such alternatives be implemented? If not, why not?