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**Subject:** RE: Public Sector Equality Duty - Policy Review Paper

Dear Harshbir

Thank you for your email and opportunity to comment.

Borough of Poole welcomes the proposed amendments. The organisation has been concerned about the level of resource it would take to publish this information, diverting it potentially away from delivery of equality outcomes. We have also assumed the proposals will remove the requirements to publish by when organisation will need to close data gaps by as this should be a business as usual activity too.

Please could you outline the timeframe for deciding next steps as we are currently preparing the organisation to meet the specific duties based on the original draft regulations due to the lead in times required.

Thank you in advance.

Best wishes

Sue