## **EQUALITY MONITORING FORM**

## **Important**

Please fill in this form. It is IMPORTANT to help us check that the planning system is working well for EVERYONE.

Birmingham City Council has a policy of equal opportunities for all and has to comply with equality legislation which seeks to ensure that in the delivery of services all members of the community are treated fairly. This means that we are committed to providing an equally high standard of service to all applicants whatever their background. We want to make sure that this policy is working when people apply for planning permission. This form needs to be filled in by the applicant (the person applying for planning permission) and returned with the planning application. The applicant may allow someone else such as their agent to complete the form for them.

Please send this form back to us with your planning application. The information on this form will be treated as confidential and will only be used to help improve our services. It will not be used for anything else and will have no effect on the way your application is decided.

Ethnicity

	☐ Pakistani	☐ White Irish
☐ Black other	Kashmiri	☐ White other
Somali	Gypsy, Roma an	d Travellers
☐ No ethnicity – Please tick	_	large organisation or company and do

Sexual Orientation	What is your sexual orientation?  ☐ Bisexual ☐ Gay or Lesbian			
	☐ Heterosexual or Straight ☐ Other ☐ Prefer not to say.			
Data Protection	Birmingham City Council is committed to Equality of Opportunity in delivery of their services, irrespective of your gender, race, disability, colour, ethnic or national origin, nationality, sexuality, gender identity, religion and age. You do not have to disclose any information you do not wish to, however you can assist us to raise our standards in this area by completing the information below. This information will be treated as confidential and under the Data Protection Act 1998 will be used for no other purpose other than that stated.			