

## **Standing Duties**

**In assessing the merits of the proposals and reaching the recommendation made for each application, due regard has been given to the following duties and in determining the applications the members of the Committee will also have due regard to these duties.**

### **Disability Discrimination Act, 1995 (S49A)**

#### **General duty**

- (1) Every public authority shall in carrying out its functions have due regard to—
  - (a) the need to eliminate discrimination that is unlawful under this Act;
  - (b) the need to eliminate harassment of disabled persons that is related to their disabilities;
  - (c) the need to promote equality of opportunity between disabled persons and other persons;
  - (d) the need to take steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, even where that involves treating disabled persons more favourably than other persons;
  - (e) the need to promote positive attitudes towards disabled persons; and
  - (f) the need to encourage participation by disabled persons in public life.

### **Race Relations Act, 1976 (S71)**

- (1) Every body or other person specified in Schedule 1A [including local authorities] or of a description falling within that Schedule shall, in carrying out its functions, have due regard to the need—
  - (a) to eliminate unlawful racial discrimination; and
  - (b) to promote equality of opportunity and good relations between persons of different racial groups.

### **Crime and Disorder Act, 1998 (S17)**

- (1) Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it, it shall be the duty of each authority to which this section applies to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.
- (2) This section applies to a local authority, a joint authority, a police authority, a National Park authority and the Broads Authority.

### **Equality Act, 2006 (S52)**

- (1) It is unlawful for a public authority exercising a function to do any act which constitutes discrimination.

### **Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (S76A)**

- (1) A public authority shall in carrying out its functions have due regard to the need—
  - (a) to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, and
  - (b) to promote equality of opportunity between men and women.

### **Natural Environment & Rural Communities Act 2006 (S40)**

- (2) Every public authority must, on exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity.