**Negative consequences 4.4**

What negative consequences (if any) may occur if your request is agreed to? How would you propose to minimise these? You should consider any potential negative consequences for the local economy, environment, or any group of people, and explain how you could reduce these.

**Hall Hire-**

In our consultation with other local groups that hire their halls/buildings out, we found that on hall hire basis there was a number of conflicts of interests. On this basis, we have decided to not hire our facility out to other groups in the community and will only be used for RHYO Events and RHYO sessions (Organisation purposes). We want to work alongside other groups within the community positively and do not want to be seen to be ‘taking away business’ from others who are already established and successful in hiring out their premises. However, we have offered to assist any halls that are fully booked for specific dates in their halls by taking on any hires if necessary/suitable.

**Neighbours-**

We have always been considerate to our local neighbours to let them know if we have any events that may disrupt them, for example our fireworks display. We posted letters through the neighbour’s doors to make them aware that fireworks would be set off at a certain time and when they were to finish.

When we have sent out letters of plans, we have had no interests of conflict which means that our future neighbours will be satisfied on what activities we provide for the community.

If there was any negative feedback about our events we would look into this and compromise with the points raised.

**Dog Walkers-**

On the land that we use for our sessions and events we have noticed that there have been a few dog walkers on the site. We do not want to upset any local residents that walk their dogs on the land, so we have put this into consideration by adding a path alongside the land that will lead them to a dog exercise paddock were they can safely let their dogs off in a fenced off area, to keep them safe from traffic or other distractions for dogs being off the lead. Along the path they can find some fun activities to do like a sensory area for families, observe bird boxes, take part in a bug’s hotel with magnifying glasses, go through our willow tunnel etc.