

Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)

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The integrated impact assessment is a quick and easy screening process. It should:

- identify those policies, projects, services, functions or strategies that could impact positively or negatively on the following areas:
 - Communities and safety
 - Regeneration and culture
 - Environment and public space
 - Equality & diversity

Directorate:

Culture, Leisure and Regulatory Services

Service, function:

Licensing

Title of policy, service, function, project or strategy (new or old) :

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Statement of Licensing Policy: Operator and Council Signage on Licensed Vehicles

Type of policy, service, function, project or strategy:

- Existing
- New / proposed
- Changed

What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?

The Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Statement of Licensing Policy sets out the way in which the Licensing Authority will exercise its statutory duty for the control, supervision and enforcement of the hackney carriage and private hire trade within Portsmouth. Specifically the change in policy in relation

to Council signage on licensed vehicles follows a meeting of the Licensing Committee on 20 February 2020.

Has any consultation has been undertaken for this proposal? What were the outcomes of the consultations? Has anything changed because of the consultation? Did this inform your proposal?

The policy in relation to signage has been reviewed having regard to some trade representatives wishing to see the removal of signage from licensed vehicles. Hackney and Private Hire Trade representatives have been consulted on their views and in addition the Licensing Authority has surveyed other local authorities to identify processes and policies in England, Wales and Scotland so far as they relate to vehicle livery.

A - Communities and safety

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

A1-Crime - Will it make our city safer?



In thinking about this question:

- How will it reduce crime, disorder, ASB and the fear of crime?
- How will it prevent the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances?
- How will it protect and support young people at risk of harm?
- How will it discourage re-offending?

If you want more information contact Lisa.Wills@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/cou-spp-plan-2018-20.pdf>

Please expand on the impact on these issues your proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?

The adjustment to the previous policy so as to allow for magnetic signage on licensed vehicles and still require the display of Council signage will ensure that the primary and overriding objective of the policy will be to protect the public, which includes the most vulnerable in the community.

The use of livery on a licensed vehicle clearly identifies its use and purpose and differentiates between a private hire and hackney carriage. It also, perhaps more importantly, distinguishes between licensed vehicles and those which are unlicensed.

It offers a reassurance to members of the public that the vehicle is licensed by Portsmouth and the livery is designed in such a way that members of the public or other road users can identify the number of the vehicle should the conduct of the driver or the condition of the vehicle need to be reported to the licensing authority.

How will you measure/check the impact of your proposal?

The change of policy to allow magnetic signage will be reviewed after 12 months.

Various safeguards in relation to ensuring that Council signage is displayed on vehicles at all times they are available for hiring include a change of design to deter theft of magnetic signage; additional conditions for private hire drivers and hackney carriage and private hire vehicle proprietors; new penalty points system for failure to display livery; use of licensing database to monitor complaints etc.

A - Communities and safety

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

A2-Housing - Will it provide good quality homes?



In thinking about this question:

- How will it increase good quality affordable housing, including social housing?
- How will it reduce the number of poor quality homes and accommodation?
- How will it produce well-insulated and sustainable buildings?
- How will it provide a mix of housing for different groups and needs?

If you want more information contact Daniel.Young@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/psh-providing-affordable-housing-in-portsmouth-april-19.pdf>

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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

A - Communities and safety

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

A3-Health - Will this help promote healthy, safe and independent living?

In thinking about this question:

- How will it improve physical and mental health?
- How will it improve quality of life?
- How will it encourage healthy lifestyle choices?
- How will it create healthy places? (Including workplaces)

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A - Communities and safety

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

A4-Income deprivation and poverty-Will it consider income deprivation and reduce poverty?



In thinking about this question:

- How will it support those vulnerable to falling into poverty; e.g., single working age adults and lone parent households?
- How will it consider low-income communities, households and individuals?
- How will it support those unable to work?
- How will it support those with no educational qualifications?

If you want more information contact Mark.Sage@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/cou-homelessness-strategy-2018-to-2023.pdf>
<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/health-and-care/health/joint-strategic-needs-assessment>

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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

A - Communities and safety

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

A5-Equality & diversity - Will it have any positive/negative impacts on the protected characteristics?



In thinking about this question:

- How will it impact on the protected characteristics-Positive or negative impact (Protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010, Age, disability, race/ethnicity, Sexual orientation, gender reassignment, sex, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership,socio-economic)
- What mitigation has been put in place to lessen any impacts or barriers removed?
- How will it help promote equality for a specific protected characteristic?

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<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/cmu-equality-strategy-2019-22-final.pdf>

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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

B - Environment and climate change

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

B1-Carbon emissions - Will it reduce carbon emissions?

In thinking about this question:

- How will it reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
- How will it provide renewable sources of energy?
- How will it reduce the need for motorised vehicle travel?
- How will it encourage and support residents to reduce carbon emissions?

If you want more information contact Tristan.thorn@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/cmu-sustainability-strategy.pdf>

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B - Environment and climate change

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

B2-Energy use - Will it reduce energy use?

In thinking about this question:

- How will it reduce water consumption?
- How will it reduce electricity consumption?
- How will it reduce gas consumption?
- How will it reduce the production of waste?

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B - Environment and climate change

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

B3 - Climate change mitigation and flooding-Will it proactively mitigate against a changing climate and flooding ?

In thinking about this question:

- How will it minimise flood risk from both coastal and surface flooding in the future?
- How will it protect properties and buildings from flooding?
- How will it make local people aware of the risk from flooding?
- How will it mitigate for future changes in temperature and extreme weather events?

If you want more information contact Tristan.thorn@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/env-surface-water-management-plan-2019.pdf>
<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/cou-flood-risk-management-plan.pdf>

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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

B - Environment and climate change

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

B4-Natural environment-Will it ensure public spaces are greener, more sustainable and well-maintained?

In thinking about this question:

- How will it encourage biodiversity and protect habitats?
- How will it preserve natural sites?
- How will it conserve and enhance natural species?

If you want more information contact Daniel.Young@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/pln-solent-recreation-mitigation-strategy-dec-17.pdf>

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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

B - Environment and climate change

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

B5-Air quality - Will it improve air quality?



In thinking about this question:

- How will it reduce motor-vehicle traffic congestion?
- How will it reduce emissions of key pollutants?
- How will it discourage the idling of motor vehicles?
- How will it reduce reliance on private car use?

If you want more information contact Hayley.Trower@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/env-aq-air-quality-plan-outline-business-case.pdf>

Please expand on the impact on these issues your proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?

The policy has been amended to allow flexibility for display of livery. This will result in no impact on air quality as fears regards idling vehicles are not affected as livery must still be displayed at relevant times.

How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

Magnetic signage will also include registration number of vehicle to ensure that persons can identify their vehicle. See comments above for mitigation of negative impacts.

B - Environment and climate change

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

B6-Transport - Will it improve road safety and transport for the whole community?



In thinking about this question:

- How will it prioritise pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users over users of private vehicles?
- How will it be safe and comfortable for children and older people to cycle and walk in the area?
- How will it increase the proportion of journeys made using sustainable and active transport?
- How will it reduce the risk of traffic collisions, and near misses, with pedestrians and cyclists?

If you want more information contact Pam.Turton@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/travel/local-transport-plan-3>

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Retention of Council livery identifies that the vehicle is licensed and provides details of the vehicle plate number, therefore clearly identifiable that the vehicle and driver are considered safe and suitable.

How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

B - Environment and climate change

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

B7-Waste management - Will it increase recycling and reduce the production of waste?

In thinking about this question:

- How will it reduce household waste and consumption?
- How will it increase recycling?
- How will it reduce industrial and construction waste?

If you want more information contact Steven.Russell@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste/HampshireMineralsWastePlanADOPTED.pdf>

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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

C - Regeneration of our city

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

C1-Culture and heritage - Will it promote, protect and enhance our culture and heritage?



In thinking about this question:

- How will it protect areas of cultural value?
- How will it protect listed buildings?
- How will it encourage events and attractions?
- How will it make Portsmouth a city people want to live in?

If you want more information contact Claire.Looney@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/pln-portsmouth-plan-post-adoption.pdf>

Please expand on the impact on these issues your proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?

Portsmouth has a comprehensive policy for the control and supervision of the hackney carriage and private trade. Drivers and vehicles are sometimes the first point of contact for visitors to the city and we want to ensure that people feel safe whilst visiting and living in the city. Without necessary protection and public reassurance, this could have a damaging effect upon the city and its reputation.

How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

C - Regeneration of our city

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

C2-Employment and opportunities - Will it promote the development of a skilled workforce?



In thinking about this question:

- How will it improve qualifications and skills for local people?
- How will it reduce unemployment?
- How will it create high quality jobs?
- How will it improve earnings?

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<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/cou-regeneration-strategy.pdf>

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C - Regeneration of our city

Yes

No

Is your policy, proposal relevant to the following questions?

C3 - Economy - Will it encourage businesses to invest in the city, support sustainable growth and regeneration?

In thinking about this question:

- How will it encourage the development of key industries?
- How will it improve the local economy?
- How will it create valuable employment opportunities for local people?
- How will it promote employment and growth to the city?

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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?

Q8 - Who was involved in the Integrated integrated assessment?

This IIA has been approved by:

Contact number:

Date: