

# 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 This can be found in Section A5

**Directorate:**

Regeneration

**Service, function:**

Planning and Economic Growth

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

Seafront Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document

**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 Seafront Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document (SM SPD) was adopted in April 2013. It supplements Local Plan Policy PCS9 (the seafront). Both Local Plan Policy PCS9 and the Seafront Masterplan provide guidance on how development in the seafront area should be undertaken, in order to achieve a vision through a range of objectives.

The vision of the Seafront Masterplan SPD is: 'The seafront's natural and historic assets will be protected conserved, and enhanced. The seafront will be a beautiful, functional, sustainable, and resilient place that is healthy, safe, enjoyable, and accessible to all'

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

Overall, three consultations have taken place in July/August 2018, February/March 2019 and most recently in September/October 2020.  
The first consultation sought to identify relevant themes and issues relating to the seafront. The second consultation sought feedback on a range of 'challenges and opportunities for the seafront. Analysis of this second round of public consultation was made and informed the development of the draft Seafront Masterplan. The third consultation focused around questions on three key areas which were developed into a survey. The three key areas were as follows:  
1) To measure the level of public support for the overall proposed vision and objectives of the draft strategy.  
2) To gain insight into the public views of the nine areas of thematic guidance and the key objectives that underpin each approach.  
3) To understand public views of the eleven sections of area guidance and the key objectives that underpin each approach.  
In total 1,268 people interacted with the consultation survey, which was analysed and appropriate amendments made to the draft Seafront Masterplan. The next step for the SPD is adoption.

A - Communities and safety	Yes	No
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Is your policy/proposal relevant to the following questions?

A1-Crime - Will it make our city safer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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?

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

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

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

A - Communities and safety	Yes	No
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Is your policy/proposal relevant to the following questions?

A2-Housing - Will it provide good quality homes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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?

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

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

The SM SPD identifies and signposts development opportunity areas, some of which may have residential development opportunity. Any development proposal for such sites, or any other site, would be subject to the usual Development Management process, where it would be assessed against the development plan (Local Plan and SPDs) unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

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

This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment. It sets out what progress has been made in putting together a policy framework for decisions on planning applications and reviews what effect policies are having on the delivery of priorities for the city.

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

The Seafront Masterplan seeks to ensure opportunities are maximised to improve people's health, wellbeing, safety, improve accessibility for all and to promote a seafront environment which encourages active lifestyles.

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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?

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<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>

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

An Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) has been completed for the Seafront Masterplan where further information information is provided. In summary, the Seafront Masterplan's promotion of sustainable access to and around the seafront could benefit people, in

particular those on low incomes or living in areas of greater deprivation. This is because sustainable access seeks walking and cycling improvements that would benefit all and enable those without a car to still maintain access to the seafront. The Seafront Masterplan also includes improves to wheelchair access around the seafront, which is aimed at improving conditions for people with mobility disabilities.

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

This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment.

**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?

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

The Seafront Masterplan SPD signposts towards the mitigation of carbon/greenhouse emissions through encouraging active and sustainable modes of travel, reducing road space to cater for walking/cycling, promoting use of renewable energy solutions, and encouraging high quality sustainable design of development.

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

This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment. Other reporting from within the council, e.g. Transport and Highways, will also be utilised in monitoring the effects.

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

<https://democracy.portsmouth.gov.uk/documents/s24685/Home%20Energy%20Appendix%201%20-%20Energy%20and%20water%20at%20home%20-%20Strategy%202019-25.pdf>

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

N/A

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

N/A

## 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?

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<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>

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

The Seafront Masterplan SPD signposts towards the mitigation of climate change through promoting the sea defences scheme, encouraging active and sustainable modes of travel, reducing road space to cater for walking/cycling, promoting use of renewable energy solutions, and encouraging high-quality sustainable design of development.

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

This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment. Other reporting from within the council, e.g. Transport and Highways, will also be utilised in monitoring the effects.

## 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?

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

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

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

The Seafront Masterplan SPD includes objectives and guidance to protect, conserve, and enhance protected habitats and natural environments and achieve a net gain in biodiversity.

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

This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment.



## 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?

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

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

The Seafront Masterplan SPD signposts towards the mitigation of air quality through encouraging active and sustainable modes of travel, and reducing road space to cater for walking/cycling.

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

This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment. Other reporting from within the council, e.g. Transport and Highways, will also be utilised in monitoring the effects.

## 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 allocate street space to ensure children and older people can walk and cycle safely 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?

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

The Seafront Masterplan SPD includes objectives and guidance to encourage active and sustainable modes of travel, and design road spaces to prioritise and cater for walking/cycling. The objective and associated proposals of 'access for all' seeks walking and cycling improvements that would benefit all, for example by providing conditions that allow safe cycling for children, where it currently doesn't exist. Improvements to the pedestrian environment, and proposed in the draft masterplan, would also benefit all, but are likely to benefit older people more than others, as they are more likely to find crossing the road unsafe and/or unattractive.



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

This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment. Other reporting from within the council, e.g. Transport and Highways, will also be utilised in monitoring the effects.

## 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?

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

N/A

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

N/A

## 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?

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

The Seafront Masterplan SPD includes objectives and guidance to protect, conserve, and enhance protected the seafront's heritage assets, as well as taking a 'heritage-centric' approach to the design of development. The Seafront Masterplan SPD also promotes the seafront as a place of cultural and leisure value.

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

This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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 in the city?

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

The Seafront Masterplan SPD includes guidance to ensure the seafront continues to be a major contributor to the local economy through leisure and tourism, which could be further enhanced by the development opportunities identified in the SM SPD. The Seafront Masterplan SPD also promotes the seafront as a place of cultural and leisure value.

**How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?**  
This will be measured through the Local Planning Authority Monitoring Report, which shows how planning policies are contributing towards regenerating the city and bringing forward sustainable development, while safeguarding the environment. Other reporting from within the council, e.g. Culture and Leisure, Economic Development, will also be utilised in monitoring the effects.

**Q8 - Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?**

This IIA has been produced by the Planning Policy team.

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