

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:

Active Travel

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

Active Travel Improvements

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

- Existing
- New / proposed
- Changed

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

To implement small scale improvements to improve active travel in the city. Primarily to complement and improve access to the East West Active Travel Corridor (EWATC).

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?

Internal consultation has been conducted. External consultation will be conducted with local residents and stakeholders once the designs have been drafted.

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?

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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?

Speeding, driving on the pavement, obstruction and other driving offences will be reduced through the installation of active travel infrastructure.

How will you measure/check the impact of your proposal?
Speed and accident data will be monitored to assess and review the scheme.

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?

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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?

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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<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/documents-external/cons-114.86-health-and-wellbeing-strategy-proof-2.pdf>

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

Active travel greatly improves both physical and mental health. This is through the direct and immediate benefit of physical exercise; which reduces rates of obesity and other chronic health conditions caused by inactivity. Physical exercise also benefits mental health and is increasingly being prescribed by GPs to improve mental health. Active travel also indirectly improves mental health by increasing social connectivity, resilience and a sense of community.

Longer-term and city-wide benefits from active travel include the reduction of motor traffic. The abundance of motor vehicle travel in a condensed city like Portsmouth has a range of damaging impacts. This includes the dangerous levels of air pollution and road traffic collisions and casualties.

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

Benefits will be measured by tracking the rates of active travel in the neighbourhoods and across the city. Near miss reports and local community feedback will also be used to ensure that active travel is more pleasant and attractive for residents.

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?

There is a direct correlation between income and car ownership; the greater a household's income the more cars they are likely to own, whereas the vast majority of low income households do not own a car. Therefore, improving the safety and experience of active travel will greatly benefit those on lower incomes.

How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?
Near miss reports and local community feedback will also be used to ensure that active travel is more pleasant and attractive for residents.

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>

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

The project will have no impact on the protected characteristics.

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?

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

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

By improving the safety and attractiveness of active travel we will maintain and increase our levels of non-motor vehicle transportation in the city. Over 35% over the city's carbon emissions come from transport, and the level of emissions has remained flat for the last 10 years. Consequently, active travel is one of the most effective ways to reduce carbon emissions.

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

The progress will be measured using the data released by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

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?

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?

Portsmouth is a condensed city with an abundance of concrete. The majority of street space is dedicated to cars and their storage. By making active travel an attractive alternative to driving and car ownership, more space will be available for greenery instead of concrete and tarmac. Increased greening would allow for greater flood water run off and mitigation from heat waves.

How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?
Measuring the rate of household car ownership through the National Census.

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?

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?

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?

Similar to reducing carbon emissions the reduction of motor traffic will also reduce air pollution. However, the transition to electric cars and vans will not completely remove damaging particulates caused by driving. Components like tyres and brake pads, on electric cars and vans, will continue to produce particulates and worsen air quality. Therefore, encouraging active travel will provide long-term and sustainable improvements to air quality.

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

Air quality will not be directly measured as a result of this project. However car use, and traffic based carbon emissions, will be measured through the BEIS reports and usage statistics.

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

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

Active travel will be encouraged and facilitated by providing a safer route for pedestrians and cyclists.

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

This will be measured by reviewing annual road usage statistics and the amount of car accidents, pedestrians or cyclists which are killed or seriously injured along the route.

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>

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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<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?

By improving active travel more opportunities will be facilitated for community based interaction. This could lead to more community events like street parties and play streets. Active travel in itself also directly contributes to the city's cultural value. The city has a long history of cycling and cycling clubs. Active travel modes like roller skating and skateboarding have a strong and positive cultural impact on the city. This is especially valued by young people, and the creative community, that are less likely to participate in traditional culture and sport.

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

This can be assessed by measuring active travel access to green space and cultural events in the city.

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>

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

Young people, and those on lower incomes, are more likely to rely on active transport to travel to work, school, college and university. Improving active travel will allow those that rely on active transport to travel longer distances more safely to attend employment and training.

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

How safe, popular and effective active travel is for young people and those on low-incomes. This will primarily be achieved by

measuring rates of walking and cycling in the city by age group.

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 in the city?

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Providing safer routes for sustainable and active travel, over solely providing for motor traffic and storage, will contribute to the vibrancy of the city. Large retail parks and superstores on the outskirts of the city, which are not serviced by public transport, may be impacted by reduced custom. However, providing safer infrastructure for walking and cycling will encourage residents to spend more time on their local high street and shop at local businesses.

Employers, and employees, are increasingly considering the 'liveability' of an area when deciding where to base their company and workers. Liveability reports, for example by The Economist, frequently rank cities with safe and pleasant active travel environments highly. Improving active travel will therefore make the city more attractive to both businesses and workers.

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

This can be measured by travel surveys and/or broader city-wide travel data.

Q8 - Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?

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