

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:

Culture, Leisure and Regulatory Services

Service, function:

Parks and Open Spaces

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

Reviving Victoria Park - the people's park in Portsmouth (subject to grant award by National Lottery Heritage Fund).

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

- Existing
- New / proposed
- Changed

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

Based on extensive local consultation and support, the project will restore, improve, uncover and celebrate the park's heritage. It will create an inclusive, engaging and educational activity hub and greenspace, supported by accessible infrastructure for all to enjoy.

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?

Consultation undertaken during the development phase has attracted over 2,500 engagements with local people, groups, schools, colleges and other stakeholders. We have brought together a hugely diverse and truly representative group of stakeholders which helped shape our target audiences. We have generated enormous enthusiasm and support for our project and proposals. The proposed project outcomes and activity programme is grounded on this engagement work.

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?

Co-design has led to greater sense of ownership of project outcomes and will increase use of this public space. Additional lighting and community art project to dark tunnel entrance, linking the park to Guildhall Square. Building will have security measures fitted to protect vulnerable components.

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

Project is monitored and reported on throughout the delivery phase as a condition of grant funding.

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>

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)

If you want more information contact Dominique.Letouze@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<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?

The park already plays an important part in local residents health and wellbeing. The project will deliver many new opportunities for public enjoyment, inclusivity and accessibility, engaging in new activities, wellbeing, and socialising through the wide range of outcomes shown on the development plan.

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

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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>

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

Initial workshops established the priority audiences for the project and these were confirmed through the project consultation. These reflect the aims of the project to develop creative ways to engage more local people with heritage and address issues of deprivation, inclusion and wellbeing. Our target audiences are:

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

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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?

If you want more information contact gina.perryman@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or go to:

<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?

Partnerships with community groups, residents and the education sector will deliver activities that inspire, educate and involve a diverse range of individuals and groups.

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

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Measuring the change in demographic of visitors, participants, volunteers and staff over time. Feedback from park users and partners.

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>

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

Promoting green travel routes to access the park.
 New building will have air source heat pump and PV panels fitted.
 Introduction of recycling provision. On-site green waste composting / recycling.

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

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

A new publicly accessible building in the park will likely increase energy and water use. Implementing good design practice and the measures referred to in B1, will help maximize use of renewable energy sources.
 Separate collection of plastic bottles and metal cans means these materials can be recycled and reduce the volume that goes to general waste.

How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?
 Interpretation near the new building will share our site-wide green efforts to inspire our

visitors to think about similar changes they could make.

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>

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

Th project will mitigate the impact of climate change induced flooding by introducing natural flood management along the southern route and implementing a green roof on the hub for sustainable drainage.

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

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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>

<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?

Increase biodiversity by creating new habitats, including bee-friendly wildflower meadows and relaxing the mowing regime to improve bird, bat and insect habitats. Our planting plans include replacing resource-intensive bedding plants with more sustainable, drought-tolerant mixed herbaceous planting. We will introduce onsite composting facilities and provide recycling bins.

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

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Volunteer support towards maintenance of the park will form part of the ongoing evaluation.

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 your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?

New tree planting to reinstate the central tree-lined avenue and at other identified locations in the park

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

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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?

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>

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

By creating an attractive and inclusive park close to inner city communities, local residents will not need to drive out of town to access green space, helping to reduce transport-related carbon emissions. We will use our website and promotional assets to encourage green journeys, such as walking, cycling, bus and train travel, and are reinforcing this with increased bike rack provision.

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

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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?

Introduction of recycling provision in open spaces supports the city council's objective to increase recycling and reduce general waste. Separate messaging encourages residents and visitors to take their waste home, where the cost of collection and processing is reduced.

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

Collections from recycling bins are being monitored for volume, frequency and acceptability.

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 your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?

Victoria Park is a Grade II Registered Park and Garden with 9 Grade II listed monuments including the Centenary Fountain, HMS-Shah, HMS-Orlando, HMS-Victoria, HMS-Centurion, HMS-Powerful, HMS-Active, CharlesNapier and HMS-Royal Sovereign monuments. In the past, a lack of understanding has led to insensitive interventions and poor quality repairs to listed structures. During development we have undertaken further condition surveys and have worked with Monuments and Memorials and Conservation Planning Officers to agree a sensitive approach to the restoration work needed. This includes stonework repairs, removal of inappropriate marble additions, delicate steam cleaning to remove algae and pollution deposits, and improved tree management. This moderate approach to heritage intervention will protect and preserve assets for future generations to enjoy and also retain their stories of change over time. The park will have a dedicated space for hosting a variety of free and paid for festivals, fairs, music events and activities throughout the year.

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

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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?

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

<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?

To ensure continuity in the delivery phase we will extend the contracts for our existing full time Project Manager and full time

Community Engagement Officer for a further 4 years.

A new full time Volunteer and Training Coordinator will be in post by April 2022, on a 4 year contract. A Level 2 Horticultural Apprentice will be in post by Sept 2022 until Dec 2024.

We are committed to using the project as a means to increase aspiration locally through education and employment initiatives. Full details can be found in the Activity Plan.

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

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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 in the city?

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

<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?

High quality parks contribute to the cultural life of the city and help to make Portsmouth a desirable place to live, work and visit. Victoria Park is an essential 'green lung' in the heart of the city and a key component in the future development plans for the city centre.

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

Q8 - Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?

Adrian Rozier - Service Manager for Parks and Open Spaces

This IIA has been approved by: Stephen Baily

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Date: 12 January 2022