

# Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)

**Integrated impact assessment (IIA) form December 2019**

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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:**

Culture & Leisure

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

Proposed link with Cape Town, South Africa

**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 establish a new sister city link between Portsmouth and Cape Town, South Africa

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?

No

**A - Communities and safety**

**Yes**

**No**

Is your policy/proposal relevant to the following questions?

**A1-Crime** - Will it make our city safer?

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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?

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

**A - Communities and safety**

**Yes**

**No**

Is your policy/proposal relevant to the following questions?

**A2-Housing** - Will it provide good quality homes?

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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>

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

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

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

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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
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Is your policy/proposal relevant to the following questions?

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

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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>

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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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As a city with a diverse population we have wanted to further diversity and broaden the international links we have with different countries across the world. Portsmouth has a long history with Cape Town although it is relatively unknown and it was felt that the proposed link with the city would enable residents in both cities an opportunity to explore this shared history and the role the city's relationships with South African have impacted on residents.

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

If a new relationship is established with Cape Town then it is anticipated that regular updates would be provided to the Cabinet member for Communities and Central Services.

**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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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?

**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>

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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?

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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>

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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?

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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-portsmouth-plan-post-adoption.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?

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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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**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?

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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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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?

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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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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?


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

Cape Town has an existing historical link with the City of Portsmouth and this proposal seeks to establish a formal link which will be recognition to this whilst building and planning for exchanges of information and potential business development going into the future. Establishing such a link will also provide opportunities for new explorations of cultural heritage across both cities.

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

If Cape Town is receptive to the approach by Portsmouth then the impact would be monitored through the delivery of a tailored action plan which will support key areas of cross over between the two cities. The rationale for this is set out in the International Relations strategy which has been adopted by Cabinet. 

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

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?

If the agreement does progress it is anticipated that, as with our relationship with Halifax, Canada, that an initial step would be to host a virtual trade mission to explore what opportunities could be developed which would be meaningful for both cities. Discussions around further growth and potential investment would be part of this.

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

The direct impact of any new relationship and any subsequent business or investment growth will be monitored in partnership with the Economic Development team and will also be reflected in the International Relations Action plan if appropriate.

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

Claire Looney

**This IIA has been approved by:** Stephen Baily

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