

Form name	Integrated Impact Assessment
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Policy details

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Directorate	PCC Culture Leisure and Regulatory Services
Service	Regulatory Services
Title of policy, service, function	Water Quality Report
Type of policy, service, function	New
What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?	These are proposals to make the public aware of our water quality and how best to tackle the decline of our bathing water at one of our beaches.
Has any consultation been undertaken for this proposal?	no

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

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Crime - Will it make our city safer?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Housing - will it provide good quality homes?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Health - will this help promote healthy, safe and independent living?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	Water quality has an impact on our health and our environment. Poor water quality can cause illness to those that use the waters. By taking these proposed measures, we aim to better inform the public on the quality of the bathing water, allowing them to make more informed decisions on their water activity.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	Bathing waters are sampled by the Environment Agency.

Income deprivation and poverty - will it consider income deprivation and reduce poverty?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Carbon emissions - will it reduce carbon emissions?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Energy use - will it reduce energy use?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Climate change mitigation and flooding - will it proactively mitigate against a changing climate and flooding?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Natural environment - will it ensure public spaces are greener, more sustainable and well-maintained?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	By making the public aware of the quality of our bathing waters and the role that Southern Water, and they themselves, have in this. This could potentially educate and make people more aware of this issue.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	Continue to monitor the situation and attain public opinion.

Air quality - will it improve air quality?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Transport - will it make transport more sustainable and safer for the whole community?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Waste management - will it increase recycling and reduce the production of waste?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Culture and heritage - will it promote, protect and enhance our culture and heritage?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	Addressing the quality of our bathing water and providing information to water users. Not doing so could have an impact on tourism, especially facing the potential of having to warn the public not to use our beaches.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	Bathing water samples are taken by the Environment Agency.

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

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Economy - will it encourage businesses to invest in the city, support sustainable growth and regeneration?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	Attracting visitors to our Great Waterfront City will have a positive impact on local businesses.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	n/a

Social value

Please explain how your policy, service, function, project or strategy delivers Social Value	These proposals have a great value to Portsmouth society and our visitors. The Council has a duty to provide public health information and informing the public on our bathing water quality is of utmost importance. Hand in hand with this, it should be a priority to investigate potential reasons for the decline in our bathing water.
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Involvement

Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?	Regulatory Services
Name of the person completing this form	Claire Alexander
Date of completion	2023-06-07