

Form name	Integrated Impact Assessment
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Policy details

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Directorate	PCC Culture Leisure and Regulatory Services
Service	Licensing
Title of policy, service, function	Statutory licensing regime for pavement licensing
Type of policy, service, function	Changed
What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?	The purpose of the licensing regime is to regulate the use of removable furniture over certain highways. This is in accordance with the Business and Planning Act 2020 as amended by the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023.
Has any consultation been undertaken for this proposal?	no

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

With the above in mind and following data analysis, who is the policy, service, function, project or strategy going to benefit or have a detrimental effect on and how?	The regulation of removable furniture on the highway will benefit all pedestrians using the public highway but particularly those with disabilities.
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<p>Will any of those groups be affected in a different way to others because of your policy, project, service, function, or strategy?</p>	<p>There will be a positive benefit to those persons with disabilities so as to ensure that the needs of disabled people are met in terms of preventing unacceptable obstructions.</p>
<p>If you are directly or indirectly discriminating, how are you going to mitigate the negative impact?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Who have you consulted with or are planning to consult with and what was/will be your consultation methodology?</p>	<p>When considering applications, we will consult widely within PCC and external services as to the merits or otherwise of each individual application.</p>
<p>How are you going to review the policy, service, project or strategy, how often and who will be responsible?</p>	<p>The licensing regime is governed by statute so any reviews will be instigated by central government.</p>

Crime - Will it make our city safer?

<p>Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?</p>	<p>when considering security implications, particularly the risk to groups of people from interaction with hostile vehicles, and the creation of large crowds in new public spaces. The impact of several pavement licences in an area may result in larger, distributed, or dense crowds of people. The licensing authority will factor this into the security planning process and ensure the overall security arrangements for an area are adapted as appropriate. Examples of appropriate measures could include increased CCTV surveillance, manned guarding, vehicle security barriers and ACT (Action Counters Terrorism) training for businesses.</p>
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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	Applicants will be provided with guidance notes in relation to safety and security and consultation will take place with relevant authorities in respect of applications.
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Housing - will it provide good quality homes?

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

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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?

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Energy use - will it reduce energy use?

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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?

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Air quality - will it improve air quality?

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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?

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Culture and heritage - will it promote, protect and enhance our culture and heritage?

<p>Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?</p>	<p>The Business and Planning Act process provides a streamlined and cheaper route for businesses such as cafes, restaurants, and bars to secure a licence to place furniture on the highway. This will provide much needed income for businesses and protect as many hospitality jobs as possible, particularly during times of increasing living costs.</p> <p>This in turn will hopefully have a positive impact on people living and visiting the city.</p>
<p>How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?</p>	<p>Monitoring of applications and use of removable furniture in the city as well as undertaking compliance checks to ensure that licence holders comply with conditions on their licences</p>

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

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Economy - will it encourage businesses to invest in the city, support sustainable growth and regeneration?

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Social value

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Involvement

Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?	Nickii Humphreys
Name of the person completing this form	Nickii Humphreys
Date of completion	2024-06-26