

Form name	Integrated Impact Assessment
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Policy details

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Directorate	PCC Culture Leisure and Regulatory Services
Service	Seafront Services
Title of policy, service, function	Public Art Policy
Type of policy, service, function	New
What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?	The purpose of this policy document is to formalise the city's approach to the creation and management of public art. The Public Art Policy provides the guidelines on which Portsmouth City Council's public art commissioning will be based.
Has any consultation been undertaken for this proposal?	yes
What were the outcomes of the consultations?	Arts Council England and Aspex Visual Arts Trust were both invited to review and feedback on the policy. Both parties endorse the final document.
Has anything changed because of the consultation?	no
Did this inform your proposal?	yes
Please provide details	The endorsement of these two key institutions illustrates that this document is suitably thorough and meets industry standards.

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?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	Public art has the power to enhance the built environment creating vibrant, attractive places where people want to spend their time. It can also strengthen a location's identity by celebrating its heritage and distinct character. This policy will ensure that artworks commissioned for the public realm are good quality, suitable and relevant. It will also ensure there is a formal, transparent commissioning process in place.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	Each art commission will be an individual project and methods for measuring impact will vary depending on the nature of the project. This can include various forms of public consultation including engagement in the creative process and the evaluation process.

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?	Public art has the power to improve outdoor spaces for leisure and relaxation, which has great benefits to physical and mental wellbeing. It can also engage and empower communities, encouraging a sense of ownership and civic pride.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	Each art commission will be an individual project and methods for measuring impact will vary depending on the nature of the project. This can include various forms of public consultation including engagement in the creative process and the evaluation process.

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

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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?

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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?

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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?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	Public art has the power to: enhance the built environment creating vibrant, attractive places where people want to spend their time; Strengthen a location's identity by celebrating its heritage and distinct character; Engage and empower communities, encouraging a sense of ownership and civic pride; Improve outdoor spaces for leisure and relaxation, which has great benefits to physical and mental wellbeing; Raise the profile of a destination, providing a boost to the local economy through increased tourism; Stimulate growth in the creative industries by providing opportunities, employment and skills development. This policy document provides a mechanism to ensure public art in the city is good quality, suitable and relevant.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	Each art commission will be an individual project and methods for measuring impact will vary depending on the nature of the project. This can include various forms of public consultation including engagement in the creative process and the evaluation process.

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

<p>Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?</p>	<p>Public art has the power to stimulate growth in the creative industries by providing opportunities, employment and skills development. It can also raise the profile of a destination, providing a boost to the local economy through increased tourism.</p>
<p>How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?</p>	<p>Each art commission will be an individual project and methods for measuring impact will vary depending on the nature of the project. This can include various forms of public consultation including engagement in the creative process and the evaluation process.</p>

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

<p>Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?</p>	<p>Public art has the power to stimulate growth in the creative industries by providing opportunities, employment and skills development. It can also raise the profile of a destination, providing a boost to the local economy through increased tourism.</p>
<p>How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?</p>	<p>Each art commission will be an individual project and methods for measuring impact will vary depending on the nature of the project. This can include various forms of public consultation including engagement in the creative process and the evaluation process.</p>

Social value

<p>Please explain how your policy, service, function, project or strategy delivers Social Value</p>	<p>Commissioning and procurement are two of the council's key Social Value Levers. The Public Art Policy outlines the process for the commission, selection, maintenance and decommission of public art in the city. It will ensure there is a formal and transparent process for commissioning and obtaining public art assets.</p>
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Involvement

Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?	Harry Scott, Seafront Art Programme Officer
Name of the person completing this form	Harry Scott
Date of completion	2025-01-24