

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Chichester and Langstone Harbours - Natural Capital Plan

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Environment

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assessment: 06/08/2021

### Description of current service/policy

The statutory management plans for Chichester Harbour and Langstone Harbour set out the relevant policies for the area. The County Council appoints elected Members to the Chichester Harbour Conservancy and the Langstone Harbour Board.

Geographical impact: Havant

### Description of proposed change

The preparation of a natural capital plan for Chichester and Langstone harbours, and their catchments, to provide an integrated approach going forward.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

On 21 May 2021, Southern Water hosted a summit through the Chichester Harbour Protection & Recovery of Nature group (CHaPRoN) with the aim of developing a plan to improve the water quality and important natural habitats of Chichester and Langstone Harbours. The summit was

attended by representatives from 16 national and local organisations including Hampshire County Council. The water company will support the delivery of a follow up meeting to consider and agree next steps building on and strengthening existing partnerships and projects.

| <b>Statutory considerations</b>                   | <b>Impact</b> | <b>Mitigation</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Age:</b><br>Neutral                            |               |                   |
| <b>Disability:</b><br>Neutral                     |               |                   |
| <b>Sexual orientation:</b><br>Neutral             |               |                   |
| <b>Race:</b><br>Neutral                           |               |                   |
| <b>Religion and belief:</b><br>Neutral            |               |                   |
| <b>Gender reassignment:</b><br>Neutral            |               |                   |
| <b>Gender:</b><br>Neutral                         |               |                   |
| <b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b><br>Neutral |               |                   |

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| <b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b><br>Neutral |               |                   |
| <b>Other policy considerations</b>         | <b>Impact</b> | <b>Mitigation</b> |
| <b>Poverty:</b><br>Neutral                 |               |                   |
| <b>Rurality:</b><br>Neutral                |               |                   |

## **Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

The decision in the report is seeking approval for Hampshire County Council's support for a collaborative approach with Southern Water and other partners to ensure that there is a long-term sustainable plan for Chichester and Langstone Harbours that protects the natural environment, supports tourism, recreation and the local economy, and meets the challenges of climate change. It is expected that the development of the Natural Capital Plan will be informed by consultation and will undertake specific consideration of equalities issues. The decision in the supporting report therefore has a neutral impact on groups with protected characteristics.

## **Any other information**