

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Partnership for South Hampshire - Revised Agreement

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Description of current service/policy

Hampshire County Council has been a member of the Partnership for Urban South Hampshire (PUSH now PfSH) since its creation in 2003 to enable joint working between the constituent Authorities, and in particular to promote sustainable, economic-led growth and development, supported by enhanced transport and other infrastructure, and to lobby and/or influence on all other associated aspects of life within the PUSH area. The County Council has played a significant role within PfSH in order to support the principles of sustainable economic development and ensure that the character and environment of southern Hampshire are properly considered and protected.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

At its meeting in June 2019, the Joint Committee considered a number of issues around the future arrangements of PUSH. The Joint Committee agreed that: PUSH (now PfSH) should continue with its key objectives, being a clear focus on planning, housing delivery, infrastructure and the contribution to sustainable growth in South Hampshire; the membership of PfSH should reflect the South Hampshire geography; the two National Parks should be invited to join PfSH, the name would be changed etc.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

Parties to PfSH were engaged via their appointed representative as to the proposed changes to the joint working arrangements. No further consultation is necessary.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Neutral		
Disability: Neutral		
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		
Gender: Neutral		

Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

The decision relates to a joint working agreement procedure and is not expected directly to have a significant impact on groups with protected characteristics. The proposed modifications should benefit all residents in the affected areas, and further activity will be subject to additional assessment as necessary.

Any other information