

Smollet Fountain Restoration

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	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>			
Policy Title	Smollet Fountain Restoration			
	The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy			
	The main aim of the project is to restore the Smollet Fountain and improve the public realm surrounding it to create a an accessible and inclusive space within Alexandria town centre.			
	Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or			
	Various WDC sections including Regeneration, Roads, Communities Team, Planning Alexandria Town Centre Forum which includes representatives from community groups and organisations active in Alexandria together with the local business community. All residents and visitors.			
Does the proposals involve the procurement of any goods or services?			Yes	
If yes please confirm that you have contacted our procurement services to discuss your requirements.			Yes	
SCREENING				
<i>You must indicate if there is any relevance to the four areas</i>				
Duty to eliminate discrimination (E), advance equal opportunities (A) or foster good relations (F)			Yes	
Relevance to Human Rights (HR)			No	
Relevance to Health Impacts (H)			Yes	
Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)			Yes	
Who will be affected by this policy?				
Residents of and visitors to Alexandria.				
Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?				
Residents of Alexandria and all groups and organisations with an interest in the area including the Alexandria Town Centre Form, local schools etc. will be involved in the consultation process.				
Please outline any particular need/barriers which equality groups may have in relation to this policy list evidence you are using to support this and whether there is any negative impact on particular groups.				
	Needs	Evidence	Impact	
Age	To make sure people of all ages can access the space and enjoy the new setting of the fountain and	The environment in and around the fountain will be made more accessible and	Positive impact - the project will bring the fountain back into use for all to enjoy.	

	engage with it after its restoration	people, especially the young and old) will be able to access it safely without worrying about conflicts with road traffic. all sections of the community to be involved in the design process.	
Cross Cutting	N/A		
Disability	To ensure the space is accessible to all including those with any sort of disability.	Relevant disability groups will be consulted during the design process particularly WD Access Panel. Cognisance will be taken of Access for All guidance.	Positive - the space will be more wheel chair friendly, designed with visually impaired in mind, etc. The fountain will have a more peaceful setting so will be calming to people with some mental health conditions.
Social & Economic Impact	The community will have a central role to play in shaping the project and their town. It will aid the regeneration of the town centre by creating a more attractive place in which to live, work and invest.	A range of stakeholders and community groups and individuals will be involved in the project and consideration will be given to how it could lower socio economic gaps. It will make Alexandria a more attractive and accessible town centre.	Positive - it will help boost community pride and ownership and create a more attractive town centre.
Sex	N/A		
Gender Reassign	N/A		
Health	A place will be created to gather and congregate around an important heritage asset. People will recognise the importance of the space and fountain to their town and how they can engage with it.	People will want to use the new space and meet people there. It will become a focal point for the community and for future events in the town centre.	Positive - being involved in the design of the project will give people greater ownership of the space and encourage them to use it, boosting their health and wellbeing.
Human Rights	N/A		

Marriage & Civil Partnership	N/A			
Pregnancy & Maternity	The space will be more accessible for the pregnant and people with young children.	Parents with prams and toddlers will be able to get to the site in a more direct and safer way than they can at present. Young mothers and relevant mother and baby groups will be engaged as part of the consultation.	Positive - as above. A safer and more pleasant environment will be created which all can access and enjoy.	
Race	N/A			
Religion and Belief	N/A			
Sexual Orientation	N/A			
Actions				
Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.				
Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing basis?				
The impact will be monitored just during the design and delivery stages.				
Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?				
Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation				
The proposal is likely to have positive effects in terms of age for older and younger people, with possible intergenerational benefits, disabled access should be improved. A safer and more pleasant environment will be created which all can access and enjoy by all. The proposal has the potential to help boost community pride and ownership and create a more attractive town centre.				