

Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) for the Dumfries and Galloway (Stranraer) Harbour Revision Order 2024

Disclaimer

This document is a point in time assessment of the likely effects of the **Dumfries and Galloway (Stranraer) Harbour Revision Order 2024** on the rights and wellbeing of children and young people.

Scottish Government acknowledge the importance of monitoring and evaluating the impact of strategic decisions and legislation on children's rights and wellbeing. Any information gathered during implementation of the legislation or strategic decision to which the impact assessment relates, will be used to inform future determinations of impact. Any new strategic decision or new legislation (including amending legislation) would be subject to a new CRWIA in line with the legislative requirements.

Introduction

Brief summary

1. Type of proposal:

SSI

2. Name the proposal, and describe its overall aims and intended purpose:

This Order establishes Dumfries and Galloway Council as the harbour authority for Stranraer Harbour. It defines the harbour limits (which is where the harbour begins and ends) and confers powers on the Council, including powers to lease and powers to make byelaws and issue general and special directions to boats and other vessels. It also repeals old and unnecessary laws affecting the harbour.

3. Start date of proposal's development:

18 February 2020

4. Start date of CRWIA process:

19 September 2024

5. With reference given to the requirements of the UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024, which aspects of the proposal are relevant to children's rights?

The making of a Harbour Revision Order is desirable in the interests of securing the improvement, maintenance or management of the harbour in an efficient and economical manner, or of facilitating the efficient and economical transport of goods or passengers by sea or in the interests of the recreational use of sea-going ships.

This Order establishes a harbour authority and confer powers on that body in relation to the harbour. Nothing in this Order is expected to affect the rights or wellbeing of children, There are no aspects of the proposal which are deemed relevant to the UNCRC requirements.

6. Please provide a summary of the evidence gathered which will be used to inform your decision-making and the content of the proposal.

N/A

7. Further to the evidence described at '3' have you identified any 'gaps' in evidence which may prevent determination of impact?

N/A

8. Analysis of Evidence:

N/A

9. What changes (if any) have been made to the proposal as a result of this assessment?

N/A

Conclusion

10. As a result of the evidence gathered and analysed against all UNCRC requirements, what is the potential overall impact of this proposal on children's rights?

No impact

11. If you have identified a positive impact on children's rights, please describe below how the proposal will protect, respect, and fulfil children's rights in Scotland:

N/A

12. If a negative impact has been identified please describe below. Is there a risk this could potentially amount to an incompatibility?

N/A

Mitigation Record

What options have been considered to modify the proposal in order to mitigate negative impact or potential incompatibility issues?

13. Issue or risk Identified per article/ Optional Protocol:

N/A

14. Action Taken/ To Be Taken:

N/A

15. Date action to be taken or was taken:

N/A

16. As a result of the evidence gathered and analysed against all wellbeing indicators, will the proposal contribute to the wellbeing of children and young people in Scotland?

N/A

17. If yes, please provide an explanation below:

N/A

18. How will you communicate to children and young people the impact that the proposal will have on their rights?

The CRWIA will be published on the [legislation.gov.uk](https://www.legislation.gov.uk) website alongside the SSI so those wishing to access it can do so. The CRWIA has been written in an accessible and child friendly format so those reading it can understand its content and impact / no impact.

Post Assessment Review and sign-off

19. Planning for the review of impact on children's rights and wellbeing.

As part of the decision-making process, plans for reviewing the impact on children's rights and wellbeing need to be developed.

- How will the impact of the proposal on children's rights and wellbeing be monitored?
- When will you review and update the CRWIA if required?

If new information comes to light throughout implementation, this will be assessed for potential impact on children and young people. However, this is not anticipated due to the nature of the regulations.

Sign off

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20. Date CRWIA team first contacted:

23 September 2024