Eco Impact Checklist

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Title of report: European Local Energy Assistance Programme					
Report author: Steve Ransom					
Anticipated date of key decision 05/12/2017					
Summary of proposals: Submit proposal to EIB to create regional energy resource					
Will the proposal impact on	Yes/ No	+ive or -ive	If Yes		
			Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures	
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?					
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?					
Consumption of non-renewable resources?					
Production, recycling or disposal of waste					
The appearance of the city?					
Pollution to land, water, or air?					
Wildlife and habitats?					
Consulted with: Summary of impacts and Mitigation - to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report					
This proposal seeks permission to submit an application to the European Local Energy Assistance Programme (ELENA), which in itself, does not create any significant environmental impacts.					
Should the submission be successful, there is the potential for highly significant positive impacts, through support to existing workstreams: heat networks, Warm Up Bristol, Energy Savings Partnerships, and renewable energy. These workstreams contribute significantly to citywide carbon reduction, and the proposals for inclusion of other local authorities as partners will expand the potential for positive impacts elsewhere.					
Negative impacts associated with existing programmes (for example the consumption of resources to manufacture renewables) have already been considered: these will be reviewed by the council's Environmental Performance Team should this proposal be implemented. ELENA would require the recruitment of a small number of additional staff. Negative impacts associated with this are minor and no mitigation is proposed.					
The overall impact of this proposal is positive					
Checklist completed by:					

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Verified by Environmental Performance Team	