

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Corporate Strategy 2018 - 2023				
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Anticipated date of key decision: 23 January 2018 (Cabinet); 20 February 2018 (Full Council)				
Summary of proposals: The Corporate Strategy 2018-2022 sets out the council's high-level organisational vision, commitments and values for the next five years, along with how it will contribute to the aims of the emerging One City Plan. It is the council's key strategy document from which its Business Plans and policy and strategy framework flow.				
Will the proposal impact on...	Yes/No	+ive or -ive	If Yes...	
			Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	Y	+ive	Embeds commitment to run Bristol on clean energy by 2050.	N/A
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Y	+ive	Embeds principle of considering resilience and environmental impact in all policy and decision making.	N/A
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Y	+ive	Commitment to clean energy will reduce consumption of fossil fuels.	
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Y	+ive	Commitment to improve re-use and recycling of waste.	
The appearance of the city?	Y	+ive	Embeds commitment to improving physical and geographical connectivity whilst maintaining green infrastructure and green/blue space and integrating green space into urban design. However does not provide detail or overrule any local plan policy.	Detailed guidance and policy in local plan and other statutory planning documents.
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Y	+ive	Commitment to improve local air quality	

Wildlife and habitats?	N			
Consulted with: General public and city partners as part of formal six-week Corporate Strategy and Budget consultation.				
Summary of impacts and Mitigation				
<p>Environmental impacts of key targets and policy commitments that are referenced in this document (Air Quality/ Carbon target etc.) were considered during the decision making process.</p> <p>The proposals do not require measures to mitigate impacts as these will be separately considered for any specific measures requiring Cabinet approval.</p> <p>The strategy provides for significant environmental improvement, in particular a reduction in citywide CO2 emissions and improvements to local air quality. Specific decisions and policy making in the future will be guided by this strategy but will be subject to separate approvals.</p> <p>The overall impact of this strategy is positive</p>				
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