## **Eco Impact Checklist**

**Title of report: Harbour Assets Management** 

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Anticipated date of key decision: 1st May 2018

Summary of proposals: To commission preliminary structural surveys of a range of

| existing Harbour and New Cut assets                    |            |                    |   |   |
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| Will the proposal impact on                            | Yes/<br>No | +ive<br>or<br>-ive | If Yes  |   |
|  |            |                    | Briefly describe impact   | Briefly describe Mitigation measures  |
| Emission of Climate Changing Gases?                    | No         |                    | There will be a minor impact associated with travel; the impact is so minor that mitigation will not be needed.   |   |
| Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change? | Yes        | +ive               | Some of the assets are critical in managing risk of flooding, inspections will inform future management plan to maximise their performance in to the future |   |
| Consumption of non-renewable resources?                | No         |                    |   |   |
| Production, recycling or disposal of waste             | No         |                    |   |   |
| The appearance of the city?                            | No         |                    |   |   |
| Pollution to land, water, or air?                      | Yes        | -                  | Potential for pollution<br>to water where<br>inspections take<br>place  | RAMS to be approved prior to inspections taking place. Ensure contactors are aware of harbour emergency procedures and locations of spill kits. |
| Wildlife and habitats?                                 | Yes        | -                  | Some vegetation clearance required to enable inspections.   | Consult with BCC ecology officer to ensure no risk to wildlife or protected species with vegetation clearance.                                  |
|  |            |                    | Risk of spreading invasive species.   | Ensure contractors doing the works are aware of   |

|  |  | the harbours invasive species policy and procedures and comply with this. |
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## Consulted with:

## Summary of impacts and Mitigation - to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report

The overall environmental impacts of this proposal are minimal however the long term outcome of the proposal will have a positive impact on flood resilience in the city. It is important to make sure the contractors undertaking the works are aware of relevant harbour procedures such as invasive species control and pollution response. During the procurement process a Sustainability Assessment may need to be considered.

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