

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Bristol: Social Action Plan. The Mayor’s Call to Action				
Report author: Dominic Murphy				
Anticipated date of key decision 1st May 2018				
<p>Summary of proposals: Social Action is good for individuals and good for the city; the plan explains how we will use the leverage the Mayor provides to mobilise the city to take action in support of local communities and to focus some of that action on citywide priorities such as reducing inequality, giving all our children the best possible start in life, improving mental health for all, providing new ways for BCC to build social value into the contracts it awards and providing our citizens with opportunities to support their neighbours and local community.</p> <p>The latest evidence (from the 2017 Quality of Life Survey) shows that 65% of Bristolians volunteer or help out in their communities at least 3 times a year. This Social Action Plan shows how BCC and partner organisations can work with citizens to address our key local priorities. One of the early initiatives is to build on earlier work to recruit and train reading volunteers so that it operates across Bristol and provides a reading mentor to every child that needs it. We estimate this would require 300 volunteers to be working in schools at any one time (at present that figure is nearer 100). The Website www.candobristol.co.uk is also a key feature of this plan, opening up new pathways to social action for individuals and employers.</p>				
Will the proposal impact on...	Yes/ No	+ive or -ive	If Yes... Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	No			
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	No			
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	No			
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	+ve	The Clean Streets Campaign will encourage more recycling and increase awareness of issues around waste disposal. The feeding Bristol project will help to promote the issue of food waste and educate citizens on the reduction of food waste.	Volunteer recruitment and community action encouraged through the Can do Bristol website. Through activities and training.
The appearance of the city?	Yes		Less rubbish on the streets as a result of greater awareness of	As above

			the opportunity to get involved	
Pollution to land, water, or air?	No			
Wildlife and habitats?	No			
Consulted with:				
Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u>				
<p>The significant impacts of this proposal are mainly derived through its support for the Clean Streets Campaign, though there is potential for new environmental action projects to arise from elements of the plan such as the National Citizen Service</p> <p>The proposals include the following measures to mitigate the impacts...N/A</p> <p>The net effects of the proposals are positive.</p>				
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