

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Sport and Active Recreation Facility Strategy (SaARFS)				
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Anticipated date of key decision: July Cabinet				
<p>Summary of proposals: The purpose of this report is to inform Cabinet members that public consultation on the SaARFS has now been completed. The consultation received 463 responses and the overarching response was agreement with the key findings and strategic direction of the strategy.</p> <p>Officers are now seeking for the final SARFS to be formally adopted by the Council.</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?	Yes	- ive/ + ive	<p>Travel is a key contributor to the emission of climate changing gases.</p> <p>Development of any new facilities may increase traffic in the locality.</p>	<p>Consider travel implications when deciding on which sites to build or improve.</p> <p>Consider promoting sustainable modes of travel (i.e. bike provision and lift sharing). This will be considered in more detail at individual project level when they go through the decision making process.</p>
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Yes	+ve	Where hard standing facilities are introduced this could result in loss of green space.	<p>Ensure all new hard standing facilities are made of porous material and include sustainable drainage techniques.</p> <p>This will be considered in more detail at individual project level when they go through the decision making process.</p>
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Yes	+ ive	Any closure or refurbishment of sports facilities may reduce energy and water consumption.	<p>Energy and water efficient fittings, leak prevention, and robust materials should be considered during refurbishment/ maintenance of facilities. For example, LED lighting, water efficient</p>

				taps, and smart flushing urinals. This will be considered in more detail at individual project level when they go through the decision making process.
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	-ive	Any closure or refurbishment of sports facilities could produce demolition or construction waste.	Ensure waste hierarchy is used and waste is disposed of legally. This will be considered in more detail at individual project level when they go through the decision making process.
The appearance of the city?	Yes	+ive	New sports facilities will have a visual impact upon the city.	New sports facilities to be built appropriately with the surroundings and mitigate negative visual appearance where possible. This will be considered in more detail at individual project level when they go through the decision making process.
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Yes	-ve	New buildings and facilities could create discharge. New sports facilities will create increased neighbourhood noise from sports activities.	All sites to have accurate drainage plans and all effluent discharge will be discharged to foul sewer. Sports activities to be carried out with consideration of noise to neighbours and within acceptable times. This will be considered in more detail at individual project level when they go through the decision making process.
Wildlife and habitats?	Yes	-ve	Any new sports facility building will have an impact upon wildlife.	Create opportunities for creating new green spaces or tree planting. Where floodlighting is to be introduced to carry out effective impact assessments, including bat surveys. This will be

				considered in more detail at individual project level when they go through the decision making process.
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Summary of impacts and Mitigation - to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report

The scale of impacts of this proposal is not clear until final decisions are made. There are potential travel impacts for users from new and relocating sports teams. Closing or refurbishing facilities could also reduce energy and water use, but may involve some waste during works.

Mitigation measures include:

- considering travel when developing new facilities
- considering energy and water efficient appliances and applying the waste hierarchy when refurbishing or maintaining facilities
- considering drainage, pollutant content, maintenance reduction, and waste when developing hard standing facilities.

A full Eco IA will be completed for each project when it is finalised and goes through the decision making process, there will be significant impacts associated with each project.

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