

## Eco Impact Checklist

<b>Title of report: City Leap Energy Partnership</b>				
<b>Report author: David White</b>				
<b>Anticipated date of key decision 2 April 2019</b>				
<b>Summary of proposals:</b> To seek approval to set up the City Leap Energy Partnership.				
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	+ve	Reduced consumption of fossil fuels and energy reduces CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	y	+ve	Better-insulated buildings and increased local generation of renewable energy improves resilience	
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	y	+ve	Reduced consumption of fossil fuels	
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	y	both	New energy infrastructure	See summary
The appearance of the city?	y	both	New energy infrastructure	See summary
Pollution to land, water, or air?	y	+ve	Increased uptake of EVs, increased renewable energy generation should improve AQ.	
Wildlife and habitats?	y	both		See summary
<b>Consulted with: Steve Ransom, Energy Service</b>				
<b>Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u></b>				
<p>The significant impacts of this proposal are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal, in itself, does not have any significant direct impacts as it seeks permission to procure a partner to deliver the City Leap proposals. However, the anticipated indirect impacts are highly significant as the outputs from procurement propose, amongst other things, to radically accelerate the deployment of renewable energy sources through investment in low carbon smart energy systems.</li> <li>• New energy sources will create some negative impacts related to their manufacturing and construction</li> </ul>				

- Once the strategic partnership has been entered into, future developments will not be directly controlled by the council so there are risks around governance – ensuring that the partnership continues to deliver the council’s strategic sustainability objectives as outlined in the report

The proposals include the following measures to mitigate the impacts...

- A governance structure should be developed and implemented for the Partnership so the environmental impacts of its decision making are assessed and mitigated where appropriate. This should include the implementation of an Environmental Management System and be subject to regular audit.
- The Partnership will regularly report performance publicly against its objectives

The net effects of the proposals are positive

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