

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Enabling the VCSE sector support grant				
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Anticipated date of key decision: 3rd December 2019				
Summary of proposals: The proposal is to extend the rough sleepers encampment process currently in place in Bristol parks to other public spaces.				
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	+ive	Proposal aims to support VCSE organisations in the city in their work. Many voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations explicitly deliver work to enhance the physical appearance of the city; increase tree cover; reduce climate change; raise awareness of recycling, ecology and to promote energy efficiency in the city.	
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	yes	+ive		
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	yes	+ive		
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	yes	+ive		
The appearance of the city?	Yes	+ive		
Pollution to land, water, or air?	no			
Wildlife and habitats?	Yes	+ive		
Consulted with: Public consultation 19 th July- 15 th September 2019; online survey; 7 events for VCSE, 1 consultation at Black South West Network event; 1 internal stakeholders event; 1 councillor event				
Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u>				
<p>The significant impacts of this proposal are: The proposal has an indirect impact on the ecology of the city. It's a proposal to fund support to strengthen the effectiveness of the Voluntary, community and social enterprise sector in the city. As such it contributes to the impact that VCSE organisations can have in addressing One City Plan 2050 Environment Vision. Many groups within the VCSE sector have explicitly undertake work around mitigating climate change; addressing fuel poverty; food growing; recycling; habitat restoration and green energy and energy efficiency. The proposal explicitly seeks to increase the influence and participation of the VCSE sector in delivering into the One City Plan, which includes the Environment Vision.</p>				
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