

Eco Impact Checklist

| Title of report: MHCLG next steps funding to tackle rough sleeping | | | | |
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| Report author: Paul Sylvester | | | | |
| Anticipated date of key decision 3 November 2020 | | | | |
| Summary of proposals: | | | | |
| To accept the grant award from MHCLG Next Steps funds to prevent people currently accommodated in emergency accommodation from returning to the streets. The short term funds will help support the continued use of emergency accommodation over the next few months (up to April 2021). The main programme of funding will provide capital grant funding for move on accommodation. 85 longer term properties have been identified by BCC and local partners; the award will also provide revenue funding for linked support services. | | | | |
| 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 | -ve | There will be some emissions from the residential use of properties, but most would have been used residentially in any case. | |
| Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change? | No | | | |
| Consumption of non-renewable resources? | No | | | |
| Production, recycling or disposal of waste | No | | | |
| The appearance of the city? | Yes | +ve | Some of the supported move on accommodation enabled through this programme brings empty properties back into use which might otherwise have remained derelict. | |
| 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> | | | | |
| The programme should improve the appearance of the city but not have any other significant direct environmental impacts. Most properties are not derelict and are already | | | | |

used, or can be brought into use for this purpose without significant refurbishment. The redevelopment of the Parkview Office Campus into Imperial Apartments is a private sector scheme that would have taken place whether this programme was in place or not. It has also be considered under a previous cabinet report.

Any impacts from minor works required to bring properties into use for this purpose are likely to have extremely minor direct negative or significant impacts from this proposal, and no mitigation measures are therefore required. The net environmental effects of the proposals are likely to be neutral.

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