

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Bristol Impact Fund 2: growing the power of communities				
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Anticipated date of key decision: 2nd February 2021				
Summary of proposals: The proposal aims to offer a grant fund of £5.4m October 2021 – September 2025 to fund voluntary and community organisations to deliver work which empower and supports communities in the city that experience the greatest impact of systemic inequality				
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 which offer direct support to ; and build voice/influence in the city with equalities communities and people living in areas of highest multiple deprivation. 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 promote energy efficiency in the city .	We will ask organisations applying to the grant fund to set out any actions which they will take over the course of their grant period (four years) to contribute positively to One City Plan’s Ecological Emergency Strategy and Climate Strategy. We will record these as part of the evaluation of the impact of the BIF2 programme; We will use the four year period of the BIF 2 Fund to raise awareness at learning events with BIF 2 –funded VCSE organisations
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 16 th November- 16 th December 2020; online survey; 4 events for VCSE groups, including equalities group specific event;; 1 consultation at Black South West Network event				
Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u>				
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 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.

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