

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Corporate Strategy 2022 - 27				
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Anticipated date of key decision: 7 December 2021				
Summary of proposals: The Corporate Strategy 2022 - 2027 sets out the council's high-level organisational vision, commitments and values for the next five years, along with how it will contribute to the aims of the One City Plan and other key One City Strategies such as the Climate Strategy and the Ecological Emergency Strategy. It is the council's key strategy document from which its Business Plans and policy and strategy framework flow.				
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	+ive	Formalised commitment to become carbon neutral and climate resilient by 2030. BCC commitment to achieving carbon neutrality for our direct emissions by 2025. Endorses actions of the One City Climate Strategy	N/A
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Y	+ive	Formalised commitment on climate resilience in the One City Climate Strategy.	N/A
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Y	+ive	Commitment on waste reduction – increase recycling, re-use and repair and reducing consumption of resources	N/A
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Y	+ive	As above, commitment on waste reduction – increase recycling, re-use and repair and reducing consumption of resources	N/A

The appearance of the city?	Y	+ive	Embeds commitment to improving physical and geographical connectivity whilst maintaining green infrastructure and green/blue space and integrating green space into urban design. However does not provide detail or overrule any local plan policy.	Detailed guidance and policy in local plan and other statutory planning documents.
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Y	+ive	Formalised the commitment on ecological recovery – will drive delivery of the One City Ecological Emergency Strategy and BCC action plan – aiming to make waterways cleaner, reduce pesticide use and more.	
Wildlife and habitats?	N	+ive	Formalised the commitment on ecological recovery – will drive delivery of the One City Ecological Emergency Strategy and BCC action plan – reduce use of products that undermine wildlife habitats and wider ecosystems	

Consulted with: The strategic priorities identified in the draft Corporate Strategy have undergone extensive internal consultation as the document has developed. There has been a full public consultation and city partners have been consulted. The strategy has benefitted from pre-decision scrutiny via Overview and Scrutiny Management Board.

Summary of impacts and Mitigation

Environmental impacts of key priorities and policy commitments that are referenced in this document were considered during the engagement and consultation processes.

The proposals do not require measures to mitigate impacts as these will be separately considered for any specific measures requiring Cabinet approval. The adoption of this

strategy will have no direct impact, but the delivery of the strategy with addition of the sustainability building block in the strategy provides a basis for more environmental sustainable planning and operational change to follow.

The strategy provides for significant positive environmental improvement, in particular a reduction in citywide CO2 emissions and improvements to local air quality. Specific decisions and policy making in the future will be guided by this strategy but will be subject to separate approvals.

The overall impact of this strategy is likely to be very positive.

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