

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Sustainable Procurement Policy				
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Anticipated date of key decision: EDM 22nd December, Cabinet 8th February				
<p>Summary of proposals: A new Sustainable Procurement Policy Statement has been developed, together with a set of environmental requirements for contract specifications, based on the Government Buying Standards (GBS) and targets within Bristol's One City Climate and Ecological Strategies. These will either be mandatory, scored or information only. All of the below factors will be scored, unless otherwise specified, as part of the tender evaluation.</p>				
Will the proposal impact on...	Yes/No	+ive or -ive	If Yes...	
			Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	Yes	+	Suppliers above the Procurement thresholds will be expected to have carbon reduction plans. It will currently be information only to report on carbon, with the intention to move to scoring within two years.	N/A
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Yes	+	Suppliers will be expected to include an assessment of the effects of future climate change in their emergency planning or business continuity. Encourage developers to use blue and green infrastructure to mitigate against the effect of future climate change.	N/A
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Yes	+	Suppliers above the Procurement thresholds will be expected to have carbon reduction plans. Aim for highest energy efficiency for appliances and plan for zero heat and carbon buildings.	N/A

Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	+	Suppliers will be expected to have waste reduction plans, in particular focusing on textiles, food and plastic. Life cycling thinking for choosing materials. Priority to reduce and packaging easily separatable and recyclable. Minimise single use plastics. Mandatory for plant containers to be reusable, recyclable or biodegradable.	N/A
The appearance of the city?	No		N/A	N/A
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Yes	+	Suppliers will be asked about their green travel plans, business vehicles must be CAZ compliant where at all possible and evidence of ULEV options being considered.	N/A
Wildlife and habitats?	Yes	+	Suppliers providing building works and maintenances will be asked about enhancing biodiversity net gain and sequestration. Where applicable they will be expected to either not use peat or pesticides, or have plans in place to phase out peat and minimise pesticide use.	N/A
Consulted with:				

Summary of impacts and Mitigation - to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report

There are not expected to be any negative (harmful) significant environmental impacts from this proposal, so no mitigation will be required.

The net effects of the proposals are likely to be beneficial, since it will help suppliers will think about, communicate and improve their environmental impacts more effectively. The scale and speed of change in the impacts of contracts is hard to quantify.

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