

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Extensions for Young People's Housing & Independence Pathway contracts				
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Anticipated date of key decision 08/03/2022				
Summary of proposals: To refresh the Cabinet decision made in January 2017, which gave delegated authority to the Strategic Directors (of Neighbourhoods and Communities and of People) to extend contracts for the Young People's Housing & Independence Pathway.				
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	+ve	All the accommodation provided for young people uses gas and electricity for heat, light and power.	Young people are supported through the contracts to budget (minimise usage) and to manage their utilities efficiently. There may be opportunity for housing providers to look at efficiency measures in the home, perhaps accessing efficiency funding that is available. Looking at light fittings (LED), insulation, or boiler type. Housing providers could talk to the Councils Energy Services to check if there is any funding available for efficiency works on properties.
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	No			
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Yes	+ve	All the accommodation provided for young people uses gas and electricity for heat, light and power.	Young people are supported through the contracts to budget (minimise usage) and to manage their utilities efficiently. YP pay for usage through contracts giving reason to minimise usage.
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	+ve	Domestic waste and recycling services are used for all the accommodation provided for young.	Young people are supported through these contracts to budget (minimise waste) and to recycle their waste appropriately.
The appearance of the city?	No			
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Yes		Transport	YP could be supported to use active/sustainable transport where appropriate.

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Wildlife and habitats?	Yes		Green spaces on properties	YP could be encouraged and supported to engage in garden activities where there is access to green space on properties. The council has announced an Ecological Emergency so any improvement to green space can help towards this and improve the biodiversity and ecology of Bristol.
Consulted with:				
Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u>				
The support provided to young people through these contracts enables them to learn budgeting and resource management skills so that they are better able to reduce their gas, electricity, and water consumption, reduce waste and recycle appropriately.				
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