

## Eco Impact Checklist

<b>Title of report:</b> Household Support Fund 2022 (including Easter holidays free school meals vouchers)				
<b>Report author:</b> Denise Murray				
<b>Anticipated date of key decision</b>				
<b>Summary of proposals:</b>				
<p>As part of Chancellor Rishi Sunak's Spring Statement, on 23 March 2022, it was announced that there would be a 'doubling' of the Household Support Fund that was due to end on 31 March 2022, meaning that a further £500 million (£421m for England) would be released to councils, to support those most in need with the cost of food, energy and water bills, phone, broadband and clothing and in exceptional cases, housing costs. This is for the period of April to September 2022.</p> <p>Due to lack of notice given by government and the impending Easter holidays, the Council has already used a proportion of the new estimated £4m grant, to assist 22,000 Free School Meal/Pupil Premium children during the Easter period, by awarding a £30 voucher in respect of each child. The spend accounts for £660k of this estimated allocation for these 2 weeks. This commitment is in line with previous support provided to these children for most school holidays since October 2020, by Bristol City Council.</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?	No			
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?	No			
Pollution to land, water, or air?	No			
Wildlife and habitats?	No			
<b>Consulted with:</b> N/A				
<b>Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u></b>				
None expected				

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