

## Eco Impact Checklist

<b>Title of report: Transfer of Heat Network assets from the Council to Bristol Heat Networks Limited</b>				
<b>Report author: Peter Anderson</b>				
<b>Anticipated date of key decision</b>				
<b>Summary of proposals:</b>				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seek authorisation of the transfer of all heat network assets currently owned by the Council to its wholly owned company, Bristol Heat Networks Limited and matters in connection with the transfer.</li> <li>2. Seek authorisation of an extension to the loan facility to BHNL of £11.3m.</li> </ol>				
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	+ive	No immediate impact, but the change in ownership will allow for the longer-term expansion of the heat network, which will improve efficiency and reduce emissions.	
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Yes	+ive	Long-term ownership model for operation & maintenance and billing services through City Leap partner.	
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>				
<b>Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u></b>				
There are not likely to be any immediate significant environmental impacts from this proposal, since it is just a change of ownership. In the long-term, transfer of the heat				

network assets to the City Leap joint venture will allow for future strategic investments in the build out of more heat networks across the city, which will have a positive impact on residents energy bills and the emission of Climate Changing Gases.

No measures to mitigate the impacts are needed.

The net environmental impact of the proposals are likely to be a long term improvement of heating efficiency and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through the expansion of Bristol's heat networks (connecting residential blocks and commercial premises).

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