

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Bristol Harbour Festival				
Report author: Stephanie Clements				
Anticipated date of key decision: August 2022				
Summary of proposals:				
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	Transport to event for equipment, performers, staff and audience. Diesel powered generators. Food vendor cooking gas.	Delivery contract will include KPIs around using local suppliers, sustainable procurement, a proportion of local performers and to promote audience travel to event by foot, bike or public transport. Consideration will be given to how to address the potential impact from the reduction in public transport services following the pandemic and driver shortages. Aim to have no diesel generators permitted. All power taken from existing mains grid. All food vendors to complete an environmental impact reduction plan. A KPI will be developed to bring the Harbour Festival into line with the City of Bristol's 2030 zero carbon target.
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Yes	+ve	Commitment to reduce the environmental impact over the proposal period. Demonstrating best sustainable practice through this event as a Gold standard example for other events organisers.	

Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Yes	-ve	Transport and generator fuel, cooking gas, food production	Delivery contract will include KPIs around using sustainable power and infrastructure, waste reduction and sustainable food suppliers with BEBA status a priority.
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	-ve	Production waste, food waste, human waste	Delivery contract will include KPIs centred on a zero to landfill policy, no single use plastics, environmentally responsible waste management. Consideration will be given to working with partners such as Sustainable Hive and City to Sea to raise awareness of plastic pollution.
The appearance of the city?	Yes	+ve	Showcasing this BCC event as a gold standard for other events to aspire to. Demonstrating leading standards as a Gold Sustainable Food City.	
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Yes	-ve	Motored water vessels	The number of powered vessels will be recorded for 2022 and a plan put in place to reduce this figure over the proposal period and look at alternatives for future events.
Wildlife and habitats?	No			

Consulted with:

Giles Liddell, Environmental Performance Team, BCC

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

The significant impacts of this proposal are...

- Emission of Climate Changing Gases from Transport to event for equipment, performers, staff and audience; Diesel powered generators; Food vendor cooking gas.
- Production of waste from production activity, and high volumes of food and drink consumption, and high volume of audience numbers (Circa 250,000 across 3 days).
- Pollution to waterway from motorised vessels.

The proposals include the following measures to mitigate the impacts...

Setting overall KPIS which include a commitment from the event contractor to:

- Commit to the Council's Environmental Policy
- Showcase Bristol Harbour Festival as Bristol's exemplary sustainable event
- Develop an Environment Plan identifying all the environmental impacts of Bristol Harbour Festival and how these will be mitigated
- Work with the Council's Environment Team to produce environmental improvements year on year
- Include environmental sustainability in the PR of the festival

Based on data gathered from the 2022 as an baseline, the 2024-2027 contract will specify delivery objectives which commit the contractor to:

- Using local suppliers wherever possible
- Include sustainability as a key priority when procuring and subcontracting services
- Programme local performers as a core element to the event.
- Promote audience travel to event by foot, bike or public transport.
- Eradicate diesel generators taking all production power from the existing mains grid.
- Ensure all food vendors complete an environmental impact assessment.
- Commit to a waste reduction plan over the contract period.
- Prioritise Bristol Eating Better Award holders when selecting food vendors and support Bristol's Gold Sustainable Food City status.
- Reduce the number of powered water vessels over the contract period.

The net effects of the proposals are to reduce the overall environmental impact of this large scale event.

Checklist completed by: Stephanie Clements

Name:	Stephanie Clements
Dept.:	Events
Extension:	
Date:	22.06.2022
Verified by	Environmental Performance Team