

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)				
Report author: Jason Thorne				
Anticipated date of key decision: Mayor's forward plan: 05/06/23; Cabinet:04/07/23				
Summary of proposals: To provide information to Cabinet on BIDs in Bristol; to seek delegated authority for a number of BID-related matters				
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	All Bristol BIDs encourage the organisations they support (their levy payers) to reduce emissions, for instance by facilitating the reduction in the number of commercial waste vehicle movements through consolidated collections.	No additional measures required.
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Yes	+ive	As key partners, BIDs are well positioned to assist in BCC's messaging about the climate emergency to the businesses they serve.	
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	No			
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	+ive	Facilitation and promotion of collective commercial waste contracts; active participation in associated awareness raising campaigns	No additional measures required.
The appearance of the city?	Yes	+ive	All BIDs in Bristol are engaged in activities intended to improve the appearance of their respective areas and, by extension, the city as a whole – for example enhanced street cleansing and graffiti	No additional measures required.

			removal (over and above that provided by BCC)	
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Yes	+ive	This proposal is likely to result in a slightly increased budget that would allow more to be achieved.	No additional measures required.
Wildlife and habitats?	Yes	+ive	This proposal is likely to result in a slightly increased budget that would allow more to be achieved.	No additional measures required.
Consulted with: Giles Liddell, Environmental Performance Team, Energy Service				
Summary of impacts and Mitigation - <u>to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report</u>				
This proposal concerning the administration of BIDs is unlikely to have any significant environmental impacts. It is worth noting that the BIDs already deliver some small-scale projects with environmental benefits and the small budget increase proposed may slightly increase in what they can deliver.				
The overall environmental impact of this proposal is likely to be neutral.				
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