

Eco Impact Checklist

Title of report: Targeted Funding Application to reduce rough sleeping				
Report author: Hywel caddy				
Anticipated date of key decision 5th September				
Summary of proposals:				
To approve to spend the Targeted Funding award from DLUHC for 2023-25				
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 -ive	Additional staff may lead to an increase in emissions through increased travel. Accommodation will use heat, power and water, which could increase emissions. The quality of the building envelope and the efficiency of heating and lighting equipment are likely to be most relevant.	The variations and contract management process will encourage active travel, the efficient use of travel, and efficient vehicles. The variations and contract management process will encourage the efficient use of utilities and efficient buildings.
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Yes	+ive	Reducing homelessness reduces exposure to extreme weather that can be associated with climate change.	The variations and contract management process will encourage the use of accommodation that does not put users at risk from heatwaves and flooding.
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	No			
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	Yes	+ive or -ive	The provision of waste and recycling services and how well users separate recycling will affect this impact. Reducing rough sleeping will reduce associated waste being left on the	The variations and contract management process will encourage the provision and use of good recycling infrastructure and ensuring that they are used properly.

			street.	
The appearance of the city?	No	+ive	Reducing rough sleeping will improve the appearance of the city by reducing waste from rough sleeping being left on the street.	
Pollution to land, water, or air?	No	-ive	Additional staff may lead to an increase in pollution through increased travel.	The variations and contract management process will encourage the active travel, or the use of clean vehicles.
Wildlife and habitats?	No			

Consulted with:

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

The significant impacts of this proposal are...

- Additional staff may lead to an increase in emissions through increased travel.
- Accommodation will use heat, power and water, which could increase emissions.
- Reducing homelessness reduces exposure to extreme weather that can be associated with climate change
- Reducing rough sleeping will reduce associated waste being left on the street.
- Reducing rough sleeping will improve the appearance of the city by reducing waste from rough sleeping being left on the street.

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

The variations and contract management process will encourage active travel, the efficient use of travel, and efficient vehicles.

The variations and contract management process will encourage the efficient use of utilities and efficient buildings.

The variations and contract management process will encourage the use of accommodation that does not put users at risk from heatwaves and flooding.

The variations and contract management process will encourage the provision and use of good recycling infrastructure and ensuring that they are used properly.

The variations and contract management process will encourage the active travel, or the use of clean vehicles.

The net effects of the proposals are:

The third party running the accommodation will be responsible for some minor environmental impacts, but there will be no significant changes to the service (with the exception of a slight increase in travel impacts likely from the use of additional staff). The service has considerable non-environmental benefits. The services bid for are additional staff of existing contracted tenders. During the commissioning processes in 2022-23 the processes took the existing impacts into account, and sought for providers to reduce the impacts.

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