

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme**

## Impact Summary

Climate Change & Energy	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>
Communities & Culture	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>
Waste & Resource Use	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>
Economy	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>
Health & Wellbeing	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>
Learning & Skills	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>
Natural Environment	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>
Sustainable Procurement	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>
Transport & Accessibility	<b>Green - Only positive impacts identified</b>



Major negative impacts identified



Minor negative impacts identified / unknown impacts



Only positive impacts identified



No positive or negative impacts identified

Answers provided indicate that the score for the carbon footprint of the proposal is: <b>6.5</b>	The Carbon Footprint is banded as follows: 0-4                      4.5-9.5                      10-14 <b>Low</b> <b>Moderate</b> <b>High</b>
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Proposal ID: **284**

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Type of Proposal: **Programme**

Brief description:

**The Cleaner, Greener, Safer commitment provides the grass roots foundation for improving public place amenity as a core element in building vibrant, clean, sustainable, and safe communities with an improved sense of ownership and belonging**

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Proposer's Directorate: **Environment & Community**

Proposer's Service Unit: **Environment**

Estimated cost (£):

If know, the cost amount (£):

Ward(s) Affected (if applicable):

**All Wards**

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) supported by the proposal:

**3. Good Health and Well Being   6. Clean Water and Sanitation   8. Decent Work and Economic Growth   9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure   10. Reduced Inequalities   11. Sustainable Cities and Communities   13. Climate Action   14. Life Below Water   15. Life On Land   16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions   17. Partnerships for the Goals**

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Climate Change & Energy**

Is the proposal likely to have any impacts (positive or negative) on addressing the causes and effects of climate change? **Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Has the proposal accounted for the potential impacts of climate change, e.g. flooding, storms or heatwaves? **Partially**
- 2) Does it assist reducing CO2 and other Green House Gas (GHG) emissions? E.g. reduction in energy or transport use, or waste produced. **No**
- 3) Will it increase energy efficiency (e.g. increased efficiency standards / better design / improved construction technologies / choice of materials) and/or reduce energy consumption? **No**
- 4) Will it increase the amount of energy obtained from renewable and low carbon sources? **No**

How was the overall impact of the proposal on its ability to positively address the cause and effects of climate change rated?

**Green - Only positive impacts identified**

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):  
**The proposals include increasing the tree management budget to support improved tree maintenance and increasing the Council's tree stock and other urban greening initiatives.**

**The proposals including resource to work with Wessex Water to advance action on addressing water quality issues.**

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

**None**

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Communities & Culture**

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the development of safe, vibrant, inclusive and engaged communities? **Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Will it help maintain and expand vibrant voluntary and community organisations? **Yes**
- 2) Will it promote a safe community environment? **Yes**
- 3) Will it promote and develop cultural activities? **Partially**

How would the overall impact of the proposal on the development of safe, vibrant, inclusive and engaged communities be rated?

**Green - Only positive impacts identified**

Reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

**The Clean, Green & Safe campaign seeks to work towards creating improved public realms by ensuring that investment decisions take fuller account of the wider social, economic and environmental value they provide including more connected and active communities; happier, healthier and more productive workforce; and lower costs for health and social care locally.**

**Furthermore Crime, anti social behaviour, and fear of crime are critical issues for our town centres and in ensuring people feel safe to enjoy our public spaces. The CGS campaign proposes that an enhanced management approach is applied in order to promote safety and to tackle the issues present within our busy urban centres to best support our communities**

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

**None**

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Waste & Resource Use**

Is the proposal likely to have any impacts (positive or negative) on waste resource use or production and consumption? **Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Will it prevent waste or promote the reduction, re-use, recycling or recovery of materials? **Yes**
- 2) Will it use sustainable production methods or reduce the need for resources?  
**Partially**
- 3) Will it manage the extraction and use of raw materials in ways that minimise depletion and cause no serious environmental damage?  
**No**
- 4) Will it help to reduce the amount of water abstracted and / or used?  
**Partially**

How would the overall impact of the proposal on the sustainable production and consumption of natural resources be rated?

**Green - Only positive impacts identified**

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):  
**The proposals seek to review conurbation wide and improve at phase one locations cleansing standards, street furniture maintenance to extend the life of and reduce need for new materials, litter bin provision and the provision of community clean up stations to promote self-action to work towards the national research which suggests that focus should increasingly be given to achieving 'cleaner, greener, safer and stronger together' places; the 'stronger together' element reflecting the increasingly widespread view that if a strong sense of community exists then other local environmental factors will naturally improve and individual responsibility will increase, reflecting greater respect for the place and pride in an area and sustainable use of natural resources.**

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

**None**

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Economy**

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the area's ability to support, maintain and grow a sustainable, diverse and thriving economy? **Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Will the proposal encourage local business creation and / or growth?

**Partially**

- 2) Will the proposal enable local jobs to be created or retained?

**Yes**

- 3) Will the proposal promote sustainable business practices?

**Partially**

How would the overall impact of the proposal on it's potential to support and maintain a sustainable, diverse and thriving economy be rated?

**Green - Only positive impacts identified**

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps)  
**High-quality public spaces can have a significant impact on the economic life of town centres. As towns compete to attract investment, the presence of good town centres, parks, and other public spaces become vital. Companies are attracted to locations that offer well-designed, well-managed public places and these in turn attract customers, employees and services. In town centres, a pleasant and well-maintained environment increases the number of people visiting retail areas. A good public landscape also offers very clear benefits to the local economy in terms of stimulating increased house prices, since house-buyers are willing to pay to be near green space.**

**The campaign will work with partners including BID's to achieve maximum impact on improving the public and privately visible realm**

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc)

**None**

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Health & Wellbeing**

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the creation of a inclusive and healthy social and physical environmental for all?

**Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Will the proposal contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of residents?

**Yes**

- 2) Will the proposal contribute to reducing inequalities in health between different communities or groups?

**Yes**

- 3) Will the proposal contribute to a healthier and more sustainable physical environment?

**Yes**

How would the overall impact of the proposal on the creation of a fair and healthy social and physical environmental for all be rated?

**Green - Only positive impacts identified**

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

**The importance of public space has however never been made clearer when COVID-19 disrupted daily life. The sudden and profound effect of the global pandemic forced many to reappraise the wider public spaces afforded across the conurbation available to all, and value the immediate public space surrounding our homes and within our neighbourhoods.**

**The health of our communities is an ongoing concern. Obesity is now increasingly linked to inactive lifestyles, there are concerns too about people's mental well-being, the stressful lives that many now lead and the recent and prolonged isolation felt by many throughout the pandemic. Access to good-quality, well-maintained public spaces can help to improve our physical and mental health providing a powerful weapon in the fight against ill-health.**

**The report seeks investment in the quality of BCP public realm including urban greening to improve air quality and facilities just as public toilets to support public health and wellbeing.**

**Perception of crime and, to a much lesser extent crime itself, can deter people, from using public spaces and improving their physical and mental wellbeing and general connection with their community. Physical changes to, and the better management of, public space can reduce attraction for anti-social behaviour and help to allay these fears and increase usage.**

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

**None**

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Learning & Skills**

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on a culture of ongoing engagement and excellence in learning and skills? **Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Will it provide and/or improve opportunities for formal learning?  
**Not Relevant**
- 2) Will it provide and/or improve community learning and development?  
**Not Relevant**
- 3) Will it provide and/or improve opportunities for apprenticeships and other skill based learning?  
**Yes**

How would the overall impact of the proposal on the encouragement of learning and skills be rated? **Green - Only positive impacts identified**

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):  
**The Clean, green, safe campaign if funding is supported will lead to the creation of apprentice positions to support the delivery of front line public realm improvements.**

**The campaign will seek to engage with businesses and volunteers to increase knowledge and understanding of environmental issues, (waste, climate, water, trees, greenspace etc)**

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

**None**

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Natural Environment**

Is the proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the protection or enhancement of local biodiversity or the access to and quality of natural environments?

**Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Will it help protect and improve biodiversity i.e. habitats or species (including designated and non-designated)? **Yes**
- 2) Will it improve access to and connectivity of local green spaces whilst protecting and enhancing them? **Yes**
- 3) Will it help protect and enhance the landscape quality and character?  
**Yes**
- 4) Will it help to protect and enhance the quality of the area's air, water and land?  
**Yes**

How would the overall impact of your proposal on the protection and enhancement of natural environments be rated?

**Green - Only positive impacts identified**

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):  
**The report seeks resource investment to support implementation of:**

**Green Infrastructure Strategy that will set out a proposed strategic vision for our green sites and corridors, and the ways in which they can be created, managed and maintained to provide maximum benefits to the people who live, work or visit BCP realising our net gain responsibilities. In addition, resource will be used to develop tree and urban greening strategy and allotment strategy alongside resource to promote the improvement of water quality within the harbours, rivers and sea bathing waters for the benefit of water-based businesses and users; facilitate engagement between public service providers, including Wessex Water and the Environment Agency, businesses, water-user groups, other stakeholders and the community.**

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

**Weed treatment**

**Council is committed to striking a balance that ensures the area is at its best for people who live and work here, for visitors and for our plants and wildlife too. This means we have to balance our work to combat weed growth with the need to protect and preserve our rich environment. The use of glyphosate continues to be the subject of considerable debate and will only be used in accordance with the most up to date guidance.**



**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Sustainable Procurement**

Is the proposal likely to involve the procurement of goods, services or works which risk negative impact on resources (including power, water, raw material extraction), natural environment or labour markets (e.g. welfare standards)?

**Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

Has or is it intended that the Strategic Procurement team be consulted?

**Yes – planning to discuss**

If the Strategic Procurement team was not consulted, then the explanation for this is:

- 1) Do the Government Buying Standards (GBS) apply to goods, services and/or works that are planned to be bought?

**Don't know even though may be relevant**

- 2) Has sustainable resource use (e.g. energy & water consumption, waste streams, minerals use) been considered for whole life-cycle of the product/service/work?

**Partially**

- 3) Has the issue of carbon reduction (e.g. energy sources, transport issues) and adaptation (e.g. resilience against extreme weather events) been considered in the supply chain?

**Partially**

- 4) Is the product/service/work fairly traded i.e. ensures good working conditions, social benefits e.g. Fairtrade or similar standards?

**Yes**

- 5) Has the lotting strategy been optimised to improve prospects for local suppliers and SMEs?

**Don't know even though may be relevant**

- 6) If aspects of the requirement are unsustainable then is continued improvement factored into your contract with KPIs, and will this be monitored?

**Not Relevant**

How is the overall impact of your proposal on procurement which supports sustainable resource use, environmental protection and progressive labour standards been rated?

**Green - Only positive impacts identified**

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

**Procurement discussions are largely yet to be undertaken until funding decisions are determined.**

Details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

**None known as yet**

**Proposal Title: Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme****Transport & Accessibility**

Is the proposal likely to have any impacts (positive or negative) on the provision of sustainable, accessible, affordable and safe transport services - improving links to jobs, schools, health and other services? **Yes**

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section):

- 1) Will it support and encourage the provision of sustainable and accessible modes of transport (including walking, cycling, bus, trains and low emission vehicles)?

**Yes**

- 2) Will it reduce the distances needed to travel to access work, leisure and other services?

**Partially**

- 3) Will it encourage affordable and safe transport options?

**Yes**

How would the overall impact of your proposal on the provision of sustainable, accessible, affordable and safe transport services be rated?

**Green - Only positive impacts identified**

The reasoning for the answer (details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps):

**Proposed resourcing will support the realisation of the forthcoming Green Infrastructure Strategy that will set out a strategic vision for our green sites and corridors, and the ways in which they can be created, managed and maintained to provide maximum benefits to the people who live, work or visit BCP which will include sustainable access and connectivity via improved and increased walking and cycling routes.**

Details of proposed mitigation and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc):

**None**