

Proposal Title: Climate Action Annual Report 2020/21

Impact Summary

Climate Change & Energy	Green - Only positive impacts identified
Communities & Culture	Green - Only positive impacts identified
Waste & Resource Use	Green - Only positive impacts identified
Economy	Green - Only positive impacts identified
Health & Wellbeing	Green - Only positive impacts identified
Learning & Skills	Green - Only positive impacts identified
Natural Environment	Green - Only positive impacts identified
Sustainable Procurement	No positive or negative impacts identified
Transport & Accessibility	Green - Only positive impacts identified



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: 0.5	The Carbon Footprint is banded as follows: 0-4 4.5-9.5 10-14 Low Moderate High
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Type of Proposal: **Report**

Brief description:

Annual report on the climate mitigation and adaptation activities carried out in 2020/21. Providing data and progress update on meeting the council and area Climate and Ecological Emergency targets.

Proposer's Name: **Roxanne King**

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

Proposer's Service Unit: **Environment**

Estimated cost (£): **No Cost**

Ward(s) Affected (if applicable):

All Wards

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) supported by the proposal:

**3. Good Health and Well Being 4. Quality Education 6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure 10. Reduced Inequalities 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities 12. Responsible Consumption and Production 13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water 15. Life On Land 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals**

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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? **Yes**
- 2) Does it assist reducing CO2 and other Green House Gas (GHG) emissions? E.g. reduction in energy or transport use, or waste produced. **Yes**
- 3) Will it increase energy efficiency (e.g. increased efficiency standards / better design / improved construction technologies / choice of materials) and/or reduce energy consumption? **Yes**
- 4) Will it increase the amount of energy obtained from renewable and low carbon sources? **Yes**

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): **Report addresses the risks and opportunities of climate change and energy for BCP Council and the wider area. This includes an update on carbon reduction activities, flood mitigation and other action taken in 2020/21. The Climate Action Plan also outlines proposed activities to reach the 2030 and 2050 targets.**

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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 Climate Action Plan includes the promotion and support of community and voluntary organisations that work to reduce waste, care for nature, increase climate resilience and travel sustainably.

Achieving the Climate and Ecological Emergency targets will safeguard communities and provide opportunities for future generations to develop and explore local culture.

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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? **Yes**
- 3) Will it manage the extraction and use of raw materials in ways that minimise depletion and cause no serious environmental damage? **Yes**
- 4) Will it help to reduce the amount of water abstracted and / or used? **Yes**

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): **Waste reduction and sustainable resource use is fundamental to the Climate Action work carried out by BCP Council (as detailed in the annual report). This includes promoting waste reduction measures in the council's own operations and facilitating residents, businesses and visitors to use resources efficiently.**

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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?

Partially

- 3) Will the proposal promote sustainable business practices?

Yes

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)
Mitigating and adapting to climate change will reduce the long term financial risk to the council and safeguard our stakeholders in the local area. It also presents an opportunity to reduce running costs, develop renewable energy assets and create income streams e.g. energy generation, carbon and biodiversity credits etc.

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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):

Climate change will result in heatwaves, extreme weather events, floods, disease and increased cancer risk. The measures to reduce it, as set out in the Climate Action Annual Report, will limit the dangers and those activities can also have direct positive health effects (e.g. increased fitness from cycling and better air quality from reducing car journeys). Addressing fuel and food poverty through climate action will also support more vulnerable demographics, helping to reduce inequalities.

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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?
Yes
- 2) Will it provide and/or improve community learning and development?
Yes
- 3) Will it provide and/or improve opportunities for apprenticeships and other skill based learning?
Partially

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):
Climate education is a key part of the Climate Action Plan. Helping people to understand what the issues are will encourage participation in mitigation and adaptation activities. Formal and informal training courses are now available for the public, and the council will continue to improve climate awareness and skills of staff.

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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?
Don't know even though may be relevant
- 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):
Biodiversity net gain and green/blue infrastructure improvements are key aspect of the ecological side of the emergency declaration. The 'nature & waste' section of the Climate Action Plan focusses on environmental improvements that will improve and create better opportunities for maximising ecosystem services.

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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)?

No

If the answer was No, then the explanation is below (there are no answers to subsequent questions in this section): **No procurement associated with the production of this report. Procurement of goods and services associated with the delivery of the Climate Action Plan will be considered on a case-by-case basis with the support of the Council's Procurement Team.**

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

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?
- 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?
- 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?
- 4) Is the product/service/work fairly traded i.e. ensures good working conditions, social benefits e.g. Fairtrade or similar standards?
- 5) Has the lotting strategy been optimised to improve prospects for local suppliers and SMEs?
- 6) If aspects of the requirement are unsustainable then is continued improvement factored into your contract with KPIs, and will this be monitored?

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

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

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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?

Don't know even though may be relevant

- 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):

The 'Travel & Transport' section of the Climate Action Plan focuses on improving access to and uptake of sustainable modes of transport. This includes encouraging greater provision of cycle facilities, promoting Beryl Bikes, Co-Wheels and other shared transport schemes, and supporting the delivery of clean and efficient transport infrastructure across the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area.

Possible negative views from stakeholders if measures are perceived to impact their use of single occupancy, fossil-fuelled vehicles.

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