








APPENDIX 6b : Shared Prosperity Fund Programme : Sustainability Impact Assessment

Theme	Review Questions	Impact	Description of Impact	Actions to mitigate negative aspects and enhance positive impacts
	<p>ENERGY – consider whether the strategy/decision leads to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an increase, or decrease, in the amount of electricity used • an increase, or decrease, in the amount of heating/hot water required • an increase, or decrease, in carbon emissions from building energy use 	<p>-1 - Negative</p>	<p>The programme has 13 projects in all, all of which, to a greater or lesser extent will have an impact on increase in energy usage but the projects are to support regeneration and community development and so are a necessary programme of activities.</p>	<p>The Eco –hubs and Eco coaching projects to be funded by SPF will directly provide a positive impact on approaches to energy usage with training and course provision and net zero emission exemplar demonstrations etc.</p> <p>The purchase and use of solar panels in the EDGE project is also outlined.</p> <p>Project managers will be encouraged to use equipment which is most energy efficient where possible. Processes will be encouraged to be in place to ensure equipment is turned off when not in use and for staff to be trained on minimising energy use at induction.</p>
	<p>WATER – consider whether the strategy/decision leads to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an increase/decrease in the amount of water used • an increase/decrease in substances to be disposed of to foul sewer • an increase/decrease in the health of the ocean and impact on coastal communities (e.g. via pollution) 	<p>0 - Neutral</p>	<p>Whilst the programme has 13 projects in all, all of which, to a greater or lesser extent will have an impact on increase in water usage, on the whole they are deemed to be of minimal negative impact as the vast majority of projects are revenue based and not large water using capital schemes.</p>	<p>The Community Flood Risk project will actually support flood risk issues and alleviate problems which will have a positive impact on reducing waste water and sewerage issues</p>
	<p>WASTE – consider whether the strategy/decision leads to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an increase or decrease in the amount of waste generated • a variation in the type of 	<p>0 - Neutral</p>	<p>Whilst the programme has 13 projects in all, all of which, to a greater or lesser extent will have an impact on an increase in waste generation, on the whole they are</p>	<p>Project managers will be encouraged to be as energy efficient as possible and encourage waste reduction.</p>


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	waste to be disposed of, affecting segregation i.e. more/less hazardous		deemed to be of minimal negative impact as the vast majority of projects are revenue based and not large waste using capital schemes.	
	<p>CAPITAL PROJECTS – building or refurbishment work should consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • energy use, including natural light, ventilation and renewable energy • water use, including conservation measures • use of space as a community resource/social enterprise • enhancing green spaces and biodiversity 	0 - Neutral	There will only be one project involving capital and that is the Town Centre Intervention scheme which may include some public realm works.	A number of projects are intending to support green space for community usage, which is a positive.
	<p>JOURNEYS - consider whether the strategy / decision leads to an increase/decrease in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'care miles' i.e. care closer to home • access to services for vulnerable or disadvantaged groups • sustainable travel options, i.e. walking, cycling, public transport, electric car 	0 - Neutral	Staff travel will be minimised by effective planning of appointments.	Any of the “green” projects will support the use of public transport but otherwise this is not a programme that impacts on travel really. .

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	<p>PROCUREMENT - all procurement related to the project should consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whole life costs, i.e. procurement vs. revenue costs (£ and carbon) • supporting local businesses, small businesses and social organisations • promotion of ethical procurement and labour standards • food/catering from local, seasonal and sustainable suppliers • social value, i.e. producing a local benefit through employment/training • wider health impacts, such as employment, air pollution, modern slavery 	<p>0 - Neutral</p>	<p>At least 3 of the schemes will be contracted and local community groups will be encouraged to deliver these services.</p>	<p>Community groups will be invited in to find out more about the project, prior to tendering.</p> <p>Bidding companies will be asked to provide their Modern Slavery Statement and social value will be central to all tenders.</p>
	<p>MODELS OF CARE - consider the impact the strategy/decision may have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reducing inequalities in health • promoting prevention, healthy behaviours, mental wellbeing, living independently and self-management 	<p>N/A - Not Applicable</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reducing avoidable hospital admissions or admissions to residential care delivering integrated care, streamlining care pathways 			
	<p>ADAPTATION - consider if the strategy/decision is impacted by climate change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hotter, drier summers; milder, wetter winters; increased extreme weather events, including flooding and heatwaves support for vulnerable groups, including the elderly, people with long-term health conditions and those with mental health illnesses 	1 - Positive	Project adaptation is a positive focus of a number of schemes.	The eco coaching and, eco hubs schemes will directly provide advice and support around climate change and its impact and solutions to alleviate matters. Vulnerable groups will be a key support area.
	<p>PEOPLE: Consider whether the strategy/decision can support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> employment opportunities including disadvantaged groups, i.e. long-term unemployed, people with learning disabilities training of existing staff or apprenticeship opportunities health and wellbeing, 	1 - Positive	The projects will lead to the creation of new roles and upskilling.	<p>There are numerous projects which are to directly support disadvantaged groups into employment or skills development including digital and volunteering.</p> <p>Community engagement and resilience support work will be central to many of the schemes.</p>

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	flexible hours or childcare / carer support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• increasing community resilience and a reduction in social isolation• reduction in health inequalities and access to services• increasing participation of patients, the public and strategic partners			