

South Gloucestershire Council

S106 Environmental Assessment Checklist

As part of your application for S106 funding you are required to consider the environmental impacts of your project (positive or negative) and describe how these will be addressed. To help concentrate your thinking on this we require you to submit an environmental assessment checklist with your Stage 1 Expression of Interest (EOI) and Stage 2 (Full Application forms).

WHAT IS IT?

A checklist to help applicants consider the main environmental impacts of their project and identify how to mitigate or enhance those impacts. Please use the checklist as part of the process of developing your project.

For Stage 1: EOI applications provide outline information and ideas. For Stage 2: Full Applications develop your proposals to enhance or mitigate environmental impacts in more detail and describe what measures are being included in your project proposals to address them.

WHY?

To ensure that South Gloucestershire Council is delivering on its environmental commitments and objectives as set out in the Council's Environmental Policy, Council Plan and the South Gloucestershire Community Strategy.

HOW?

You will need to consider:

- 1) Which environmental objectives in the checklist are relevant to your project?
- 2) Are there any potential positive outcomes for the environment that you can deliver through your project?
- 3) Can negative environmental impacts be avoided entirely or mitigated in your project?

If you are considering a number of project options, the environmental impacts and merits of each should be assessed as part of the process.

S106 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Project name	Eagle Crescent play area project
Applicant (name of organisation)	Pucklechurch Parish Council

Environmental objective	Is this objective relevant to your project? Y/N	If yes please describe what measures you have taken to ensure potential positive impacts are delivered and/or potential negative impacts are avoided or mitigated?
Reduce carbon dioxide (CO ₂) emissions	Indirectly Y	<p>All tenderers must share and meet the project's sustainability criteria and mitigation strategies in line with Pucklechurch PC's Environment policy and best practice and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outline how they and their suppliers are minimising environment impact including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sourcing materials. • Manufacture. • Packaging. • Transport. • Disposal and product end of life options. <p>All tenderers must submit their environmental policy Weighting priority for local suppliers/UK manufacture.</p>
Reduce energy use	Indirectly Y	As above
Increase the development and use of renewable energy	Indirectly Y	As above
Reduce transport emissions	Y	<p>Preference for local suppliers and UK manufacture</p> <p>Enhanced play equipment will result in residents not having to travel further afield for quality play experiences, reducing car travel emissions.</p>
Reduce waste and increase reuse and recycling	Y	All tenderers must submit environmental policy and mitigation strategies.
Use water efficiently, and sustainably manage the water environment (including flood risk management, taking into account projected	N	N/A

impacts of climate change)		
Use materials efficiently and procure materials and services from sustainable sources	Y	<p>All tenderers must submit environmental policy and mitigation strategies.</p> <p>Priority will be given to sustainable and easy/affordable equipment to maintain.</p> <p>Play equipment must use materials that are responsibly manufactured/sourced and may be of composite material. Heavy clay has made wooden equipment unsuitable as limited lifespan</p> <p>Any safety surfaces should be recycled / reclaimed plastic or rubber components.</p> <p>Contractors and any companies involved in the supply/procurement of the play equipment comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015, wherever it applies.</p>
Prevent pollution of land, water and air	N	N/A
Protect and enhance biodiversity	Y	All tenderers must submit environmental policy and mitigation strategies
Use land wisely and conserve and enhance local environmental quality	Y	Design of the enhanced play area takes into account local visual amenity / quality of environment for users.
Ensure proposals are designed / constructed / maintained taking into account resilience to future climate (warmer wetter winters; hotter drier summers; more extreme weather events)	Y	Equipment ordered is of the highest quality, resilient to UV and weathering extremes and vandalism.