

Health and Sustainability Impact Assessment Form

Ulverston Leisure site Phase 1

Environment and health

Greenhouse gas emissions

SLDC's aim is to be carbon neutral by 2030: How will your proposal affect greenhouse gas emissions?

Opportunity will be taken to utilise the proposed re purposing of the Tennis Centre and construction of new outdoor changing facilities to improve energy efficiency and utilisation of rainwater. Contractors will be required to demonstrate how their construction method minimises carbon production.

Alternative ways to deliver proposal

Please show how you are addressing alternative ways of delivering your proposal with a reduced or zero requirement for energy, building space, materials or travel

How are you using the waste/energy hierarchy – 1) avoid, 2) reduce, 3) reuse?

Response:

The construction elements of the scheme will seek to follow the hierarchy.

Air quality

Please demonstrate how your project will have an impact on air quality.

Response:

Improved air handling in the Tennis Centre. Overall, at this concept design stage, it is envisaged the scheme will have a neutral impact on air Quality.

Biodiversity

Please outline any impacts on biodiversity that your proposal might have

“To halt overall biodiversity loss, support healthy well-functioning ecosystems and establish coherent ecological networks, (create) more and better places for nature for the benefit of wildlife and people”: Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England’s wildlife and ecosystem services, DEFRA.

Response:

Phase 1 design will consider the detailed layout and use of the Priory Road site. Opportunity will be examined for improving biodiversity on the site, utilising wilder vegetated margins and boundaries of the site.

Climate change impact

How does your proposal mitigate the impacts of climate change?

Assess the risks and impacts associated with climate change (extreme weather events: flooding, heatwaves, droughts and fires) and the implications for our services and communities. Describe measures in place to embed resilience and recovery.

Response:

Further to the commentary and actions identified in the sections above, Phase 1 is likely to have a neutral impact on climate change.

Active travel

How does the proposal enable active travel?

Encouraging and facilitating walking, cycling and public transport.

Response:

The design of the site will consider paths which link to other facilities and adjacent housing and employment sites. Improved connectivity can be promoted to encourage active travel. The scheme promotes physical activity and active lifestyles

Economy and culture

Sustainable development

How does the proposal contribute to inclusive and sustainable development?

Response:

The scheme secures the future of leisure facilities which otherwise might be at risk of closure due to changes at the GSK Site. Good and accessible leisure facilities contributes to the quality of life for local communities and is seen as a positive factor in attracting and retaining investment and people.

Pay

How does the proposal impact on jobs and levels of pay?

Response:

A neutral impact

Healthier high streets

Demonstrate how the proposal contributes to healthier high streets.

Response:

Indirectly, through providing opportunity for Sustainable development (as above) which in turn can assist in sustaining the high street.

Culture, creativity and heritage

How does the proposal impact on culture, creativity or heritage and if not can they be embedded in this proposal?

Response:

The scheme opens opportunity for local clubs and organisations to take a leading role in managing and developing sports facilities. This leads to local sense of ownership and promotion of activity. Facilities enable clubs to sustain and build on local sporting heritage.

Housing and communities

Housing standards

Does the proposal lead to an improvement in the standard of housing?

Response:

Neutral

Access to housing

How does the proposal increase access to housing?

Response:

Neutral

Crime and fear of crime

How does the proposal reduce crime or fear of crime?

Response:

Design of the site will take into account the need to design for community safety. Facilities can be specifically programmed for engaging groups of people who might otherwise engage on anti social activity.

Social connectedness

How does the proposal increase social connectedness?

Response:

By facilitating the development of clubs and volunteer activity in promoting participation in sport and leisure

Health and sustainability impact summary

Each category is rated either: Positive, Negative, Neutral, or unknown

Environment and Health

Greenhouse gases emissions: Type rating (e.g. Positive) for categories below

Air Quality: Neutral

Biodiversity: Neutral/positive

Impacts on climate change: Neutral/Positive

Reduced or zero requirement for energy, building space, materials or travel:
Neutral/positive

Active travel: Positive

Economy and Culture

Inclusive and sustainable development: Positive

Jobs and level of pay: Neutral

Healthier high streets: Neutral

Culture creativity and heritage: Positive

Housing and communities

Standard of housing: Neutral

Access to housing: Neutral

Crime: Neutral/Positive

Social connectedness: Positive

Health and sustainability action plan

What actions will be taken to eliminate or minimise any negative impacts identified above?

Actions	Who's responsible	Completed (Date)
Ensure detailed design seeks to maximize health environmental and economic benefits	Project Manager	01/12/2022

What positive actions will be taken to advance health or sustainability?

Actions	Who's responsible	Completed (Date)
As above		

Research

Evidence, research and other sources of information used to inform the Impact Assessment.

Study undertaken to inform the development of options for delivering the scheme and as described in the covering Cabinet Report. (09/02/2022)

Consultation

Details of any specialists or groups that you have discussed this proposal with and the advice/information provided.

Please see the covering Cabinet Report(09/02/2022) for details