Health and Sustainability Impact Assessment Form

Supporting a Fairer South Lakeland:

- **Poverty Alleviation Community Fund**
- **Emergency fund for severe hardship**

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Environment and health

Greenhouse gas emissions

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

Consider:

Energy saving, for example preventing unnecessary use of energy - reducing use of appliances or cutting down on journeys that are not required.

Improving energy efficiency - ensures that the maximum benefit is gained from energy that is used. For example energy is not wasted or lost through insulation, heating the right areas and efficient lighting.

Renewable generation for example using renewable resources, such as wind, sunlight, rainwater.

Minimising emissions from transport.

Response:

Grant Application form: *The Council has a target for the District to be carbon neutral by 2037 – Does your project have a plan to minimise carbon emissions? How are you using the waste/energy hierarchy – 1) avoid, 2) reduce, 3) reuse?*

Monitoring form: *The Council has a target for the District to be carbon neutral by 2037 – Does your organisation have a plan to cut carbon emissions? If so please include a progress update and future plans.*

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:

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Air quality

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

Response:

N/A

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:

N/A

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:

N/A

Active travel

How does the proposal enable active travel?

Encouraging and facilitating walking, cycling and public transport.

Response:

N/A

Economy and culture

Sustainable development

How does the proposal contribute to inclusive and sustainable development?

Response:

The grant funding is to encourage, stimulate and support community and individual resilience.

Pay

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

Response:

N/A

Healthier high streets

Demonstrate how the proposal contributes to healthier high streets.

Response:

Supports personal solvency.

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:

Improving access to community support and promoting belonging and wellness.

Housing and communities

Housing standards

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

Response:

Improved standards of housing could be an outcome depending on the bids received.

Access to housing

How does the proposal increase access to housing?

Response:

N/A

Crime and fear of crime

How does the proposal reduce crime or fear of crime?

Response:

Promoting community support and belonging.

Social connectedness

How does the proposal increase social connectedness?

Response:

Promoting community support and belonging.

Health and sustainability impact summary

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

Environment and Health

Impossible to say as the bids haven't been received.

Greenhouse gases emissions:

Air Quality:

Biodiversity:

Impacts on climate change:

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

Active travel:

Economy and Culture

Inclusive and sustainable development:

Jobs and level of pay:

Healthier high streets:

Culture creativity and heritage:

Housing and communities

Standard of housing:

Access to housing:

Crime:

Social connectedness:

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)
N/A	xxx	01/01/01

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

Actions	Who's responsible	Completed (Date)
Projects will need to demonstrate sustainability	SB	July 2022

Research

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

Data from the Cumbria Observatory and updates from the Cumbria Poverty Group and the BFR Partnership.

Consultation

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

The report author has consulted with the Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Poverty Alleviation, Strategy Lead and Specialist Strategy officers and Director of Strategy, Innovation and Resources, In addition all SLDC Operational Leads have been contacted. There has also been consultation with Citizen's Advice, Manna House and Age UK South Lakeland.