

# Health and Sustainability Impact Assessment Form

S106 Design Works, Stramongate Kendal

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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: Not applicable.

### 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: Not applicable.

### Air quality

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

Response: The proposed location of scheme are not within an Air Quality Management Area. The inclusion of trees at the entrance will reduce traffic noise from Blackhall Road for a more conducive shopping and visitor environment.

### 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: Street planting options will be explored with the inclusion of plants to enhance biodiversity.

## 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: Not applicable.

## Active travel

How does the proposal enable active travel?

Encouraging and facilitating walking, cycling and public transport.

Response: The ramps at the entrance and exit to the continuous footpath constricts the carriageway and slows vehicles down to a crawl, necessitating an understanding that priority is not absolute. This creates a safer environment for walking and cycling and supports future LCWIP proposals.

## Economy and culture

### Sustainable development

How does the proposal contribute to inclusive and sustainable development?

Response: The project aspires to be the epicenter of change in Kendal's Town Centre, showcasing the public realm ambitions of the Kendal Vision for businesses, residents and visitors.

## Pay

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

Response: Not applicable.

## Healthier high streets

Demonstrate how the proposal contributes to healthier high streets.

Response: Stramongate as an important street which links the town centre to public transport and the river but one which would benefit from investment to create a 'balanced street', reduce car dominance and create a pleasanter environment for walking and cycling and a more attractive shopping and visitor environment.

## 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: Not applicable.

## Housing and communities

### Housing standards

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

Response: Not applicable.

### Access to housing

How does the proposal increase access to housing?

Response: Not applicable.

### Crime and fear of crime

How does the proposal reduce crime or fear of crime?

Response: Not applicable.

### Social connectedness

How does the proposal increase social connectedness?

Response: Not applicable.

## 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

Impacts on climate change: Neutral

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

Active travel: Positive

## Economy and Culture

Inclusive and sustainable development: Positive

Jobs and level of pay: Unknown

Healthier high streets: Positive

Culture creativity and heritage: Unknown

## Housing and communities

Standard of housing: Unknown

Access to housing: Unknown

Crime: Unknown

Social connectedness: Unknown

## 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)
Not applicable		

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

Actions	Who's responsible	Completed (Date)
Seek future funding opportunities to extend the proposed scheme further on the street.	Economic Development	Ongoing
Seek to install 'quick wins' in the area such as street planters to encourage further footfall.	Economic Development	31/03/23

## Research

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

Scheme Proposal.

## Consultation

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

The Town Team met to discuss the proposals the take forward. The proposed scheme was consulted on through an online engagement process.