

Sustainability Checklist for strategies

All strategies require you to consider the environmental and sustainability section included in the strategy template.

Aspect	Positive	Negative	N/A
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1. Community Participation			
a) encourage local action and decision making			NA
b) improve the sense of community	Y		
c) take account of and/or empower underrepresented groups	Y		
2. Economy and Work			
a) assist low income/disadvantaged groups			NA
b) increase employment/vocational training opportunities	Y		
c) provide opportunities for local businesses	Y		
3. Health			
a) reduce factors that contribute to ill health (diet, poverty, lifestyle, etc.)	Y		
b) improve health facilities			NA
c) provide healthy and safe working environments for staff	Y		
4. Equality and Opportunity			
a) increase facilities for the young, elderly, or special needs groups			NA
b) increase life-long learning opportunities	Y		
c) promote citizenship – e.g. racial or religious understanding			NA
5. Transport			
a) promote or improve access to public transport			NA
b) encourage walking or cycling			NA
c) discourage unnecessary use of motor vehicles, thus reducing emission levels	Y		
d) improve the transport network	Y		
6. Pollution			
a) reduce pollution of air, water and/or land	Y		
7. Energy			
a) reduce energy use and/or improve energy efficiency	Y		
b) generate energy from renewable sources	Y		
8. Environment			
a) create quality green space for community use			NA
b) benefit biodiversity			NA
c) conserve and enhance the built heritage			NA
d) protect character of landscape and/or townscape	Y		
e) encourage sustainable production (e.g.- in case of procurement)	Y		

f) use sustainable design and construction techniques	Y		
9. Waste and Resources			
a) reduce amount of waste produced or reuse existing products	Y		
b) encourage recycling or the use of recycled products	Y		
10. Asset Management			
a) ensure best value in the use of the Fire Authority's built assets	Y		
b) take account of and seek to minimise whole lifecycle cost of the Fire Authority's built assets	Y		
11. Human Resources			
a) ensure efficiency in the use of human resources	Y		