

Connect to Work & Get Devon Plymouth and Torbay Working Plan

Project details

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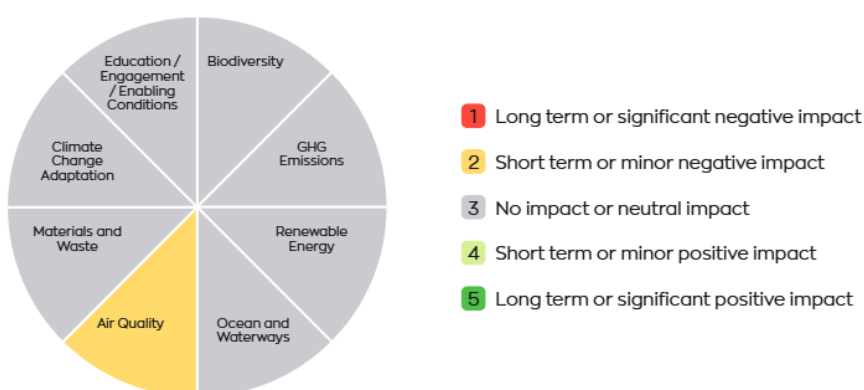
Project summary

Announced by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), the Get Britain Working White Paper introduced two new national initiatives; developing local Get Britain Working plans and a new, grant funded workforce and employability programme called Connect to Work.

The Get Devon Plymouth and Torbay Working (GDPTW) plan will, cover labour market issues related to participation, progression, earnings and job quality in the labour market. This strategic plan will provide strategic direction for Connect to Work, as well as future DWP initiatives such as the Youth Offer.

Connect to Work, is a new programme which will specifically support disabled people, those with health conditions and people with multiple and systemic barriers to employment, to access and experience meaningful and sustainable work.

Summary of assessment



Overall, the project has a neutral impact. In relation to increased transport and air quality, we are encouraging the entire project team to move around the city via public transport - this is a necessary element of the project due to the needing to meet with participants in their community, as well as needing to visit businesses and employers.

Assessment scores

Biodiversity

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

This project supports residents of Plymouth to access employment.

GHG Emissions

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

This project does not involve any construction elements, disturbance to traffic or transport or soil disturbance. Carbon capture or sequester is also not a part of this project. Therefore no or a neutral impact will arise from this project.

Renewable Energy

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

This project will have no impact on provision or use of renewable energy, nor will it involve any policy related elements. Therefore, we would consider it to have no or neutral impact.

Ocean and Waterways

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

There are no elements of this project that will impact water quality or marine habitats, the project will also not impact sewage or pollutants. This project is entirely around supporting residents into employment, therefore we would consider this no or neutral impact.

Air Quality

Score

(2) Short term or limited negative impact

Score justification

This project will support residents into employment. The team of Employment Specialists will therefore meet and support participants across the city, there transport will depend on the location and situation of the participant -

there may therefore be additional vehicle journeys. However, the overall impact is very limited and where possible, public transport will be the preferred option. No other element of the project will impact air quality.

Mitigatory measures applied:

Public transport options will be encouraged for all transport of the project team wherever possible, this will include when meeting with participants and businesses on the programme. We have also co-located delivery from an existing city centre office location - this further encourages all participants and staff to travel using public transport.

Materials and Waste

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

There are no construction elements to this project and no other elements will impact the waste volumes in the city. An existing structure and office is being used for delivery of this project, therefore there is no or neutral impact.

Climate Change Adaptation

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

This project will not lead to changes in risk of flooding or urban heat islands, the support will be to residents, increasing confidence and providing support for them to access employment. Therefore, this will have no or neutral impact.

Education / Engagement / Enabling Conditions

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

This project is focused on working with residents with long term health conditions, disabilities and from target groups, and supporting them into employment. These participants will therefore be supported, which could include through education and qualification opportunities, enabling them to be ready for work. However, it will not directly include mitigation or adaptation training on the climate emergency.