Transformation Strategy

Project details

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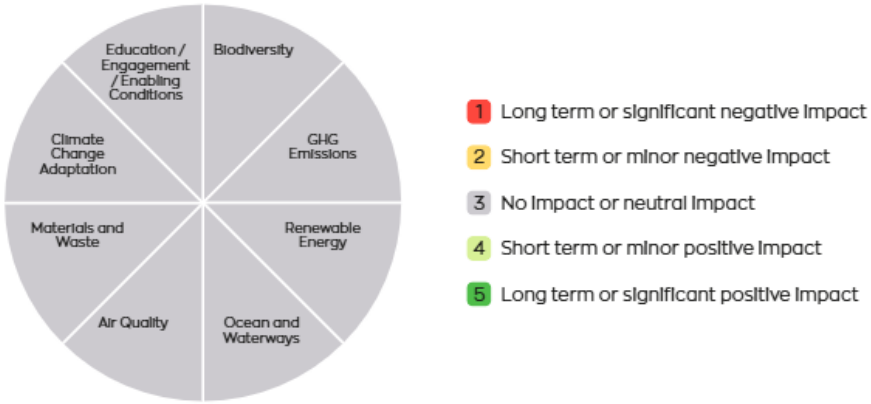
Project summary

The Council's Transformation Strategy sets out how we will address the challenges of:
More demand for services than capacity;
Insufficient resources to go around
The need to design services that better meet the needs of our customers.
The strategy addresses the question of what costs and benefits are associated with each of the workstreams in the proposed portfolio.

Summary of assessment



The Council's Transformation Strategy is not a decision with direct consequential impact on climate change outcomes, hence the scoring in this assessment. However, the intent behind the strategy is to manage demand for services from our residents by providing earlier targeted support to them to avoid crisis. Projects to achieve this outcome should reduce travel and other carbon producing activities by creating capacity in Plymouth and making sure access to services is within communities. In this way our work to deliver the transformation as set out could assist in reducing the impact on the climate. As set out in each of the assessment categories project decisions will set out their CIAs at the appropriate time.

Assessment scores

Biodiversity

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The approval of the strategy by Cabinet will not have any direct impact on biodiversity. The strategy sets out the structures, financial contribution and governing principles for the Council to deliver Transformation over the term of the medium term financial plan. Where specific projects or programmes described in the strategy are progressed and require decision making their impact on biodiversity would be assessed at that time.

GHG Emissions

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The approval of the strategy by Cabinet will not have any direct impact on green house gas emissions. The strategy sets out the structures, financial contribution and governing principles for the Council to deliver Transformation over the term of the medium term financial plan. Where specific projects or programmes described in the strategy are progressed and require decision making their impact on GHG emissions would be assessed at that time.

Renewable Energy

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The approval of the strategy by Cabinet will not have any direct impact on renewable energy in Plymouth. The strategy sets out the structures, financial contribution and governing principles for the Council to deliver Transformation over the term of the medium term financial plan. Where specific projects or programmes described in the strategy are progressed and require decision making their impact on renewable energy provision would be assessed at that time.

Ocean and Waterways

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The approval of the strategy by Cabinet will not have any direct impact on water quality, ocean or waterways in Plymouth. The strategy sets out the structures, financial contribution and governing principles for the Council to deliver Transformation over the term of the medium term financial plan. Where specific projects or programmes described in the strategy are progressed and require decision making their impact on our ocean and waterways would be assessed at that time.

Air Quality

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The approval of the strategy by Cabinet will not have any direct impact on air quality. The strategy sets out the structures, financial contribution and governing principles for the Council to deliver Transformation over the term of the medium term financial plan. Where specific projects or programmes described in the strategy are progressed and require decision making their impact on air quality would be assessed at that time.

Materials and Waste

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The approval of the strategy by Cabinet will not have any direct impact on waste volumes created in Plymouth. The strategy sets out the structures, financial contribution and governing principles for the Council to deliver Transformation over the term of the medium term financial plan. Where specific projects or programmes described in the strategy are progressed and require decision making their impact on waste would be assessed at that time.

Climate Change Adaptation

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The approval of the strategy by Cabinet will not have any direct impact on climate change adaptation. The strategy sets out the structures, financial contribution and governing principles for the Council to deliver Transformation over the term of the medium term financial plan. Where specific projects or programmes described in the strategy are progressed and require decision making their impact on climate change adaptation would be assessed at that time.

Education / Engagement / Enabling Conditions

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The approval of the strategy by Cabinet will not have any direct impact on education, engagement and any other enabling conditions. The strategy sets out the structures, financial contribution and governing principles for the Council to deliver Transformation over the term of the medium term financial plan. Where specific projects or programmes described in the strategy are progressed and require decision making their contribution to enabling the city to adapt to climate change would be assessed at that time.