

### Appendix 3

#### Environment and Sustainability Assessment

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Putting Prevention First: Consultation and Commissioning Plans and Procurement Strategy for Vulnerable Adults Support for Disabilities &amp; Mental Health Services</b>			
<b>Department:</b> Adult Social Care	<b>Team:</b> Prevention Commissioning	<b>Person Responsible for assessment:</b> Gordon Strachan		
<b>Date of assessment:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2021		<b>Is it a new or existing proposal?</b> new		
<b>Brief description of the proposal:</b> Re-commissioning vulnerable adult support for disabilities and mental health providing support to live independently and be as healthy as possible.				
<b>Potential impacts of the policy/development decision/procedure/ on:</b>	<b>Positive Impact</b>	<b>Negative Impact</b>	<b>No Specific Impact</b>	<b>What will the impact be? If the impact is negative, how can it be mitigated, what action will be taken?</b>
Natural Resources- Impact on natural resources including water, soil, air			√	
Energy use and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	√			During the pandemic support had to change and adapt moving from face to face contact to use of virtual platforms such as Zoom and Whatsapp. It has been recognised that this form of support is effective and more suited to some of our service users. Therefore, in the future this type of support will be increased ensuring a balance with traditional methods.  The impact on the environment will be a reduction in carbon emissions with the reduction in travel time.
Quality of environment			√	
Impact on local green and open spaces and biodiversity			√	

Use of sustainable products and equipment			√	
Minimising waste			√	
Council plan priority: a city that takes a leading role in tackling climate change			√	
Overall conclusion on the environmental and sustainability impacts of the proposal	As the report is mainly focused on procuring services for adults with disabilities and mental health it is considered that there will limited environmental implications.			