

APPENDIX 1

Environment and Sustainability Assessment

Project Title: Establishment of SVP for the delivery of the European Athletics Championships 2026				
Department:	Team: City Operations/Neighbourhoods/Events		Person Responsible for assessment: Katie Brazier	
Date of assessment: 22/06/23		Is it a new or existing proposal?: New		
Brief description of the proposal: Creation of a joint venture company with UK Athletics called, European Athletics Championship 2026 Limited which will act as the Local Organising Committee responsible for delivering the Championships in accordance with the Organiser Agreement signed by the European Athletics Association (EAA), UK Athletics and Birmingham City Council in October 2022.				
Potential impacts of the policy/development decision/procedure/ on:	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	No Specific Impact	What will the impact be? If the impact is negative, how can it be mitigated, what action will be taken?
Natural Resources- Impact on natural resources including water, soil, air			√	<p>Setting up the Company itself will not have an impact per say on natural resources however delivery of the event will.</p> <p>The Company acting as the Local Organising Committee, will create and deliver a Sustainability Strategy to minimise impact in this area.</p> <p>Relevant BCC officers and event partners such as UK Sport will contribute to the development of the strategy and associated action plan, taking learnings from the CWG and other events hosted in the city and across the UK.</p> <p>The Company Board will monitor delivery of the strategy with BCC nominated Directors maintaining oversight on behalf of the Council.</p>

Energy use and CO ₂ emissions			√	<p>Setting up the Company itself will not have an impact per say on energy use and emissions however delivery of the event will.</p> <p>The Company acting as the Local Organising Committee, will create and deliver a Sustainability Strategy which will include reference to minimise impact in this area.</p> <p>Relevant BCC officers and event partners such as UK Sport will contribute to the development of the strategy and associated action plan, taking learnings from the CWG and other events hosted in the city and across the UK.</p> <p>The Company Board will monitor delivery of the strategy with BCC nominated Directors maintaining oversight on behalf of the Council.</p>
Impact on local green and open spaces and biodiversity			√	<p>Setting up the Company itself will not have an impact per say on local green and open spaces however delivery of the event will.</p> <p>The Company acting as the Local Organising Committee, will create and deliver a Sustainability Strategy to minimise this impact particularly in relation to Perry Park, adjacent to the Alexander Stadium.</p> <p>Relevant BCC officers and event partners such as UK Sport will contribute to the development of the strategy and associated action plan, taking learnings from the CWG and other events hosted in the city and across the UK.</p> <p>The Company Board will monitor delivery of the strategy with BCC nominated Directors maintaining oversight on</p>

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Use of sustainable products and equipment			√	<p>Setting up the Company itself will not have an impact per say however delivery of the event will.</p> <p>The Company acting as the Local Organising Committee, will create and deliver a Sustainability Strategy to minimise impact and will make particular reference in relation to appropriate procurement to maximise use of sustainable products and equipment.</p> <p>Relevant BCC officers and event partners such as UK Sport will contribute to the development of the strategy and associated action plan, taking learnings from the CWG and other events hosted in the city and across the UK.</p> <p>The Company Board will monitor delivery of the strategy with BCC nominated Directors maintaining oversight on behalf of the Council.</p>
Minimising waste			√	<p>Setting up the Company itself will not have an impact per say however delivery of the event will.</p> <p>The Company acting as the Local Organising Committee, will create and deliver a Sustainability Strategy which will reference the need to minimise waste.</p> <p>Relevant BCC officers and event partners such as UK Sport will contribute to the development of the strategy and associated action plan, taking learnings from the CWG and other events hosted in the city and across the UK.</p> <p>The Company Board will monitor delivery of the strategy with BCC nominated Directors maintaining oversight on behalf of the Council.</p>
Council plan priority: a city			√	Setting up the Company itself will not have an impact per

that takes a leading role in tackling climate change				<p>say however delivery of the event will.</p> <p>The Company acting as the Local Organising Committee, will create and deliver a Sustainability Strategy and BCC officers will work closely to ensure the Council's priorities in this area taken into account and incorporated when feasible and mitigation put in place to minimise impact.</p>
Overall conclusion on the environmental and sustainability impacts of the proposal	<p>Setting up the Company will have little direct impact however the Company will need to carefully consider the impact that the event delivery will have. The event will have the opportunity to make a positive contribution towards the Council's sustainability agenda and to bring positive social and economic benefits to the city whilst actively employing best practice in sustainable event delivery through a robust development of a sustainability strategy and associated action plan.</p>			

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