

Environment and Sustainability Assessment

Project Title:		Creation of a Birmingham Apprenticeship Levy Fund		
Department:		Team: Employment & Skills		Person Responsible for assessment: Tara Verrell
Date of assessment: 14/01/2021		Is it a new or existing proposal? New		
Brief description of the proposal: Creation of a Birmingham Apprenticeship Levy Fund in collaboration with GBSLEP				
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				N/A
Energy use and CO ₂ emissions	x			There may be some reduction in commuting emissions, as the Apprenticeship Levy Fund will support more local jobs for local people.
Quality of environment				N/A
Impact on local green and open spaces and biodiversity				N/A
Use of sustainable products and equipment				N/A
Minimising waste				N/A
Council plan priority: a city that takes a leading role in tackling climate change	x			The Apprenticeship Levy Fund will support new jobs and upskilling across sectors, where skills are lacking, this will include green jobs and skills, such as in the low carbon and environmental sector.
Overall conclusion on the environmental and sustainability impacts of the proposal	Minimal but with potential benefits regarding employment and skills impacts.			