

Environment and Sustainability Assessment

APPENDIX 5

Project Title: Enterprise Zone Cultural Action Area Funding				
Department: Neighbourhoods	Team: Cultural Development & Tourism		Person Responsible for assessment: Symon Easton	
Date of assessment: 02.06.23		Is it a new or existing proposal?: New		
Brief description of the proposal: Enterprise Zone funding to support Cultural Action Area activity across the city				
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			(√)	Will be dependent on each organisations consumption according to the cost of living affecting their business. Also, the rising price of energy will affect their level of usage
Impact on local green and open spaces and biodiversity			N/A	
Use of sustainable products and equipment			(√)	Funded organisations will be encouraged to use sustainable products and equipment
Minimising waste			(√)	Funded organisations will be encouraged to minimise waste
Council plan priority: a city that takes a leading role in tackling climate change	(√)			Funded organisations will be encouraged to introduce or update sustainable practices / suppliers across their business through grant funding conditions
Overall conclusion on the environmental and sustainability impacts of the proposal	We will work with awarded groups through grant conditions and project monitoring meetings to ensure their activity does not conflict with the Councils ambitions set out under 'A Bold Green Birmingham' in the Corporate Plan. The decision is to approve securing Enterprise Zone funding to support grant funding awards for cultural projects and activity across newly created Cultural Action Areas 2023-27.			

If you require assistance in completing this assessment, then please contact: ESAGuidance@birmingham.gov.uk