

Appendix F Climate Impact Assessment



Name of project, policy, function, service or proposal being assessed:	Proposal for Community Asset Transfer of Wollaton Avenue Community Centre to the Gedling Play Forum (GPF)			
The main objective of (please insert the name of accessed document stated above):	The objective of the above proposal is to enable GPF to build the resilience of their service to Gedling Families and family support organisations in and around the Borough, maximise income generation for their services, and to secure the ongoing maintenance and development of the Wollaton Avenue facility for community and environmental benefit.			
What impact will the Community Asset Transfer of Wollaton Avenue Community Centre have on the following. Please read guidance before completing.				
Category	Negative	Positive	No impact/ Negligible change	Mitigation/ Comments
Behaviour & Culture Change		Yes		The building will continue to operate as a scrap store with a target audience including children and families, schools, Childrens Centres, playgroups, community/VCS organisations. Also receiving donations of surplus goods from

				commercial partners for re-use. The green ethos of Gedling Play Forum fosters a culture of Climate Change awareness, promoting the value of donating and reusing materials, offering practical tips, ideas, guidance and sharing environmental sustainability good practice to the public, at events and in the media.
Built Environment		Yes		The Gedling Play Forum CAT Business Plan sets out the intention to access external funding for Environmental Sustainability improvements to the centre, with many having already been implemented by GPF under the current lease.
Transport		Yes		GPF utilises a minibus and van to transport volunteers and materials to events, minimising individual car usage and reducing their carbon footprint. Centre users are encouraged to maximise public transport walking and cycling

				options when accessing the facilities.
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Energy, Natural Resources & Climate Change		Yes		Boiler and Hot Water Heating facilities in toilet areas have recently been upgraded to more sustainable, low energy use alternatives as part of the proposed CAT transition plan.
Waste Reduction & Recycling		Yes		GPF proactively recycles all materials and deals responsibly with / minimises waste in the delivery of activities. Actively promotes green initiatives to service users and partner organisations.
Blue-Green Infrastructure/Biodiversity		Yes		GPF has an ambition to explore options such as a green roof and already engages in habitat preservation and support for wild birds in the areas surrounding the building.
Procurement & Purchasing		Yes		GPF prioritises environmental sustainability in the procurement of donations and

				commissioning of improvements to the facility.
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In response to the information provided above please provide if there is any proposed action including any consultation that is going to be carried out

Planned Actions	Timeframe	Potential Outcome	Responsible Officer
Maximise promotion and partnership engagement connections in relation Gedling Play Forum and Wollaton Avenue CC Scrap store as a flagship green initiative.	2024 - 2028	Positive perception in the media, influential comms to the general public, growth of recycling and other green good practice.	Jane Ansell/ Sim Duhra

Authorisation and Review

Completing Officer Authorising Head of Service/Director Date Review date (if applicable)	Jane Ansell, Community Partnerships Manager
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	06/03/2024