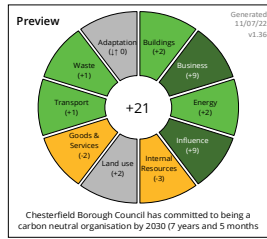


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Project Notes To develop and implement the Chesterfield UK Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) Investment Plan. The primary goal of the SPF is to build pride of place and increase life chances across the UK.
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Category	Impact	Notes / justification for score / existing work (see guidance sheet or attached notes for more information)	Score (-5 to +5)
Buildings	Building construction	There is a capital element (10% rising to 20%) of the Investment Plan. The primary capital spend will be related to parks, open spaces and play. It is not expected that any new buildings will be constructed, however, where projects are commissioned, there may be requests for capital spend to improve existing buildings. This is likely to increase building sustainability and increase overall carbon performance but at this stage is unknown.	-
Buildings	Building use	As above, the investment plan is not likely to support building construction but may support building modifications - bidders will be encouraged to put forward projects that align with CBC's climate change action plan and encourage low carbon living and travel	+1
Buildings	Green / blue infrastructure	Under the Business Support Priority there will be a focus on a business de-carbonisation initiative. This will include audits of existing business activities, potentially presenting opportunities for positive building / site adaptation	+1
Business	Developing green businesses	Within the Business Support Investment Priority there is emphasis on supporting decarbonisation whilst growing the local economy - It is envisaged that this will be achieved through programmes like De-Carbonise. This will include a focus on supporting businesses who deliver green technologies, research and services.	+3
Business	Marketable skills & training	Within the Business Support and the People and Skills Investment Priority, there is a focus on supporting businesses to de-carbonise and delivering green skills and digital courses which will be designed to improve business low carbon performance.	+3
Business	Sustainability in business	Within the Business Support and the People and Skills Investment Priorities, there is a focus on supporting businesses to de-carbonise and delivering green skills and digital courses which will support businesses in applying best practice and sustainable solutions in their existing business model and supply chains	+3
Energy	Local renewable generation capacity	It is not expected that this activity will include significant changes to local capacity for renewable electricity / heat generation. Nor is it expected that there will be any negative changes. Projects have not yet been defined, however, where capital projects come forward to make improvements to existing buildings, these might include provision of renewable energy (solar panels, heat pumps etc)	+1
Energy	Reducing energy demand	The business support investment priority will include programmes to support de-carbonisation which may include supporting business to reduce energy demand. Some commissioned capital projects may come forward to support increased energy efficiency. It is not expected that any activity will increase energy demand	+1
Energy	Switching away from fossil fuels	NA	-
Influence	Communication & engagement	The 11 priorities that are proposed to be included in the Investment Plan have been informed by a review of key council strategies, including the climate change action plan - Low carbon interventions have been included in all 3 investment investment priorities, from creation & improvement of greenspaces, business support to support de-carbonisation and delivery of green skills training - these will be supported by community engagement schemes which offers significant scope to increase awareness of climate change and CBC's actions to address climate change.	+3
Influence	Wider influence	The UKSPF Investment Plan requires us to work with a wide range of partners across all three investment priorities. Low carbon interventions are included across all three investment priorities and therefore there is opportunity for CBC to gain authority on a climate change issue	+2
Influence	Working with communities	It is intended that community engagement activities will be commissioned as part of the investment plan, offering opportunity to raise awareness of interventions within the investment plan that support our climate change action plan.	+2
Influence	Working with partners	Through the establishment of a Partnership Board that includes representatives from across all 3 investment priorities we are taking steps in this activity to ensure that we are working with partners with similar values to ours in relation to climate change	+2
Internal Resources	Material / infrastructure requirement	The investment plan sets out interventions across 11 priority areas, some projects will be commissioned and externally delivered and some will be delivered directly either through existing or additional resource. Whilst steps will be taken to minimise any additional council resources used, there will be additional activity required which will increase resource use	-1
Internal Resources	Staff time requirement	The investment plan sets out interventions across 11 priority areas; some projects will be commissioned and externally delivered and some will be delivered directly either through existing or additional resource. Whilst steps will be taken to minimise any additional council resources used, there will be additional activity required which will increase resource use	-1
Internal Resources	Staff travel requirement	The interventions set out in the investment plan don't directly increase staff travel requirements. However, where the UKSPF Investment Plan it's self levers external funding. The UKSPF funding is designed to replace ESIF funds -	-1
Internal Resources	External funding	The UKSPF Investment Plan it's self levers external funding. The UKSPF funding is designed to replace ESIF funds -	-
Land use	Carbon storage	Funding in the investment plan has been allocated for improvements to local green spaces and this could include additional tree planting	+1
Land use	Improving biodiversity adaptation	Funding in the investment plan has been allocated for improvements to local green spaces and this could include improving biodiversity adaptation	+1
Land use	Natural flood management	On balance any new investment in green space improvement will not be so significant as to have either positive or negative impact on natural flood management	-
Goods & Services	Food & Drink	NA	-
Goods & Services	Products	Interventions through the Business Support Investment Priority are designed to improve business performance which may result in increased production of goods and services, depending on the nature of business - This would result in an overall increase in the consumption of products. However, activities to support de-carbonisation and green skills training will go some way to mitigate this	-1
Goods & Services	Single-use plastic	NA	-
Goods & Services	Services	Interventions through the Business Support Investment Priority are designed to improve business performance which may result in increased production of goods and services, depend on the nature of the business - This would result in an overall increase in the consumption of services. However, activities to support de-carbonisation and green skills training will go some way to mitigate this	-1
Transport	Decarbonising vehicles	The SPF indicative outcomes will see increases in number of visitors, number of jobs, number of businesses and more community projects and infrastructure - therefore there is a risk of an increase in the use of fossil fuelled vehicles. Sustainable travel will be promoted and business support activities will support businesses with de-carbonisation activities.	-1
Transport	Improving infrastructure	NA	-
Transport	Supporting people to use active travel	The activity does provide support for people to use active forms of travel - the creation and improvements to green and open spaces will encourage increased walking and cycling. A Business Support de-carbonisation programme, together with a green skills training programme will further offer raise awareness and support businesses and residents to use active travel.	+2
Waste	End of life disposal / recycling	Business support activities that support business with de-carbonisation and green training activities offer opportunity to support the increase in proportion of waste that is recycled	+1
Waste	Waste volume	The proposed investment plan sets out 11 priority areas, some of which will see new or increased services - this increase will result in an increase in waste volume but this will be mitigated through business support and skills activities that will support businesses and residents to decrease waste volume	-
Adaptation	Drought vulnerability	NA	-
Adaptation	Flooding vulnerability	NA	-
Adaptation	Heatwave vulnerability	NA	-
Other	Other 1		
Other	Other 2		
Other	Other 3		
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