## 1. BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

| Does the proposal increase the cohesiveness and capacity of the local community by: | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Improving the sense of community? | X | | |
| If yes, please explain briefly: *Supporting those with caring responsibilities to identify themselves as carers at an early stage, recognising the value of their contribution and involving them from the outset both in designing local care provision and in planning individual care packages* | | | |
| b) Reducing the need to travel by improving or adding to local facilities? | X | | |
| If yes, please explain briefly: The development of the Embrace initiative will enable local access to a wide range of services. | | | |
| c) Increasing the capacity of communities to support themselves through the provision of local production facilities e.g. energy or food? | | X | |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |

## 2. BUILDINGS PLANNING AND LAND USE

| Does the proposed project make the best use of land and buildings by: | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Using brownfield sites or vacant buildings rather than greenfield sites? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| b) Enhancing the built environment and preserving local heritage? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| c) Minimising energy and resource use for new buildings by maximising solar gain and by designing buildings for a long life span? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |

## 3. MANAGING THE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES

| Does the proposal ensure energy and resources are used wisely and that the broader environment is protected and enhanced by: | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Reducing energy and water use through efficiency measures? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| b) Taking measures to reduce, reuse and recycle resources wherever possible? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| c) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through the adoption of renewable energy? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| d) Enhancing the quality and provision of urban green spaces and access to them? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| e) Protecting and enhancing wildlife habitats? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| Xf) Minimise air pollution? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| g) Considering environmental issues, including chemicals released into the environment, when purchasing goods and services and adhere to the council's sustainability procurement code of practice? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| h) Participating in and/or encouraging voluntary organisations and businesses (including suppliers) to undertake environmental assessments and develop environmental management systems? | | | X |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |

## 4. HEALTH

| Does the proposed project maximise health promotion by: | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Taking measures to reduce factors that contribute to ill health (poverty, diet, lifestyle, stress and pollution) especially for those individuals affected by the proposed project? | X | | |
| If yes, please explain briefly:<br>*Supporting carers to remain mentally and physically well* | | | |
| b) Improving access to health facilities and the quality of health facilities for those affected by the proposed project? | X | | |
| If yes, please explain briefly:<br>Carer Support Service to complement Integrated Primary Care Teams | | | |
| c) Providing healthy and safe working environments for staff? | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |

## 5. A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

| Does the proposed project add to the local economy and the employment needs of people and businesses by: | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Reducing low pay and dependency on long working hours, for in-house and external contracting teams? | | x | |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| b) Increasing employment opportunities for local people by advertising vacancies locally and considering local companies when tendering? | | x | |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| c) Supporting welfare to work schemes and disadvantaged groups? | x | | |
| If yes, please explain briefly:<br>*Enabling those with caring responsibilities to fulfil their educational and employment potential* Specific priority in Carers Strategy re support to working carers and access to education, training and employment | | | |
| d) Encouraging investment in skills, technology and the local community and encouraging jobs in the environment sector? | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| e) Buying locally made products where possible? | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| f) Helping local community based businesses to set up and grow? | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| g) Encouraging local businesses to increase their competitiveness through environmental management and encouraging them to participate in their local community? | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| h) Supporting local self-help schemes including LETS schemes, credit unions and community trusts – *Is there a local small businesses scheme?* | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |

## 6. HOUSING

| Does the proposed project promote decent housing and amenities by: | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Increasing the energy efficiency of housing (public and private sector)? | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| b) Helping to tackle homelessness and providing safe and warm homes? | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |
| c) Improving the quality and environmental performance of the current housing stock? | | | x |
| If yes, please explain briefly: | | | |

## 7. SOCIAL EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY

| Does the proposed project encourage equity and opportunities for all by: | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Increasing opportunities for lifelong learning for all? | x | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* *Enabling those with caring responsibilities to fulfil their educational and employment potential* Specific priority in Carers Strategy re support to working carers and access to education, training and employment | | | |
| b) Increasing the skills and education of a workforce (including IIP accreditation) and service users? | | | x |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* | | | |
| c) Assisting people on low incomes and disadvantaged groups? | x | | |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* Carers Strategy, development of Universal services | | | |
| d) Increasing access to, and the range of, facilities for arts, cultural, and leisure pursuits? | x | | |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* Carers Card | | | |

## 8. TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL

| *Does the proposed project improve its transport profile (meeting peoples transport needs and protecting the environment) by:* | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Improving conditions for pedestrians and cyclists and promoting public transport? | | | x |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* | | | |
| b) Encouraging and supporting employees in cycling, walking, using public transport or car share for commuting and other work journeys? | | | x |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* | | | |
| c) Using service vehicles in the most environmentally friendly manner (e.g. using vehicles fuelled by alternative fuels), funding/providing alternative means of travel? | | | x |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* | | | |

## 9. SENDING THE RIGHT SIGNALS

| *Does the proposed project put sustainability into practice and encourage others by:* | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Using Fairtrade products such as tea, coffee etc? | | | x |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* | | | |
| b) Improving awareness of sustainable development? | | | x |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* | | | |
| c) Encouraging individuals to take action in addressing sustainability in their everyday lives? | | | x |
| *If yes, please explain briefly:* | | | |