

### Sustainability and Fairness Impact Assessment

The Sustainability and Fairness Impact Assessment is a tool designed specifically for organisations in the Without Walls Partnership. It was developed to help understanding of City Plan impacts and how the individual projects may contribute to or detract from environmental or social sustainability. The tool is designed to help understanding by:

- Encouraging reflection regarding any positive and negative impacts that a programme is likely to have on the Partnership's inclusion or sustainability ambitions;
- Facilitating discussion and dialogue between a wide range of Partners regarding the pros and cons of policies or programmes;
- Enhancing awareness and understanding of the projects.

Lead Deliverers of City Plan projects can choose to use the tool as often as it is felt necessary. For example, as a continuous method of assessing the project over time or assisting in the development of new phases.

### What is Social and Environmental Sustainability?

**Environmental sustainability** is “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” Bruntland report (1992)

**Social sustainability** is the ability of processes and systems, structures and relationships to support the capacity of current and future generations to create healthy and liveable communities. Socially sustainable communities are equitable, diverse, connected, democratic and provide good quality of life.

### Sustainability and Environmental Sustainability Questionnaire?

The following questionnaire is designed to determine the effect that agreed City Plan actions will have on the overall inclusivity and sustainability of the Partnership. Where negative impacts are predicted, teams completing the form should suggest alterations that have the potential to lessen any harmful impacts.

## Assessment – Introductory questions

Name of project:

Project remit: Outputs? Outcomes?

Stakeholders that will benefit from the project: Who? How many?

Geographic locations that will benefit from project outputs/outcomes:

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>All Wards</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Guildhall                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Micklegate                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acomb                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Haxby & Wigginton         | <input type="checkbox"/> Osbaldwick                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bishopthorpe             | <input type="checkbox"/> Heslington                | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural West                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clifton                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heworth                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skelton, Rawcliffe & Clifton Without |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Derwent                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heworth Without           | <input type="checkbox"/> Strensall                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dringhouses & Woodthorpe | <input type="checkbox"/> Holgate                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Westfield                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishergate               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hull Road                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheldrake                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fulford                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Huntington & New Earswick |   |

Project timeframe:

Budget for the project:

Funding source:

## Impact on– Natural and Built Environment

Will the project:

	<b>1</b> Very Positive effect	<b>2</b> Positive effect	<b>3</b> Mixed or neutral	<b>4</b> Negative	<b>5</b> Very Negative	Not Sure	Not Applicable
Maximise the use of brownfield land?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preserve the character and setting of York?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conserve or enhance the natural environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce pollution?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce waste generation / increase reuse or recycling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce the impact of flooding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Include here suggestions as to how negative or very negative impacts could be reduced and provide justification for the award of positive or mixed impacts :

## Impact on– Climate Change and Resource Efficiency

Will the project:

	<b>1</b> Very Positive effect	<b>2</b> Positive effect	<b>3</b> Mixed or neutral	<b>4</b> Negative	<b>5</b> Very Negative	Not Sure	Not Applicable
Reduce carbon emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assist in adapting to the effects of climate change?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Result in using energy more efficiently?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Result in using water more efficiently?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the proportion of renewable energy generated or used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Impact on– Transport, Economy and Housing

Will the project:

	<b>1</b> Very Positive effect	<b>2</b> Positive effect	<b>3</b> Mixed or neutral	<b>4</b> Negative	<b>5</b> Very Negative	Not Sure	Not Applicable
Encourage the use of sustainable transport modes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create conditions for stable economic growth?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide good quality employment opportunities for all?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Build the skills and capacity of the population?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the supply of appropriate and affordable housing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Impact on– Quality of Life

Will the project:

	<b>1</b> Very Positive effect	<b>2</b> Positive effect	<b>3</b> Mixed or neutral	<b>4</b> Negative	<b>5</b> Very Negative	Not Sure	Not Applicable
Improve physical and mental health outcomes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve safety and security for people and property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance access to York's urban and rural landscape, recreational and cultural facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Impact on– Equality and Diversity

Will the project:

	<b>1</b> Very Positive effect	<b>2</b> Positive effect	<b>3</b> Mixed or neutral	<b>4</b> Negative	<b>5</b> Very Negative	Not Sure	Not Applicable
Reduce disadvantage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identify the causes of disadvantage and inequality and look for ways to reduce them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim to meet the needs of disadvantaged and marginalised people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote understanding and acceptance within the broader community of diverse backgrounds, cultures and life circumstances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Impact on– Cohesion and Democracy

Will the project:

	<b>1</b> Very Positive effect	<b>2</b> Positive effect	<b>3</b> Mixed or neutral	<b>4</b> Negative	<b>5</b> Very Negative	Not Sure	Not Applicable
Help usually excluded groups develop a sense of belonging in the wider community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Build links between usually excluded groups and the broader community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allow for a diverse range of people to participate and be represented in decision making processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure that the use of volunteers is appropriate and properly managed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase community resilience to withstand shocks and make the best use of its assets?							

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