

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Matrix to Assess Crime and Disorder Impacts - Social Value Policy 2025-2027

	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Mitigation Measure (for negative Impacts)
Reduces the opportunity to commit crime	Yes, the policy supports initiatives that create safer neighbourhoods and well-maintained public spaces, which can deter criminal activity		
Builds resilience and safeguards young people and vulnerable adults from exploitation.	Yes, the policy focuses on providing employment opportunities and skills development, which can reduce vulnerability to exploitation.		
Supports attitudinal behaviour change to reduce violence and crime	Yes, by fostering social inclusion and community engagement, the policy helps to build a stronger		

	sense of community, which can lead to reduced violence and crime.		
Creates an environment where people feel safe	Yes, the policy's commitment to creating safe, green neighbourhoods helps to ensure residents feel more secure.		
Builds the resilience of a crime hot-spot	Yes, the policy can be targeted to invest in areas with higher crime rates, supporting local economies and creating opportunities that build resilience.		

Matrix to Assess Health and Wellbeing Impacts - Social Value Policy 2025-202

Marmot Principles	No impact / Not applicable	Positive impact	Negative impact	Mitigation measure (for negative impacts)	
Give every child the best start in life Please detail any ways in which the proposal improves outcomes in the early years of life, particularly for those in the most deprived communities.		Yes, the policy supports families and children by promoting access to resources and opportunities.	Mitigation measures are suggested to reduce the risk of any unintended negative impact of social value interventions (e.g. of some community groups unintentionally benefitting more than others from social value interventions).	The social value policy and steering group are committed to ensuring that social value interventions address inequities and are based on the needs of our community. Going forwards, the group will review data being used by this group and consider how this is used to inform the selection of social value interventions (e.g. using health inequalities/JSNA data alongside data from the local needs analysis tool). This will also include consideration of if any additional measures are needed to measure the impact of social value interventions on inequalities/health inequalities.	

Marmot Principles	No impact / Not applicable	Positive impact	Negative impact	Mitigation measure (for negative impacts)	
Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives. Experiences during childhood and into early adulthood continue to impact people throughout their lives, affecting employment opportunities, lifetime earnings and health. Please detail any ways in which the proposal improves outcomes in this stage of life, particularly for those in the most deprived communities.		Yes, the policy provides training, career support, and educational initiatives to help people maximise their potential.	As above	As above	
Create fair employment and good work for all Unemployment and poor-quality work harm health and contribute to health inequalities. Please detail any way in which your proposal supports access to good employment for local residents, particularly those not currently accessing the jobs market.		Yes, the policy is designed to create jobs, apprenticeships, and support for local businesses, ensuring fair employment. It also mandates fair wage standards.	As above	As above	

Marmot Principles	No impact / Not applicable	Positive impact	Negative impact	Mitigation measure (for negative impacts)	
Ensure a healthy standard of living for all Poverty damages health in many ways, from reducing access to healthy and nutritious food and good quality, sufficiently warm housing, to directly causing physiological stress and harming physical health. Please detail ways in which your proposal will support access to a healthy standard of living, particularly those most likely to experience poverty.		Yes, the policy helps to tackle poverty by stimulating the local economy and promoting fair wages, which contributes to a healthy standard of living	As above	As above	
Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities Healthy and sustainable places support good mental and physical health by enabling and encouraging healthy, active and socially engaged lifestyles. Such places feature access to good quality, affordable housing, safe urban and green spaces, opportunities for active travel and a range of opportunities for social interaction. Please detail any ways in which your proposal will create healthier places for residents to live in, focusing on those in the most deprived parts of the borough.		Yes, the policy supports the development of safe, green neighbourhoods and the enhancement of parks and public spaces.	As above	As above	

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Strengthen the role and impact of ill health prevention Preventing ill health is beneficial for the population and the economy and vital for reducing demand for NHS services. Examples of ill-health prevention approaches include those that prevent smoking, drug and alcohol misuse or social isolation. Please detail any ways in which your proposal will prevent behaviours or situations that lead to health conditions developing, particularly for those in the most deprived communities.		Yes, the policy promotes community well-being and connections, which are crucial for preventing social isolation and its related health issues.	As above	As above	

Matrix to Assess Climate Emergency and Sustainability Impacts: Social Value Policy 2025-2027

	Positive impact	Negative impact	Mitigation measure (for negative impacts)	Opportunity to raise awareness and encourage behaviour change
Sustainability Standards & Accreditation: Please detail any sustainability standards or principals the proposal will be designed to meet, including relevant certifications schemes such as BREEAM, HQM, etc. or whether there are Environmental Management Systems in place.	Yes, the policy embeds environmental responsibility and sustainable practices into contracts			Yes, the policy encourages suppliers to adopt sustainable methods.
Energy and Carbon Please detail any impacts on energy consumption, including energy efficiency measures proposed, opportunities for renewable energy generation, and how proposals meet carbon or energy reduction targets.	Yes, the policy supports the council's goal of becoming a net-zero borough by promoting carbon reduction and renewable energy.			Yes, this approach encourages suppliers to innovate in energy efficiency
Water Efficiency Please detail any impacts on water consumption, including any measures to reduce mains water use.	Yes, by promoting general sustainability, the policy implicitly supports the efficient use of resources, including water.			Yes, suppliers will be encouraged to consider all aspects of sustainability in their operations.

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Climate Change Adaptation & Resilience Please outline any measures to mitigate and / or adapt to climate change effects including flooding (e.g., through use of SUDS), overheating, water scarcity.	Yes, the policy aligns with the Climate Action Plan, supporting measures that build resilience to climate change.			Yes, this encourages partners to develop innovative solutions for climate adaptation.
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure Please detail any effects on biodiversity and natural habitats, including green spaces, trees, rivers, and streams. Detail if proposals disturb or enhance wildlife and habitats. Please also state any measures to support and increase biodiversity and urban greening.	Yes, the policy supports projects that enhance green spaces, parks, and biodiversity.			Yes, this raises the importance of green infrastructure in the community.
Pollution and Air Quality Please detail any impacts and improvements on pollution levels, such as air pollution, water pollution, and ground contamination, and any mitigation measures.	Yes, the policy contributes to reducing pollution by promoting sustainable transport and saving car miles.			Yes, it encourages a shift towards more sustainable transportation methods.

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Waste and resources Please detail any impacts on waste and resources from the proposal, including any measures to reduce waste and improve recycling / re-use, as well as measures to ensure the sustainable sourcing of materials.	Yes, the policy has a proven track record of diverting waste from landfills and promoting reuse.			Yes, it encourages suppliers to minimise waste and adopt circular economy principles.
Sustainable Transport Please detail any impacts on transport, including travel required to deliver any services proposed. Please detail any measures proposed to discourage car use, reduce vehicular mileage, and encourage walking, cycling and use of public transport or 'greener' forms of vehicular transport if vehicles are necessary.	Yes, the policy actively promotes sustainable transport, as evidenced by the significant car miles saved.			Yes, it encourages suppliers and the community to prioritise sustainable travel options.

Commentary on any differences in financial costings for climate change mitigation / adaptation measures including energy efficiency and potential external grant sources

The Social Value Policy aims to promote environmental sustainability in Waltham Forest by prioritising the consideration of non-financial costs that suppliers and partners bring to the borough. By emphasising the evaluation of additional environmental benefits from the National TOMs, this policy aims to create a comprehensive framework that effectively supports initiatives aimed at mitigating climate change.
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This strategic approach encourages suppliers to implement sustainability measures from the outset of their projects. Additionally, it could help the council to seek external grants based on the outcomes achieved by suppliers. If the grants are attainable based on documented improvements in environmental outcomes, there may be an opportunity to link the social value deliverables from the environmental measure of TOMs. This could help demonstrate a borough that is both eco-conscious and supportive of sustainability efforts.
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Potential “whole life costing” savings i.e., whether any increased initial investment will deliver running cost savings over lifetime.

The Social Value Policy supports the principle that an increased initial investment in sustainable measures is expected to deliver running cost savings over an asset's lifetime. By leveraging its procurement power, the council encourages suppliers to integrate solutions that may have higher upfront costs but result in long-term value. For example, incorporating energy efficiency measures, renewable energy generation, water conservation, or sustainable waste management into a project is anticipated to reduce operational expenses over time. This "whole life costing" approach aligns with the council's strategic goals, including the Climate Action Plan and the mission to become a net-zero borough, ensuring that investments generate lasting, meaningful benefits for the community.
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