

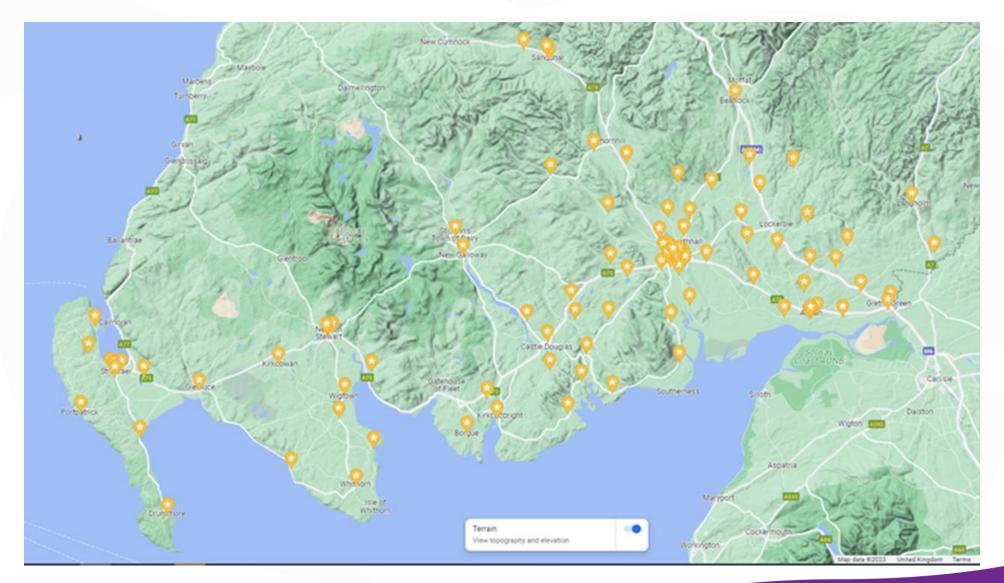
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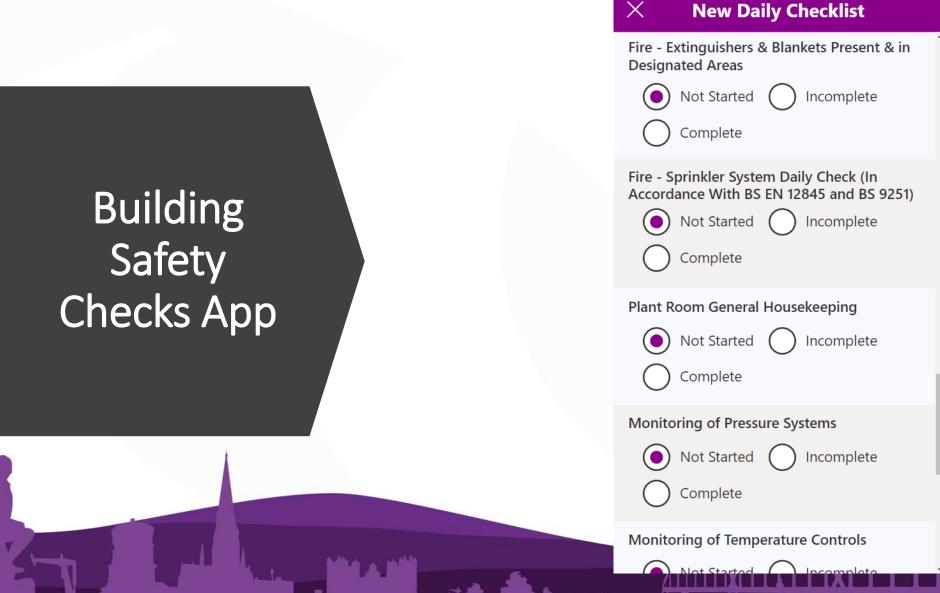
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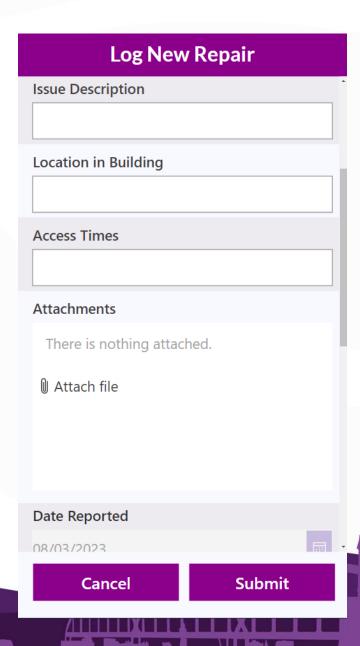
## BUILDING FACILITIES ASSISTANTS PAPER FLOW REDUCTION

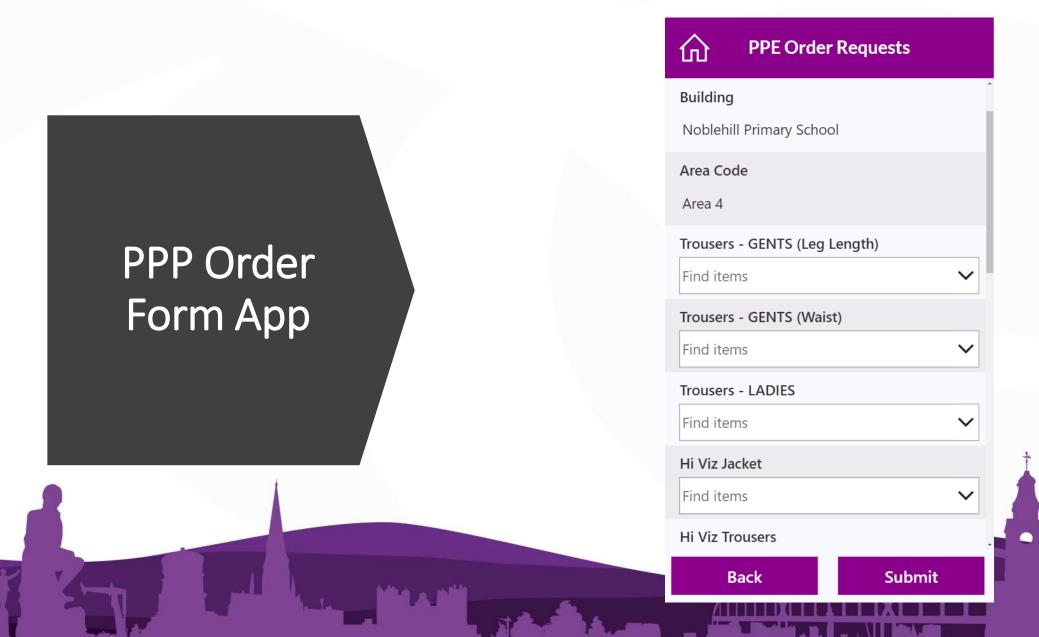




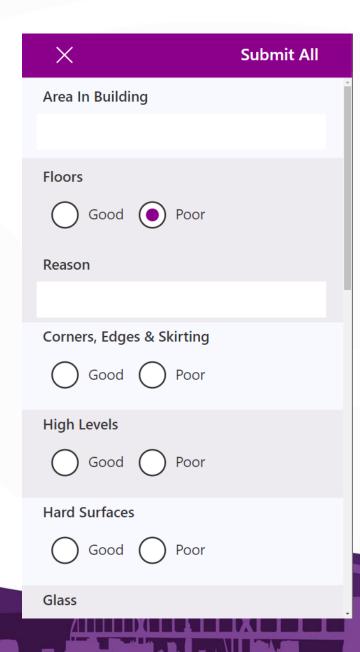


#### Building Repairs App









THE INTRODUCTION OF CLEANER/GREENER
CHEMICALS AND CLEANING EQUIPMENT

#### **Greener Chemicals**

The health of our environment is vitally important for everyone, If our planet's health declines, so does our own, so it's little wonder that we are looking for ways to be more eco-friendly.

As a business, our impact on the environment will be greater than that of just one person. From running up large utility bills to producing much more waste, it's essential that Facilities Services look back on our operations and see where eco-friendly options could be used instead.

Facilities Services is committed to this Council
Priority by addressing climate change ensuring that
this is at the heart of any future decisions made.



#### Equipment

In 2022 Facilities Services secured a large sum of money £100k which was to be invested in upgrading and replacing equipment.

The replacement of equipment was a necessary expense as aside from the additional maintenance cost of keeping the old equipment running, there were long term savings to be had by purchasing energy saving equipment.





#### Equipment

Consideration was given when sourcing equipment with high powered lithium batteries.

This equipment is guaranteed to use 30% less energy consumption and less water.

Vacuum cleaners were replaced when required with an eco-friendly tub vacuum made with 75% recycled plastic, plugged cable replacement and a guaranteed 33% reduction in energy.

### Positioning for a Lower Carbon Future

Facilities Services aims to effectively reduce the electric energy footprint by:

Providing daytime cleaning within key buildings, this allowed the team to reduce energy consumption as the buildings will be in full operation at this time.

Therefore, lights and power would not be used after closing times.



## Performance efficient equipment

Recent years have seen a combination of old flooring and new slip resistant flooring within council buildings. This caused operational and quality issues as the older machinery were not well equipped to clean this type of flooring.

However, the new combined scrubber and driers has the power to remove grime, grease, and dirt that are traditionally very difficult to remove.



### Performance efficient equipment

The additional benefits to using this specialised equipment is:

**Faster drying times** 

**Enhanced staff performance** 

**Efficient workforce** 

**Reduce Cost** 

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