

Embedding Climate & Sustainability in Decision Making

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What are we talking about?

Embedding climate and sustainability in decision making

- **EMBEDDING**

- Building in, integrating, connecting, bonding...not just 'inserting'

- **CLIMATE**

- Climate change adaptation and mitigation impacts/opportunities

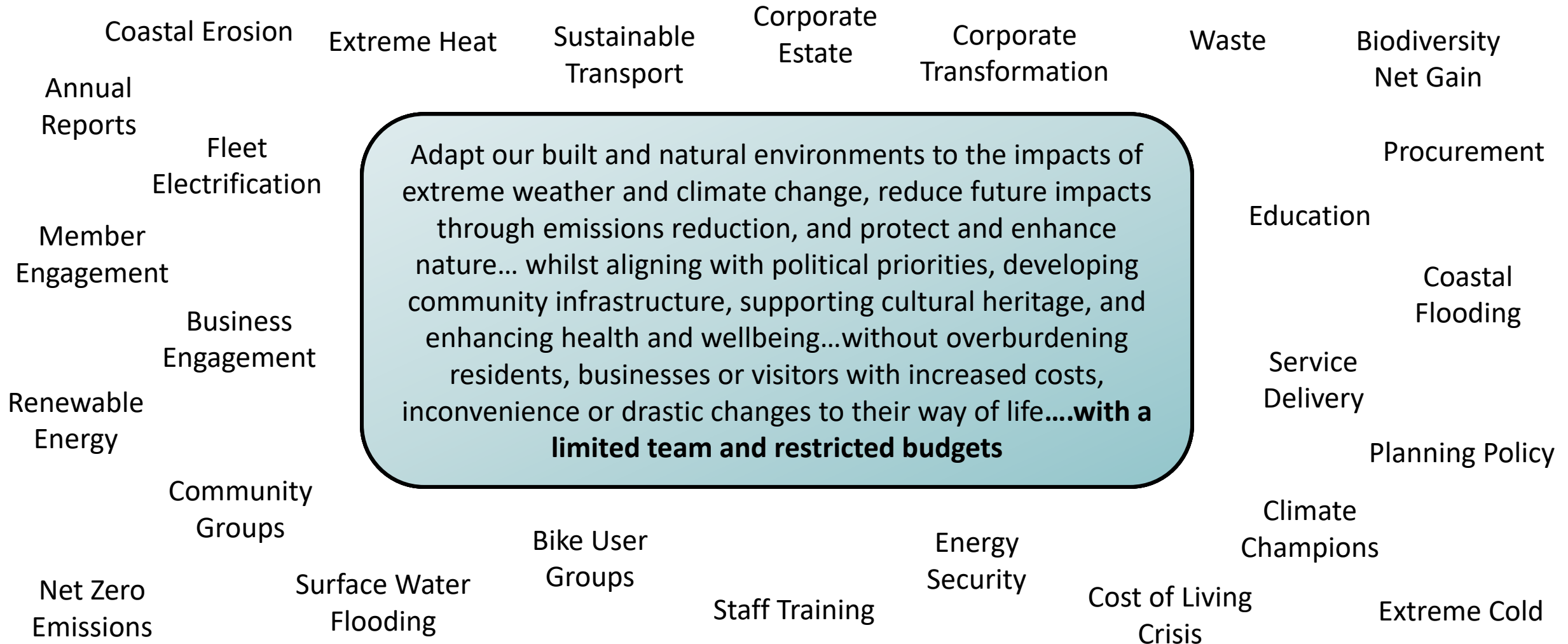
- **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Broader social, economic, environmental factors...in balance over the long-term

- **DECISION MAKING**

- End point sign off...and all other stages, including project design & delivery

Matching approaches to outcomes



Economic benefits

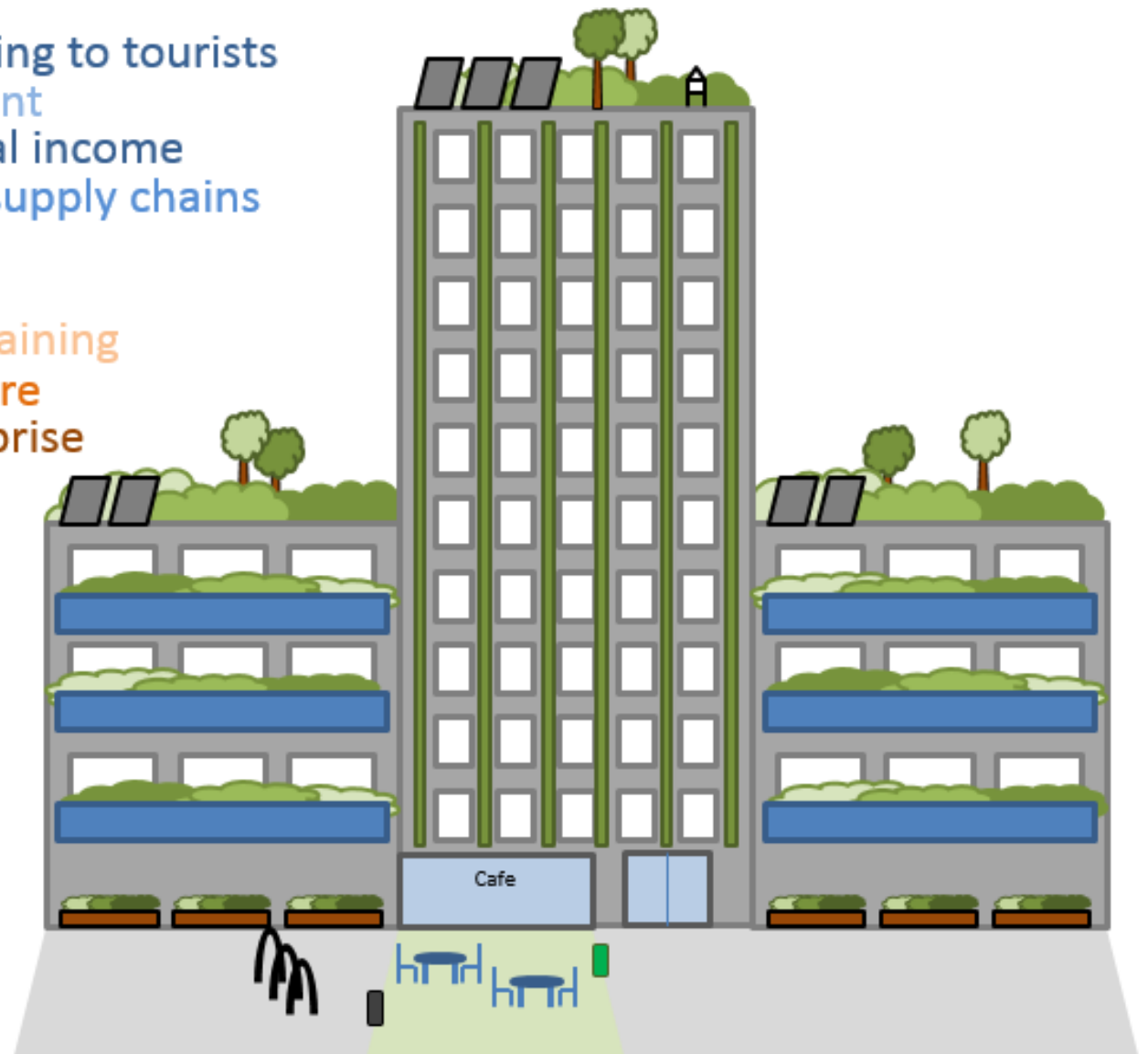
- Residential flats
- Office space
- Inward investment opportunities
- Cafe income
- More appealing to tourists
- Small business development
- More desirable = higher sale/rental income
- Local food growing and shorter supply chains
- Community meeting space for hire
- Energy generation and sale

Social benefits

- Community cohesion, interaction & training
- Employment
- Local amenities free to 3rd sector
- Friendly/safe environment
- Health and wellbeing improvements
- Connection to nature
- Opportunity for social enterprise

Environmental benefits

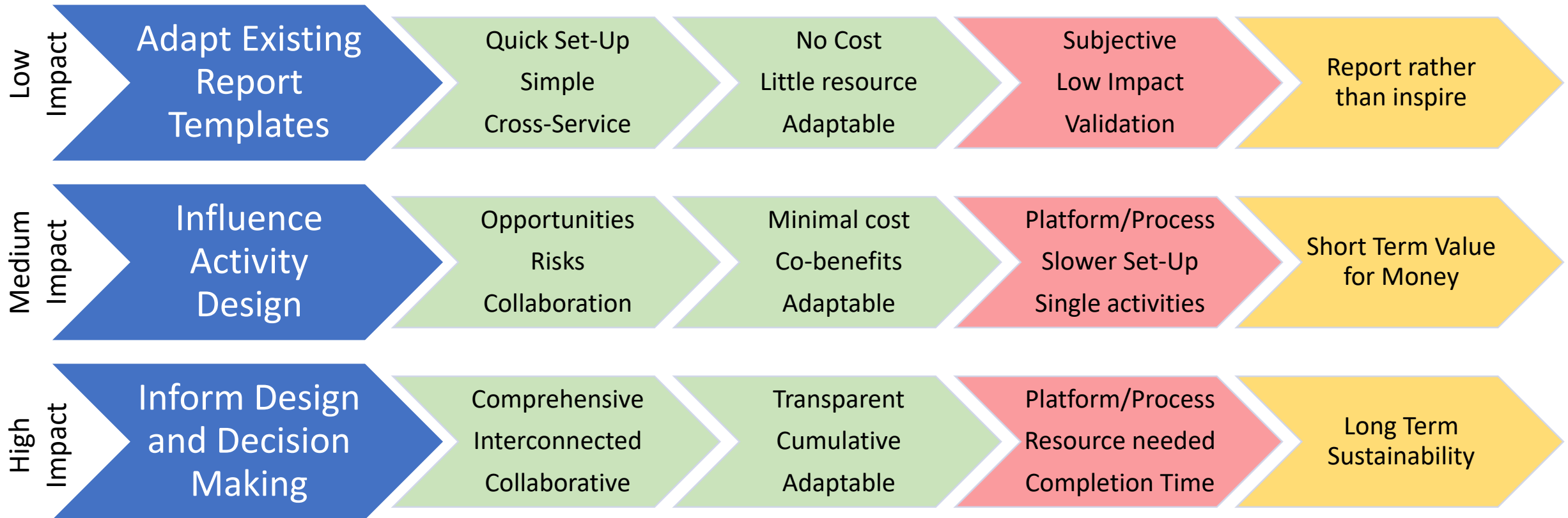
- Carbon sequestration
- Sustainable urban drainage (SUDS)
- Climate change resilience
- Biodiversity enhancement
- Reduced air pollution
- Green energy generation
- Sustainably constructed
- Recycling
- Cooling 'urban heat island'



Matching approaches to outcomes

- What are you trying to achieve?
- Are there any key outcomes you want to prioritise?
 - Climate Change
 - Nature Recovery
 - Health and Wellbeing
 - Equality and Diversity
 - Cost of Living
 - Corporate Stability
 - Value for Money
- Are there adequate resources to implement, monitor, maintain, report?

Approach Pathways



Testing your approach

- Is everyone involved informed?
 - The right information, the right people, at the right time
- Does everyone feel empowered to make the right choices?
 - Confidence in subject expertise, delegated authority/corporate support
- Is everyone accountable for their part and the overall outcome?
 - Open discussions, transparent decision-making, adequate governance
- Does the approach deliver your intended outcomes?
 - Maximising value for money by working collaboratively for the best results

Getting buy-in

- Officers – better results, less challenge, better collaboration/influence (own and other's projects), awareness of upcoming activities
- Leadership – demonstration of corporate support, improved transparency, risk reduction
- Members – well-rounded proposals, better narrative, value for money
- Stakeholders – improved trust in councils, long term view, more sustainable services

Example: Decision Impact Assessment

- Completed in early stages of project management, policy development, strategy creation, procurement process, service planning
- Officers use tool to define initial scope and specification
- Assess impacts and opportunities across 9 sustainability themes and SDGs in approx. 1hr
- Automated internal consultation with Theme Advisors
- Simultaneous production of risk mitigation action plan
- Simple report to appended to papers for consideration
- Ability to link with other assessment requirements
- Generation of cumulative impact assessment report for future planning

Decision Impact Assessment

Proposal Title:

Concession for the design, print and distribution of BCP News magazine



Review registration

Home Page

Climate Change & Energy

Complete



Communities & Culture

Complete



Waste & Resource Use

Complete



Economy

Complete



Health & Wellbeing

Complete



Learning & Skills

Complete



Natural Environment

Complete



Sustainable Procurement

Complete



Transport & Accessibility

Complete



Key



Not yet assessed



Serious challenges - remedial action required



Some challenges - further thought and mitigation action required



On target - positive or no negative impacts identified



No positive or negative sustainability impacts identified

Submit Proposal

Ask for help

Decision Impact Assessment

Economy

Proposal Title: **Concession for the design, print and distribution of BCP News magazine**



Is your proposal likely to impact (positively or negatively) on the area's ability to support, maintain and grow a sustainable, diverse and thriving economy?

Yes

1) Will your proposal encourage local business creation and / or growth?

Yes

2) Will your proposal enable local jobs to be created or retained?

Yes

3) Will your proposal promote sustainable environmentally business practices?

Yes

How would you rate the overall impact of your proposal on it's potential to

Amber - some challenges - further thought and mitigation action require

A strong business environment, improved learning, skills and employment opportunities and high environmental quality are all vital in creating a stable economy and promoting sustainable economic development.

Save

Waste & Resource Use



Health & Wellbeing

Ask for help

Proposal Title Concession for the design, print and distribution of BCP News magazine
Type of Proposal Service
Brief Description Completing procurement decision record for BCP News magazine
Assessor Jo Evans, Publications and Branding Officer
Directorate Resources
Service Unit Corporate Communications
Estimated Cost Below £30k
Ward(s) Affected All

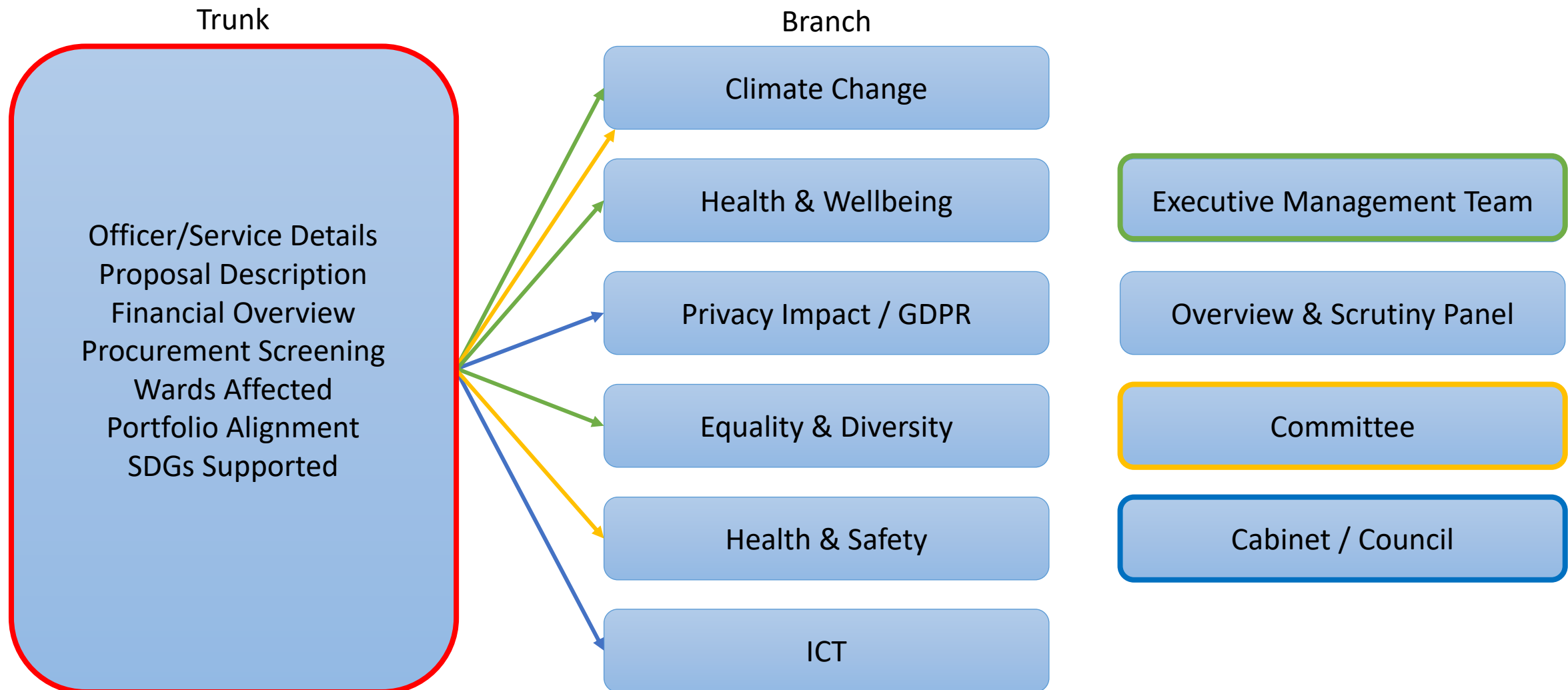
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Supported



RAG reasoning and proposed mitigation/monitoring actions

Theme	RAG	RAG reasoning <i>Details of impacts including evidence and knowledge gaps</i>	Mitigation and monitoring actions <i>details of proposed mitigation/remedial action and monitoring (inc. timescales, responsible officers, related business plans etc)</i>
Climate Change		Print runs reduced from 4 to 2 editions per year (1-year contract). Paper weight reduced from 70gsm to 60gsm. Paper required to be FSC certificated (Forestry Stewardship Council). Use of vegetable oil-based inks (industry standard).	Minimum standards within specification - changes need to be approved.
Communities and Culture		Reaching residents that may not have access to online or other information. Audio and large print summaries produced.	Gap analysis of resident reach to be undertaken.
Consumption of Natural Resources		Residents encouraged to recycle magazine when finished. Suppliers encouraged to reduce/reuse/recycle etc. 4 editions down to 2 per year. Services need to distribute messages - one magazine is more efficient and cost effective than multiple single-service printed materials.	Work with suppliers to reduce environmental impact of supply chain throughout duration of contract.
Economy		Distribution elements subcontracted locally. Advertising space (up to 50%) for local businesses/organisations.	Opportunities to possibly have local supplier/printer if one was able to satisfy the contract requirements.
Health and Wellbeing		Providing information to those not online. Variety of publication formats (audio and large print summaries) to enable access.	Feedback from satisfaction survey. Monitoring equalities requirements.
Learning and Skills		Whilst content would positively encourage this aspect, we are only looking at the procurement of specific services.	n/a
Natural Environment		Whilst content would positively encourage this aspect, we are only looking at the procurement of specific services.	n/a
Sustainable Procurement		Local distribution companies used.	Supplier encouraged to find/suggest alternative materials/processes to improve sustainability. Opportunities to be discussed with BCP Council as part of contract monitoring.
Transport and Accessibility		Contract meetings over the phone. Occasional contract meetings with supplier using sustainable transport to attend meetings in Dorset. Magazines need to be transported to a number of locations. Opportunities to explore use of efficient/low emission vehicles.	Work with suppliers to reduce environmental impact of supply chain throughout duration of contract.

Integration with other requirements



Get in touch

Any questions, projects or ideas – please contact:

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Thank you!