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SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Introduction

This checklist provides a 'quick and easy' method of demonstrating how your organisation already makes, or could make, a contribution to the development and sustainability of your community.

The checklist should be completed when a grant is requested and updated/reviewed at regular intervals.

The checklist is not only aimed at finding out how the project you are proposing to undertake will make a difference to the objectives, but also how your existing activity makes a contribution.

How to use the checklist

For each objective on the attached list, you should assess whether your **organisation** has a positive, negative or neutral effect on achieving the objective. Examples of how your organisation could make a contribution are given as a guide.

You should consider implementing some of the suggestions, even though they are not directly linked to the proposed project – this would demonstrate how your organisation could make a better impact in the community.

In particular, it would be good practice to try and undertake some of the environmental improvement suggestions - for example, your organisation may not currently have a recycling policy. This is something that could easily be introduced by your organisation and help towards achieving one of the environmental objectives (EN3)

The checklist should be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that any proposed actions are undertaken. A good way of making sure that this happens is to add the review of the checklist to the agenda for your committee meetings – it shouldn't take more than a few minutes to discuss at the meeting.

Organisation Name:	CAISTOR MULTI-USE CENTRE
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Checklist Undertaken by:	ROY SCHOFIELD CHAIRMAN, CAISTOR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
Signed:	
Date:	1st September 2005

SOCIAL THEME OBJECTIVES

<p>SO1 To ensure that local housing meets the HOUSING needs of all parts of the community:</p> <p><i>e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:</i> <i>Assist in tackling homelessness</i> <i>Respond to other priority housing needs</i> <i>Help improve the quality and upkeep of the current housing stock</i></p> <p><i>Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?</i></p>	
ASSESSMENT	POSITIVE EFFECT
REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT	Housing advice and guidance, leaflets and information will all be available for the community. Customers will have direct telephone access to WLDC, LCC and Registered Social Landlords in particular ACIS Group
<p>SO2 To ensure that the delivery of a wide range of LIFE LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES is provided for all parts of the community:</p> <p><i>e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:</i> <i>Improve access to education and training opportunities for all</i> <i>Improve education standards in educational institutions</i> <i>Encourage the use of ICT and new technology</i></p> <p><i>Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?</i></p>	
ASSESSMENT	POSITIVE EFFECT
REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT	The meeting space will be available for organisations such as the University of Lincoln, Lincoln College and the South Humber Business Advice Centre to use for training purposes.
<p>SO3: To promote, support and sustain HEALTHY COMMUNITIES and lifestyles</p> <p><i>e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:</i> <i>Improve access to and quality of healthy facilities</i> <i>Reduce the factors that contribute to ill health (poverty, diet, lifestyle, pollution)</i></p> <p><i>Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?</i></p>	
ASSESSMENT	POSITIVE EFFECT
REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT	The centre will be available to display information on any health related issues and will be available for hire by a range of statutory bodies such as the Primary Care trusts for individual interviews / consultations and group training purposes.

SO4: To maximise the contribution of ARTS, CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT to the quality of life

e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:

Provide accessible sporting or leisure facilities and opportunities

Increase enjoyment and participation in arts, local culture and heritage

Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?

ASSESSMENT

POSITIVE EFFECT

REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT

Tourist information will be available to all visitors and interpretation boards will be displayed for a range of local tourist facilities.

The centre will provide information on the Caistor Townscape Heritage Initiative and make historical information available on a wide range of topics associated with the towns heritage and historical past.

We will provide information on sporting activities and groups in the area.

Could creative a Film Club to show quality films from around the world to small groups.

SO5: To ensure commitment and co-ordinated action to SECURE COMMUNITY SAFETY and reduce crime

e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:

Help reduce the fear of crime

Help reduce the occurrence of crime by maximising security

Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?

ASSESSMENT

POSITIVE EFFECT

REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT

The centre would display information provided by the local police and the Local Authorities to help minimise the effects of crime. The facilities will be available for hire by any crime related organisations to disseminate information using audio / visual equipment.

We could make the centre available for specialist clubs and associations to meet and discuss crime related issues.

ENVIRONMENT THEME OBJECTIVES

EN1: To PROTECT, conserve and manage the natural and built environmental assets of the area

e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:
Conserve and manage local built and cultural heritage
Conserve and enhance the historic environment
Protect, enhance or restore the area's wildlife habitats

Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?

ASSESSMENT

POSITIVE EFFECT

REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT

The centre will assist the process of conserving and managing the natural & built environment through the information it will provide on the Caistor Townscape Heritage Initiative and other conservation topics.

The centre will be available for hire by any wildlife organisations for meetings or presentation of audio / visual information.

The centre could be host to a local wildlife society and make the extensive range of equipment and facilities available.

EN2: To enhance and improve the ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY of the area including high standards of design and maximise the re-use of previously used land

e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project :
Make a positive contribution to the built environment
Enhance landscape quality, especially historic landscapes
Re-use a derelict site or vacant building rather than building in a new area
Assist in projects to restore derelict land and to decontaminate land

Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?

ASSESSMENT

POSITIVE EFFECT

REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT

The Multi-use Centre is not a new build but is bringing a redundant building back in to use.

Our parent organisations actively encourage and promote the enhancement and improvement of both our natural and our built environment..

We could help to educate local residents concerning the large number of listed buildings and historical archaeological finds in this area.

EN3: To MANAGE the NATURAL RESOURCES of the region including water, air quality and minerals and to seek to minimise waste and to encourage the re-use and recycling of waste materials

e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:
Reduce energy use through efficiency and design or use renewable sources of energy
Assist in recycling, reusing or minimising waste
Maximise life span of buildings or conserve water resources
Protect and improve air quality, especially by limiting the emission of greenhouse gases
Minimise damage to the best agricultural land, soils and geology

Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?

ASSESSMENT

POSITIVE EFFECT

REASONS FOR ABOVE

The creation of the centre will take in to account all UK and EC legislation in it's

ASSESSMENT	<p>conversion of this property.</p> <p>The centre will display Local Authority leaflets on this topic.</p> <p>We could help to educate the residents by means of training material, videos etc. on various aspects of Natural Resources, Recycling etc.</p>
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SPATIAL THEME OBJECTIVES

<p>SP1: To ensure that decisions about the location of activity are consistent with SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES</p> <p><i>e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:</i> <i>Minimise journey to work distances</i> <i>Ensure that facilities are within easy walking distances of schools, leisure and public transport</i> <i>Protect and enhance valued open space and ensure that new areas are accessible to all the community</i> <i>Protect and enhance the vitality and viability of town/village centres</i> <i>Ensure that developments do not increase flooding or coastal erosion</i></p> <p><i>Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?</i></p>	
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ASSESSMENT	POSITIVE EFFECT
REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT	<p>One of the main reasons for providing the centre in these premises is that it is located in the centre of the town thus making it easy to access with the minimum amount of effort.</p> <p>It will help to preserve the vitality and viability of Caistor and ensure that the car parking spaces are not lost.</p>

<p>SP2: To ENHANCE the region's INFRASTRUCTURE, including maximising transport choice and increasing opportunities offered by information technology</p> <p><i>e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:</i> <i>Encourage the use of public transport</i> <i>Improve conditions for pedestrians and cyclists</i> <i>Discourage the use of private cars</i> <i>Remain accessible to those without cars</i> <i>Make full use of Information Technology</i></p> <p><i>Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?</i></p>	
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ASSESSMENT	POSITIVE EFFECT
REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT	<p>The centre can easily be accessed on foot and it is making extensive use of Information Technology.</p> <p>We could display information on how to enhance the region's infrastructure, transport choice and on increasing opportunities offered by information technology.</p>

<p>SP3: To recognise and RESPECT the DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF different PARTS OF THE REGION and the need for regional policies to take account of these</p> <p><i>e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:</i> <i>Reflect local culture or customs, including the built environment (ie use of local materials) and landscape</i></p> <p><i>Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?</i></p>	
ASSESSMENT	POSITIVE EFFECT

REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT

The centres primary aim is to improve the access to services and promote the benefits of the area to residents and visitors. We therefore reflect local customs and culture by promoting the Caistor Townscape Initiative which is designed to protect and preserve our valuable and historic Georgian and Victorian buildings.

SP4: To have full regard to the importance of LINKAGES between different parts of the region and WITH ADJACENT REGIONS

*e.g. does your organisation, or the proposed project:
Bring together other parts of the region
Complement work and facilities within adjacent regions*

Is there anything that you could undertake to help towards the objective?

ASSESSMENT

POSITIVE EFFECT

REASONS FOR ABOVE ASSESSMENT

The centre will provide information on tourism for all our visitors from all corners of the world.

We could make specific information available from adjacent regions.