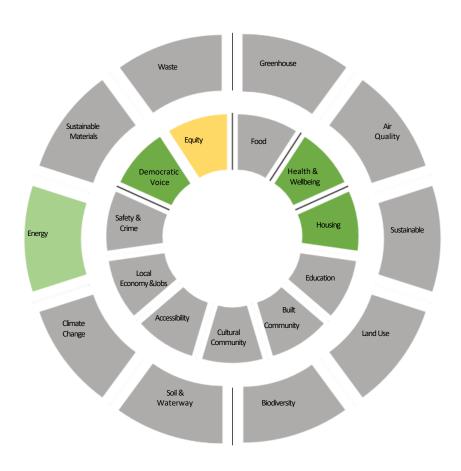
Appendix 2: Climate Impact Assessment



ENVIRONMENTAL	<u>Scores</u>	Action	<u>Justification</u>
GHGs	0	No action required.	The decision to deliver housing services via a single entity does not have a direct impact on greenhouse gas emissions. However, integrating housing and housing services back into the council will reduce duplication and offer the potential for co-locating staff, which may result in a slight reduction in emissions. The future vision for housing is to deliver high quality new homes at greater pace. The impact on greenhouse gas emissions of this accelerated development will need to be carefully managed. The future vision also covers reinvestment in existing homes, which should deliver carbon savings.
Air quality	0	No action required.	The issues around social housing quality, including the presence of damp and mould, are likely to lead to the introduction of a new and revised Decent Homes Standard which the council will need to respond to. The Standard may also set higher expectations around the energy efficiency of homes with a corresponding impact on greenhouse gas emissions.
Sustainable Transport	0	No action required.	0

Sustainable Materials	0	No action required.	0
Waste	0	No action required.	0
Energy Use	2	No action required	the potential for co-locating staff, which may deliver a reduction in energy use.
			The decision to deliver housing services via a single entity offers
			and reinvest in existing homes, both of which will need to consider measures for adpating to climate change.
			the future vision for housing is to deliver high quality new homes
Climate Change Adaptation	0	No action required.	The decision to deliver housing services via a single entity does not have a direct impact on climate change adaptation. However
Soil and waterway health	0	No action required.	0
			delivery or more affordable homes. This will have an impact on land use but the scale of the impact, positive or negative, will depend on several factors including siting, design and implementation of developments.
			of the aims of making this change is to increase the pace of
Land use change	0	No action required.	entity does not have a direct impact on land use. However, one
			The decision to deliver housing and housing services via a single
			depend on several factors including siting, design and implementation of developments.
			delivery of more affordable homes. This will have an impact on biodiversity, but the scale of the impact, positive or negative, will
Biodiversity			one of the aims of making this change is to increase the pace of
	0	No action required.	entity does not have a direct impact on biodiversity. However,
			The decision to deliver housing and housing services via a single

SOCIAL	Scores	<u>Action</u>	<u>Justification</u>
Food	1	No action required	0
Health		No action required.	The decision to deliver housing and housing services via
	0		a single entity does not have a direct impact on health
			and wellbeing. However, Cheltenham's strategic vision
			for housing and housingservices recognises that living
			in a high quality, safe and affordable home is a key
			determinant of health and wellbeing and the council
			believes an integrated housing and housing services
			model will be able to respond more effectively for
			tenants.
			The decision to deliver housing and housing services
Housing	0	No action required.	via a single entity does not have a direct impact on
I			housing. However one of the aims of making this
			change is to accelerate the delivery of more high
			quality, affordable homes. The future vision for
			housing also includes reinvestment in existing housing
			stock andneighbourhoods. In addition, the model
			offers opportunities for a person-centred approach
			focused on supporting those most inneed through
			early intervention and prevention.
Education	1	No action required	0
Community		No action required	The decision to deliver housing and housing services via
	1		a singleentity does not have a direct impact on the built
			community.
			However, one of the purposes is to better support
			delivery of thecouncil's strategic vision for housing and
			housing services, which recognises housing as an
			enabler for reinvesting in neighbourhoods and
			enabling residents to take ownership of
			their communities.
Culture	1	No action required	0
Accessibility	1	No action required	0