Template for Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Local Authority Delivery 2 (LAD2) Grant Application and Scheme Delivery						
Coverage:	Overarching						
This is a decision relating to:	Strategy	Policy	Service	☐ Function			
	□ Process/procedure	Programme	☐ Project	Review			
	Organisational change	Other (please state)					
It is a:	New approach:		Revision of an existing approach:				
It is driven by:	Legislation:		Local or corporate requirements:				
Description:	The Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery Phase 2 (LAD2) Scheme aims to improve the energy efficiency of homes of low-income households, help to reduce fuel poverty, phase out high carbon fossil fuel heating, and deliver progress towards the UK's commitment to net zero by 2050. Phase 2 comprises of £300m allocated through Local Energy Hubs for regional delivery up to December 2021. The North East Yorkshire and Humber Energy Hub has secured £51.95m in LAD2 funding from the Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Middlesbrough Council has applied for the full £1,091,161 allocation which BEIS have calculated based on Middlesbrough's fuel poverty figures. This allocation includes a maximum 11% allocation for the costs of running the scheme of £108,133. Due to tight timescales for delivery and lack of internal capacity appointing a delivery partner is the only way to ensure we meet the requirements of the grant and avoid any clawback of funding. The 5 Tees Valley Local Authorities have worked collaboratively with Operational Leads, Procurement, Finance and Legal to ensure our proposed procurement route is compliant with our Standing Orders.						
Live date:	May 2021						
Lifespan:	All works have to be complete by 31st December 2021						
Date of next review:	N/a						

Screening questions	Response			Evidence	
Screening questions	No	Yes	Uncertain	Evidence	
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?*				No negative impact on Human Rights.	
Equality Could the decision result in adverse differential impacts on groups or individuals with characteristics protected in UK equality law? Could the decision impact differently on other commonly disadvantaged groups?*				No adverse impact on protected groups.	
Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?*				No risk to community cohesion.	

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* Consult the Impact Assessment further guidance appendix for details on the issues covered by each of theses broad questions prior to completion.