**Product / Service:** Laundry & Dry Cleaning Services

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|  | **Negative Impacts / Risks** |  | **Positive Opportunities** |
| **Environmental** | * Use of water (natural resource)
* Impact of laundry products (chemicals) on environment
* Energy use of laundering equipment (carbon impact)
* Vehicle fuel & emissions (carbon impact) – frequent pick-ups & deliveries of laundry
* Hazardous waste (chemicals)
 | * Less frequent laundering (less water usage, less laundry products used, less energy used by equipment)
* Consider products that don’t require laundering (e.g. wipe clean table cloths)
* Methods for reducing water usage when laundering and managing water temperature (e.g. water efficient machines, correct programme cycles)
* Water re-use
* Sustainable laundry products (used in the minimum necessary quantities)
* Energy efficient equipment (e.g. EnergyStar)
* Consolidated pick-ups & deliveries (or shared contracts) reduce vehicle fuel & emissions
* Low CO2 pick-up & delivery vehicles
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| **Social** | * Working conditions of laundry (health & safety / long hours / unsocial hours / low pay)
* Frequency & timing of pick-ups and deliveries - congestion & noise impacting residents
 | * Laundry staff - local employment / living wage
* Apprenticeship opportunities
* Consolidated pick-ups & deliveries (or shared contracts) reduce congestion & noise
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| **Economic** | * High levels of unnecessary laundering
 | * Educating staff/students/visitors regarding re-use of towels & bedlinen
* Local supply base – benefits local economy & job market
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