

Appendix 3

Carbon Impact Assessment - Service Update of the Library Strategy 2021 – 2026 and Action Plan 2020-2022.

Will the decision/proposal impact...	Impact.	If an impact or potential impacts are identified			
		Describe impacts or potential impacts on emissions from the Council and its contractors.	Describe impact or potential impacts on emissions across Rotherham as a whole.	Describe any measures to mitigate emission impacts.	Outline any monitoring of emission impacts that will be carried out.
Emissions from non-domestic buildings?	No increased impact	The buildings used by library Services come under corporate Landlord arrangements and energy efficiency / heat decarbonisation measures are being reviewed by Asset Management. On site energy efficiency practices will be adopted where feasible.	There is no increase in impact from previous years and the energy consumption / CO2 emissions will be monitored at the new library site through AM.	Libraries have been including as part of the Council Heat Decarbonisation Plan and interactions will take place as funding is made available.	Overall Council emission data is available on the Council website and site specific data is available from AM.
Emissions from transport?	no increased impact	Emissions from transport can come from Fleet Transport; grey transport (private vehicles used for Council business) and commuting to and from work. The temporary measure of pop-up libraries may have slightly increased emissions but these could be offset by increased digital access and restricted use of buildings due to Covid restrictions.		Fleet transport is in the process of adopting low carbon fuel options where feasible. Mobile library services are looking into the feasibility of converting to electric vehicles and charging at night at Riverside House.	Emission data from commuting is unknown and further work needs to be carried out on grey fleet. Fleet transport are reviewing baseline data and future emission data capture
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	no increased impact	No significant increase from general and mixed recyclable waste	No significant increase from general and mixed recyclable waste.	Old books are re-used or recycled through Better World Books.	No monitoring of waste carried out
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	no impact	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Emissions from construction and/or development?	no impact	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	no impact	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Identify any emission impacts associated with this decision that have not been covered by the above fields: Nil					

Please provide a summary of all impacts and mitigation/monitoring measures:

The library Strategy and Action plan does not increase CO2 emissions and in some areas such as transport there are measures to reduce emissions.

Supporting information:	
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Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].	Nil
If quantities of emissions are relevant to and have been used in this form please identify which conversion factors have been used to quantify impacts.	Nil
Tracking [to be completed by Policy Support / Climate Champions]	David Rhodes, Environment, Energy and Data Manager