

Appendix 5 : Carbon Impact Assessment

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 Impact				
Emissions from transport?	No Impact				
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	No Impact				
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	Impact unknown	<p>Potential increase in emissions from new Council properties.</p> <p>Increases in district heating charges may potentially reduce emissions by encouraging tenants to be more efficient in their energy usage.</p>		<p>Increase the use of bio-fuel on Council district heating schemes.</p> <p>Community Energy Support scheme launched in March 2021.</p>	

Emissions from construction and/or development?	No Impact				
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	No Impact				

Identify any emission impacts associated with this decision that have not been covered by the above fields:

The report focuses on the proposed increases in charges for rents and service charges but also covers the charges for tenants who are part of the Council's District Heating schemes. There are 18 separate District Heating Schemes throughout the borough, 2 of which are currently operate partly with bio-fuel which generates Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) income depending on the amount of heat generated.

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

Supporting information:	
Completed by: (Name, title, and service area/directorate).	Kathleen Andrews Finance Manager – Housing
Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].	

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.	
Tracking [to be completed by Policy Support / Climate Champions]	