

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
<b>Emissions from non-domestic buildings?</b>	No significant change	There may be a small increase in emissions where activities are held in council buildings.	There may be a small increase in emissions in non-council buildings where activities are held.	The likely magnitude of these emissions is too small to justify mitigation measures, further to the Council's existing programme of energy performance upgrades to operational buildings.	<p>The council monitors greenhouse gas emissions from heating and electricity use in council buildings. The council also has the ability to monitor the energy use of the majority of the schools, as scope 3 emissions.</p> <p>It is not feasible to monitor emissions from activities taking place in non-council owned buildings.</p>
<b>Emissions from transport?</b>	Increase in emissions	There may be a very small increase in greenhouse gas emissions from staff travel associated with programme development and delivery.	The events are expected to increase visitors travelling to events. This will have a carbon impact which will depend on how visitors choose to travel.	Any communications or promotional material which includes information on travelling to events could highlight walking, cycling and public transport to travel to events (i.e. rather than advertising car parking).	Greenhouse gas emissions from business travel by council staff are included with NZ30 emissions; emissions from commuting are estimated, in a

				Events are due to be held across the borough, which may reduce the need to travel.	scope 3 emissions inventory.  It is not feasible to monitor transport emissions from other parties such as programme partners or event attendees.
<b>Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?</b>	Increase in emissions	Some activities will generate waste such as general litter, which will have an emissions impact.	Some activities will generate waste such as general litter, which will have an emissions impact.	Activity organisers could be encouraged to manage their waste appropriately (i.e. reduce the amount of waste they create and recycle where possible).	Greenhouse gas emissions from waste are included within the council's scope 3 emissions inventory.  It is not feasible to monitor emissions from waste generated at non-council events.
<b>Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?</b>	N/A	-	-	-	-
<b>Emissions from construction and/or development?</b>	N/A	-	-	-	-
<b>Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?</b>	N/A	-	-	-	-

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

The programming theme 'World beneath our Feet' which aims to enable children and young people to engage with nature and their local environment and take action to combat climate change, could create positive impacts in terms of engagement and behaviour change.

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

The report proposed themes for the programme, anticipated outcomes, quality principles and key activities for the 2025 festival year; and proposed financial and governance arrangements.

- Emissions from non-domestic buildings: there may be some impacts on energy use, however these are not expected to be significant.
- Emissions from transport: there will be an impact on transport emissions from attendees travelling to activities. Many activities are planned to take place in different parts of the borough, which may reduce the need for some attendees to travel. There may also be opportunities to encourage low-carbon transport options.
- Emissions from waste: there may be some emissions from activities. To mitigate this event organisers will be asked to manage their waste appropriately.
- The programming theme 'World beneath our Feet' could support behaviour change through engagement on climate change.

An environmental action plan is being developed for the programme, which will consider impacts and mitigations in more depth.

**Supporting information:**

<b>Completed by: (Name, title, and service area/directorate).</b>	Leanne Buchan Head of Creative Programming & Engagement Culture, Sport & Tourism
<b>Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].</b>	N/A
<b>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.</b>	N/A
<b>Tracking [to be completed by Policy Support / Climate Champions]</b>	Tracking Reference: CIA302 Katie Rockett, Climate Change Officer