

Appendix 2

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Emissions from non-domestic buildings?					
Emissions from transport?	Decrease	Home to school transport is identified as a source of additional cost pressures in the MTFS review. Actions to mitigate these cost pressures, such as optimising home to school transport routes, may also mitigate climate change: a revenue saving from commissioned home to school transport services and the Council's own fuel use, will also have a carbon saving.			Emissions from home to school transport are to be included with the Council's scope 3 emissions monitoring for the first time, in the 2025 Climate Emergency Annual Report.
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Decrease	Cost pressures from waste management are identified in the MTFS review. In the 2023/24 financial year, average contamination rates for paper and card and dry mixed recycling collections from households were 15.58%			Recycling and contamination rates are monitored within the waste management service. Estimated greenhouse gas emissions from the Council's own waste

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		and 18.66%, respectively. Charges are paid to the Council's downstream contractors for contamination exceeding 5% and 10% in each respective recycling stream. Meanwhile, 12.16% of material disposed as residual waste at the BDR Waste Treatment Facility could have been recycled at the kerbside, representing lost revenue. Measures, as approved in the Council's climate change action plan, to increase recycling and decrease contamination may help to relieve cost pressures, at the same time as they cut emissions from waste.			and from household waste collections are published in the Climate Emergency Annual Report.
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	Unknown		It is noted in the MTFS review that the Household Support Fund is expected to continue for another year. From October 2024 to March 2025, up to 4,622 grants of £250 have been		

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			allocated to support households with the cost of energy bills. These Energy Crisis Support grants will help to pay immediate energy costs. As noted in a previous Cabinet report and carbon impact assessment, signposting applicants to the Council's Community Energy Support team for energy saving advice and to determine their eligibility for additional funding, may support increased financial independence, by saving money from applicants' energy bills, while increasing their thermal comfort and cutting carbon emissions.		
Emissions from construction and/or development?					
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?					

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

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

Reviewing and updating the Council's MTFs does not in itself affect the Council's carbon emissions, those of its contractors or the Borough of Rotherham. However, cost pressures detailed in the present MTFs review may affect delivery of the Council's climate change commitments. In some cases, there are financial 'co-benefits' of climate change actions: more efficient home to school transport, avoided contamination charges and increased recycling rates could mitigate some cost pressures, while helping to mitigate climate change.

Supporting information:	
Completed by: (Name, title, and service area/directorate).	Rob Mahon, Assistant Director – Financial Services.
Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. (2024). <i>Household Support Fund</i> . Cabinet Report Internal assessments of the route to net zero by 2030 based on the climate change action plan.
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]	Tracking reference: CIA370  Arthur King, Principal Climate Change Officer