

Appendix 3 – 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?	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emissions from transport?	Reduce Emissions	The new policies should support a reduction in emissions from Council vehicles.	The new policies, and particularly the contamination policy.	The new policies, and particularly the contamination policy. This should see a reduction in revisits (vehicle miles) to empty contaminated bins as the responsibility is being put with the residents.	Officers will work with the Climate change team and fleet to baseline current contamination emissions and then monitor the reduction and + net gain.
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	None	The new policy should support a reduction in emissions in from regularly contaminated bins.	The new contamination policy should support an improvement of the correct material going into the correct collection streams, improving the quality and quantity of recycling within the borough.	New policy and tagging system, updated comms and support from Senior Council officers and members.	Recycling rate, tonnages, tagging information and notice data.
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Emissions from construction and/or development?	None	Potential emissions impact on the production of new bin tags and letters going out to residents.	Delivery of letters and bin tags to support the policy change.	The new policy should see a long term improvement in waste collection and improved recycling rates and tonnages which will offset and lower over time the requirement for letters and tagging.	Recycling rate, tonnages, tagging information and notice data.
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None	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:					

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

RMBC officers will monitor tonnages, vehicle movements and recycling rates each month as part of the performance management process.

Waste officers will work with colleagues from climate change and CPU to establish processes and procedures to manage climate impact and potential fixed penalty notices.

Supporting information:	
Completed by: (Name, title, and service area/directorate).	Barry Connolly – Head of Environmental Services – Community Safety and Street Scene
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]	