

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?	Impact Unknown	<p>Greenhouse gas emissions from contractors' offices and other non-domestic buildings. Dependent on who is successful in the procurement process, there could be a change to current building usage and therefore this could have an impact on carbon emissions. The true impact will not be established until the successful provider is awarded the contract.</p> <p>Existing services' contracts are due to end on the 30 September 2025, with a new contract commencing on 1 October 2025.</p>		<p>Contractors will be asked to share details of their annual energy use, to benchmark the carbon impact of existing services.</p> <p>Providers could be asked to sign the Rotherham Together Partnership's Climate and Nature Charter. This is a voluntary commitment towards tackling the climate and nature emergencies.</p> <p>Work with the Climate Change team to add in suitable questions re carbon impact into the tender selection questionnaire.</p>	<p>Contractors' greenhouse gas emissions are scope 3 emissions, outside the scope of the Council's NZ30 climate change target. Research to understand the Council's total carbon impact, including from sources outside its direct control, is an ongoing action under the Council's Climate Change Action Plan.</p>
Emissions from transport?	Impact unknown	<p>Potential small increase in providers transport depending on location of the dispersed properties.</p>		<p>Where time allows and distance allows, encourage active travel, public transport or car sharing to dispersed properties.</p>	<p>Contractors' greenhouse gas emissions are scope 3 emissions, outside the scope of the Council's NZ30</p>

					climate change target.
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	No Impact			Work with the Climate Change team to add in suitable questions re carbon impact into the tender selection questionnaire.	
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	Impact Unknown	<p>The Refuge building and dispersed properties are housing and domestic buildings.</p> <p>The proposed specification maintains the current level of refuge provision as a minimum and therefore the impact on housing and domestic buildings is likely to be small/ no change from the current provision.</p> <p>The true impact will be established upon completion of the procurement process.</p>		<p>Contractors will be asked to share details of their annual energy use, to benchmark the carbon impact of existing services.</p> <p>Providers could be asked to sign the Rotherham Together Partnership's Climate and Nature Charter. This is a voluntary commitment towards tackling the climate and nature emergencies.</p> <p>Work with the Climate Change team to add in suitable questions re carbon impact into the tender selection questionnaire.</p>	Contractors' greenhouse gas emissions are scope 3 emissions, outside the scope of the Council's NZ30 climate change target. Research to understand the Council's total carbon impact, including from sources outside its direct control, is an ongoing action under the Council's Climate Change Action Plan.

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:

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

Impact on the Council and Borough emissions are considered to be small. The true carbon impact won't be able to be established until the procurement process has been concluded and the contract awarded to the successful provider.

Supporting information:	
Completed by: (Name, title, and service area/directorate).	Laura Kirby Commissioning Officer Adult Care, Housing and Public Health
Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].	N/A
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.	N/A
Tracking [to be completed by Policy Support / Climate Champions]	Tracking reference: CIA363 Katie Rockett, Climate Change Officer