

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 3, Ethical Procurement Policy Refresh 2025

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 the Borough 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?	Decrease	<p>As an umbrella policy for other commitments / policies agreed such as Climate Change, the UK Steel Charter and Social Value, it should be expected that these would drive a decrease in emissions in this area.</p> <p>Through the Council's pre-procurement activities, Services should be giving full and proper consideration in the design of their specifications to lower emission options for non-domestic buildings and ensuring this is incorporated into the tender requirements for Contractors to bid against and become contractually bound by if they are successful.</p>			As the Ethical Procurement Policy is an umbrella policy capturing commitments / decisions no direct monitoring will be undertaken via this policy, but is likely to be captured in other updates linked to the Social Value Policy and the Council's climate change workstreams.

Emissions from transport?	Decrease	<p>As an umbrella policy for other commitments / policies agreed such as Climate Change, the UK Steel Charter and Social Value, it should be expected that these would drive a decrease in emissions in this area.</p> <p>Through the Council's pre-procurement activities, Services should be giving full and proper consideration in the design of their specifications to lower emission options for transport and increase our spend with local suppliers and ensuring this is incorporated into the tender requirements for Contractors to bid against and become contractually bound by if they are successful.</p>			<p>As the Ethical Procurement Policy is an umbrella policy capturing commitments / decisions no direct monitoring will be undertaken via this policy, but is likely to be captured in other updates linked to the Social Value Policy and the Council's climate change workstreams.</p>
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Decrease	<p>As an umbrella policy for other commitments / policies agreed such as Climate Change, the UK Steel Charter and Social Value, it should be expected that these would drive a decrease in emissions in this area.</p>			<p>As the Ethical Procurement Policy is an umbrella policy capturing commitments / decisions no direct monitoring will be undertaken via this policy, but is likely to be captured in other updates linked to the Social Value Policy and the Council's</p>

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<p>Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?</p>	<p>Decrease</p>	<p>As an umbrella policy for other commitments / policies agreed such as Climate Change, the UK Steel Charter and Social Value, it should be expected that these would drive a decrease in emissions in this area.</p> <p>Through the Council's pre-procurement activities, Services should be giving full and proper consideration in the design of their specifications to lower emission options for</p>			<p>As the Ethical Procurement Policy is an umbrella policy capturing commitments / decisions no direct monitoring will be undertaken via this policy, but is likely to be captured in other updates linked to the Social Value Policy and the Council's climate change workstreams.</p>

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Emissions from construction and/or development?	Decrease	<p>As an umbrella policy for other commitments / policies agreed such as Climate Change, the UK Steel Charter and Social Value, it should be expected that these would drive a decrease in emissions in this area.</p> <p>Through the Council's pre-procurement activities, Services should be giving full and proper consideration in the design of their specifications to lower emission options from construction or developments and ensuring this is incorporated into the tender requirements for Contractors to bid against and become contractually bound by if they are successful.</p>			As the Ethical Procurement Policy is an umbrella policy capturing commitments / decisions no direct monitoring will be undertaken via this policy, but is likely to be captured in other updates linked to the Social Value Policy and the Council's climate change workstreams.

Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None				
Identify any emissions impacts associated with this decision which have not been covered by the above fields:					
N/A					

<p>Will the proposal affect Council services' resilience to climate change, or the capacity of people living in the Borough to adapt to climate change?</p> <p>Whilst there are no direct impacts in relation to the recommendations detailed in the report, as identified the policy that has been refreshed acts as an umbrella policy for other Council policies / commitments that if implemented by Services in the design of their procurement activity could drive improvements relating to broader resilience, and by extension resilience to climate change impacts. These could include increased spend with local suppliers; tackling modern slavery and supporting the Real Living Wage.</p>
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<p>Provide a summary of all impacts and mitigation/monitoring measures:</p> <p>Whilst there are no direct impacts in relation to the recommendations detailed in the report, as identified the policy that has been refreshed acts as an umbrella policy for other Council policies / commitments that if implemented by Services in the design of their procurement activity could drive improvements relating to climate change.</p>
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Supporting information:	
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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	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
Validation	Tracking Reference: CIA480

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