

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 2, Children's Capital of Culture Family Learning Grants

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?	Increase	Events supported by the programme will take place in existing venues across the borough: any additional energy use will be marginal.	N/A	N/A	Energy use in Council buildings is monitored and reported annually in the Climate Change Annual Report. Due to the small scale of events to be supported by the programme, it is not feasible to monitor their marginal, additional carbon impact.
Emissions from transport?	Increase	N/A	The events are expected to increase visitors to the event venues. This will have a carbon impact which will depend on how visitors choose to travel.	Any communications or promotional material which includes information will highlight walking, cycling and public transport modes of travel to events supported by the programme (in preference to e.g., advertising car parking).	Due to the small scale of events to be supported by the programme, it is not feasible to monitor their marginal, additional carbon impact.
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Increase	N/A	Some events will generate waste such as food which will have an emissions impact.	All event organisers are encouraged to manage their waste appropriately (i.e., to reduce the amount of waste they create and recycle where possible).	Due to the small scale of events to be supported by the programme, it is not feasible to monitor their marginal, additional carbon impact.

Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None				
Emissions from construction and/or development?	None				
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None				

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

Will the proposal affect Council services' resilience to climate change, or the capacity of people living in the Borough to adapt to climate change?

Successful applications for grant awards under the family learning programme include projects aligned with 'The World Beneath Our Feet', one of four themes of the Children's Capital of Culture festival year. Proposed workshop activities across a range of applications reference the environment and outdoors education. On another level, family learning may foster understanding between generations, increasing families' and communities' resilience to climate change.

Provide a summary of all impacts and mitigation/monitoring measures:

The Family Learning Grants programme does not provide a large impact in respect of carbon emissions. Activities are to be supported within existing venues creating minimal additional energy use. These activities are relatively small in scale and therefore their impact is considered to be low, however there may be opportunities to reduce emissions by highlighting lower-carbon travel options in any promotional communications and requesting that organisers to ensure that waste is minimised and recycled where possible.

Supporting information:	
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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	
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.	
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