

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 4, Food and Feed Service Plan 2025/26

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?	None				
Emissions from transport?	Increase	Travel to carry out inspections is generally by car adding to the overall carbon footprint of the Council	Negligible Impact	As staff use their own cars, there are limited opportunity for mitigation other than encouraging more economic route planning and continued sharing of car schemes internally for staff use.	Emissions are monitored annually as part of the Councils overall carbon accounting process.
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	None				
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:					
No further emissions impacts identified.					

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

*The climate in Rotherham is already changing, with visible impacts throughout the Borough. Hotter summers are increasing the risk of extreme temperatures such as those experienced in July 2022, as wetter winters and more intense rainfall are increasing the risk of floods such as those in 2007, 2019 and 2023. More information on climate change impacts in Rotherham is available from:*

<https://www.reports.esriuk.com/view-report/b8eb3cee8f764147a2cfcd69cf36238f/E08000018>

- *Do actions recommended in the report affect the ability of Council services to continue during, or recover after extreme heatwaves, flooding and other climate-related hazards?*
- *Will the proposal affect resident's capacity to adapt to climate change impacts?*
- *Will the proposal affect the risk of climate change impacts in the Borough of Rotherham?*

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

This decision does not move significantly away from business as usual, though increased inspections may result in additional transport related emissions. Monitoring will continue through the Council's existing carbon accounting.

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
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