

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 3, Local Validation List

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?	Unknown			Local Validation List will set out requirements for all developments in terms of renewable energy and be relevant to proposals for renewable energy projects to ensure that sufficient documents are submitted at validation stage to assist with timely decisions on planning applications.	
Emissions from transport?	Unknown			Requirements for the provision of Travel Plans are established by the Local Validation List	
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Unknown			Requirements for the provision of Waste Management Plans are established by the Local Validation List	
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	Unknown		Advising developers and applicants on different renewables that can be incorporated into the domestic projects, could look to reduce emissions through developments in the borough.	Local Validation List will set out requirements for all developments in terms of renewable energy and be relevant to proposals for renewable energy projects to ensure that sufficient documents are submitted at validation stage to assist	

				with timely decisions on planning applications.	
Emissions from construction and/or development?	Unknown			Requirements for the provision of Construction Management are established by the Local Validation List	
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	Increase			Requirements for the provision of Landscaping are established by the Local Validation List	
Identify any emissions impacts associated with this decision which have not been covered by the above fields:					
None					

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>

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

The draft Local Validation List sets out the documents required to support planning applications prior to validation. A number of these documents are relevant to renewable energy, travel plans, sustainability and relate to proposed renewable energy planning applications. The document will aim to provide certainty and a comprehensive list of documents required for all applications to ensure a timely validation and decision making process.

Supporting information:	
Climate Impact Assessment Author	Emma Ottewell Development Manager Planning, Regeneration & Transport Regeneration and Environment
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 <i>Before submission to Assistant Directors for approval, completed Climate Impact Assessments must be returned by email to climate@rotherham.gov.uk for validation by Climate Change Officers.</i>	<i>To be completed by Climate Change Officers.</i> Tracking Reference: Click or tap here to enter text. (CIA12345) Click or tap here to enter text. (Name) Click or tap here to enter text. (Job Title)