

Appendix 5 - Climate Impact Assessment, Community Safety Strategy 2025-2028

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?	None				
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:

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?

No

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

Previous achievements highlighted within the Safer Rotherham Partnership Strategy have had a positive impact:

- WalkSafe has promoted active travel by addressing women's and girls' safety.
- Safer Streets funding has resolved a tension between perceived community safety and the amenity value of urban trees (sequestering carbon, intercepting rainfall, mitigating the urban heat island effect) in Clifton Park: if the same approach can be applied to protect or restore urban tree canopy cover elsewhere in Rotherham, then there may be far reaching benefits for climate adaptation.

Future projects may provide continuing environmental benefits from the partnership's activity, along the same lines.

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.

Validation

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