

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 1 Feasibility Fund Allocation: Regeneration Resourcing and Appointment of Consultants & Contractors for Gateway Full Business Case Preparation

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emissions from transport?	Increase	Contractors may need to carry out surveys / site visits support Full Business Case documents.	Potential transport emissions from contractors that need to attend site to complete surveys or visits.	Contractors encouraged to care share / use public transport where possible to mitigate emission impacts.	Monitor amount of times site visits are carried out, record which form of transport was used, and how many contractors attended.
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emissions from construction and/or development?	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Identify any emissions impacts associated with this decision which have not been covered by the above fields:
 We are currently completing an Officer Decision Report to apply for funding from the Feasibility Funding to support the Full Business Case for Rotherham Gateway. There are very minimal, possible emissions, if the contractors identify that they will need to make site visits, this has been outlined in the above table.

Will the proposal affect Council services' resilience to climate change, or the capacity of people living in the Borough to adapt to climate change?
Extreme weather event mitigation/ CC resilience. The Full Business Case is not expected to affect resilience to climate change, however through the delivery of the wider scheme, it will support climate change adaptations and mitigate against flood risk.

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

Embodied Carbon and Construction Impact: The Full Business Case will support the delivery of the Rotherham Gateway. The Gateway will involve significant embodied carbon, which includes emissions from the production and transportation of building materials, as well as the energy used during construction. Additionally, increased rail traffic will contribute to carbon emissions, although rail is proven to be a more carbon efficient mode of transport compared to the use of the private car.

Long-term Benefits: Rotherham Gateway is part of the Wider Masterplan. The Masterplan includes plans to create a wider regeneration of the Borough, more specifically long term, an Innovation Campus is proposed. The Innovation Campus, alongside the other phases of the Masterplan, will increase the use of public transport and private cars, however Rail and Tram use emits far fewer greenhouse gases (GHG) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) per passenger kilometre compared to private vehicles. Increased public transport connectivity and use via Rotherham will therefore contribute to lower overall emissions in the Borough.

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.	Not applicable at this stage of the project.
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