

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 4, Recommissioning Housing Related Support Services 2026-2031

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	At least 3 home visits weekly to residents or support to attend appointments are essential to the support aspect of the contract.	The impacts will not increase from the existing provision.	As part of the tender process providers will need to clarify their commitment to carbon emissions and how providers would achieve this.	This will be monitored in their social value commitments and annual data performance returns.
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:					
N/A					

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

People experiencing homelessness are recognised as an at-risk group in Government guidance on hot weather and health: working to prevent homelessness through targeted housing related support could mitigate some vulnerability to climate change impacts in Rotherham.

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

This is a recommendation to Cabinet on the recommissioning of Housing First. There are no identified carbon impacts as there are no proposed changes to the level of service; providers tendering for the contract may offer to deliver support using alternative, low-carbon modes of travel such as public transport, active travel or electric vehicles, where possible. Housing related support works to protect some of the most vulnerable people in Rotherham from harms which include heightened exposure to climate change impacts.

Supporting information:

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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	UK Health Security Agency. 2024. <i>Supporting vulnerable people before and during hot weather: people experiencing homelessness and sleeping rough</i> . [Online]. [Accessed 3 October 2025]. Available from: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/supporting-vulnerable-people-before-and-during-hot-weather-people-experiencing-homelessness-and-sleeping-rough#why-people-experiencing-homelessness-are-at-risk-in-hot-weather
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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