

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 3 Officer Decision for the Council's allocation of the Homelessness Prevention Grant

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?

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:

The actions recommended in the report would be marginal and therefore assessed as no impact, with the recognition that everything we do has a carbon impact. The recommendations in the report would make a difference that would be classed as negligible. For example, recruiting to two new posts could instigate energy, travel impacts and further demands on buildings, however, this would represent less than 1% of the Council's workforce.

Supporting information:

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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	<i>CIA 536 - Recommissioning Housing Related Support Services 2026-2031</i> , for reference to homelessness as a factor affecting exposure to hazards of climate change.
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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