

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 3, New Application for Business Rates Discretionary Relief

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:

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?

No

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

It is anticipated that an award of relief would not change the organisation's current operational activities and therefore will not affect its carbon emissions. As noted in paragraph 1.3.3 of the Cabinet report, the Rotherham Hospice Trust's several shops promote sustainability through the sale of donated goods, encouraging re-use and keeping local value by avoiding waste. By supporting the Trust to continue its activities, the award of discretionary business rates relief in turn promotes sustainability in the local economy.

Supporting information:

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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	Material in this Climate Impact Assessment was originally presented in CIA 535, concerning a previous application for business rates relief by Rotherham Hospice Trust.
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	Tracking Reference: CIA 603 Arthur King Principal Climate Change Officer