

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 2 Supporting Our High Streets

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?	Increase	Impacts will be small in general due to increased resourcing such as: Use of charging devices, etc when located in Council buildings will increase the Council's emissions.	Increased employment could contribute to higher emissions, but works to buildings could decrease emissions through the sharing of grant funding and sustainability advice.	Business support will look at the options and benefits for moving towards net zero.	Monitoring will not be part of the work of the team.
Emissions from transport?	Increase	There is likely to be a small increase in emissions associated with commuting (scope 3) and emissions relating to business travel as part of the roles of the new teams.	Likely to be little or no impact on wider transport emissions from this project.	If working with larger firms, there may be opportunities to share information relating to sustainable travel and the benefits of a green travel plan.	Monitoring related to business travel is already undertaken annually by the climate change team Information can be shared on request to identify opportunities for reducing travel emissions and costs.
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Unknown	There are likely to be some small increases in emissions associated with the employment of additional staff due to a small overall increase in waste produced.	Possibility of some waste/emission reduction from the work of the team, but these are likely to be low	These roles will support businesses to improve which includes the potential to work with businesses to enable them to reduce the amounts of waste	The Council's emissions associated with waste are annually reviewed by the climate change team. It would not be possible to

				produced and/or improve their disposal of it. It is not currently known what impact this will have.	review any impact on local businesses, and any changes are expected to be small.
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)?	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Identify any emissions impacts associated with this decision which have not been covered by the above fields:

*None identified*

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

There are no direct resilience implications as a result of this report, though there may be some positive business resilience outcomes as a result of direct support available in the community. This will depend on the support businesses received from the new roles if approved.

<https://www.reports.esriuk.com/view-report/b8eb3cee8f764147a2cfcd69cf36238f/E08000018>

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

The primary emissions associated with the proposed recommendations are associated with the appointment of new staff, their energy use in council buildings and their travel throughout the Borough as part of their roles to support business improvements. This is not expected to be

significant. These emissions increases will be mitigated through some of the support services they offer such as the Low Carbon Grants schemes and general sustainability advice provision which may result in emissions reductions of the businesses they support.

The installation associated with the dissemination of the shopfront grants scheme will also result in emissions; however, this is outside of the remit of this paper, and it is noted therefore that these emissions are reviewed elsewhere. The approval of this overall scheme and associated CIA is included within CIA 598 pertaining to the Local Growth Fund and its implications.

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.	N/A
Validation	Tracking Reference: CIA 614 Louise Preston Climate Change Manager