

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix A, Authorisation to draw down £150,000 of the Pride in Place Phase 2 capacity funding.

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?	Unknown	Releasing funding to support the initiation of a regeneration programme is not anticipated to increase emissions from the Council and its contractors' non-domestic buildings.	There may be a transient increase in emissions from consultation events which sees large gatherings of people in non-domestic buildings being used for community engagement.	Measures to mitigate emissions from non-domestic buildings during community engagement will be identified once further detail is known and the Neighbourhood Board is established.	Any impact from community venues where the Council is responsible for paying energy bills will be included in annual carbon accounts, but it is not possible to identify this yet.
Emissions from transport?	Increase	Temporary increase in transport emissions may be assumed from RMBC employees and contractors travelling to consultation and engagement activities.	Temporary increase in transport emissions may be assumed from residents travelling to consultation and engagement activities.	Staff will be mindful of emissions from transport when travelling to engagement events, taking measures such as car sharing or travelling by public transport.	Modelling of the generated emissions may potentially be possible based on the data on the numbers of people attending the events, services. etc. and making assumptions around car use, etc or <u>collecting the data on the travel modes.</u>
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Increase	Some level of waste generation can be assumed due to the activities necessary to deliver community engagement.	Some level of waste generation can be assumed from resources used at community engagement venues.	Printed materials will be limited to the minimum required to delivery community engagement in an accessible format.	More complex analysis of the impactful factors such as the venue-specific energy use, waste generated <i>etc.</i> is not likely to be possible within the resources available.

Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None	No domestic buildings will be involved in this stage of the programme development.	No domestic buildings will be involved in this stage of the programme development.	N/A	N/A
Emissions from construction and/or development?	None	At this stage of the programme development there will be no construction and/or development.	At this stage of the programme development there will be no construction and/or development.	N/A	N/A
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None	At this stage of the programme development there will be no development of green spaces that would increase carbon capture through trees.	At this stage of the programme development there will be no development of green spaces that would increase carbon capture through trees.	N/A	N/A

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

Other emissions may be generated during the delivery of the programme, e.g. use of materials such as paper and waste resulting from providing refreshments, printing posters/resources however these are not expected to significantly differ from existing levels of emissions.

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

The proposed projects will not affect Council services' resilience to climate change or the capacity of people living in the Borough to adapt to climate change. They will not affect Council services' ability to continue during and after extreme heatwaves and floods and they won't affect the risk of climate change impacts in the borough.

However, if stronger communities are built as a result of Pride in Place, then people living in the borough may have wider support networks during times of climate crisis.

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

Authorising the release of £150,000 of Capacity funding to support the initiation of Pride in Place Phase 2 unlikely to have a large impact on carbon emissions and the climate. The projects which form part of the workload of staff based at Riverside House are not expected to significantly alter the existing levels of emissions generated in their usual course of work.

Building stronger communities, which is an expected outcome of the programme, can indirectly contribute to positive climate outcomes and the empowerment of the local resident to look after the environment they live in.

Supporting information:	
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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	<i>Existing CIAs produced by the Regeneration Service have been reviewed to capture the climate impact as fully as possible at the current stage.</i>
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
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