

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 3, Homelessness Prevention Grant – Commissioned Services

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	There are no anticipated impacts from the services recommended for a re-commission as there are no changes. The proposed new service includes a staff provision based at the residential unit (approx. 3 staff members) which will include supporting residents to attend appointments essential to the support aspect of the contract.	The impacts will not increase from alternative provisions.	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	There are no anticipated impacts from the services recommended for a re-commission as there are no changes. The proposed new service will be a domestic dwelling however this will just be a change in living space for	none	The provider successful in the tender process will be responsible for the disposal of waste as part of landlord responsibilities.	N/A

		the cohort therefore no increase anticipated.			
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None	There are no anticipated impacts from the services recommended for a re-commission as there are no changes. The proposed new service will be a domestic dwelling however this will just be a change in living space for the cohort therefore no increase anticipated.	none	N/A	N/A
Emissions from construction and/or development?	None	None			
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None	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 re-commissioning of existing services for rough sleepers alongside commissioning of new a female only supported accommodation service. There are no identified increased carbon impacts 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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