

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 7, Children and Young People's Strategy

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:

Other emissions impacts could include those from catering, the use of materials such as paper, IT or single use plastic, or accidental leaks from refrigeration units, air conditioning or heat pumps.

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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 climate in Rotherham is already changing, with visible impacts throughout the Borough. Hotter summers are increasing the risk of extreme temperatures such as those experienced in July 2022, as wetter winters and more intense rainfall are increasing the risk of floods such as those in 2007, 2019 and 2023. More information on climate change impacts in Rotherham is available from:

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

- Do actions recommended in the report affect the ability of Council services to continue during, or recover after extreme heatwaves, flooding and other climate-related hazards?*
- Will the proposal affect resident's capacity to adapt to climate change impacts?*
- Will the proposal affect the risk of climate change impacts in the Borough of Rotherham?*

The Children and Young People's Strategy has no direct impacts on the council or residents' resilience to climate change, however encouraging children to become active and engaged members of their communities can indirectly build resilience more generally, increasing young people's ability to adapt to climate change.

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

*Summarise the proposal's most significant overall climate impacts, with reference to carbon emissions and climate change adaptation as appropriate. This summary should be reproduced in **Section 11**, 'Implications for CO₂ Emissions and Climate Change', of the main report.*

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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.

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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