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?	Decrease	Opportunities for future carbon reduction measures.		The Council will seek, where practical and affordable, to integrate sustainability and carbon reduction objectives into future asset investment decisions by: • Considering energy performance during project development. • Evaluating low-carbon alternatives during lifecycle replacement projects. • Incorporating sustainable procurement principles where appropriate. • Reviewing opportunities for carbon reduction as part of annual LTMP updates.	The development of the LTMP is expected to strengthen the Council's understanding of the carbon performance of the maintained school estate and provide a structured framework through which future investment can contribute towards RMBC's wider climate change and carbon reduction ambitions whilst ensuring school buildings remain safe, warm, dry, compliant and operational
Emissions from transport?	Increase	There will be an increase in emissions associated with travel as part of the completion of the condition surveys and in			Captured through existing measures.

		future as part of any delivery.			
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Unknown	Some waste may be produced as part of the delivery of any works though it is not yet known how much until a forward plan of works is gathered.			
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None				
Emissions from construction and/or development?	Unknown	While future investment decisions will be subject to separate approval, the LTMP has the potential to support longer-term reductions in carbon emissions through innovation and design of buildings		The proposal itself has limited carbon impact in the short term as it primarily relates to strategic planning, data collection and asset management activities relating to final designs and end user needs.	
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None				

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

The primary purpose of the LTMP remains the management of condition, compliance and operational risks.
Some future investment decisions may be driven by statutory compliance, safety or asset failure considerations where carbon reduction opportunities are limited by:

- Available capital funding.
- Building constraints.
- Heritage or planning considerations.
- Operational requirements of schools.
- Affordability and value for money considerations.

The overall impact on emissions of the LTMP cannot be fully described until the initial surveys and planning is complete and funding for delivery is confirmed.

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

This decision will not directly impact upon the resilience of the council to climate change though the longer-term delivery of the plan, with an aim to create better, more efficient buildings will improve the resilience of these sites to climate impacts. This work also presents an opportunity to consider cooling alongside the projects' 'warm and dry' remit to account for climate impacts during prologued periods of excess heat which has been demonstrated to impact on the delivery of education and learning.

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

This decision will improve the evidence base associated with the Council's maintained schools and provide investment opportunities which could result in lower carbon operation of school buildings. However, in the short term, the primary emissions associated with the decision relate to the emissions released via travel whilst undertaking surveys at the various sites.

Supporting information:	
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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	*Not applicable*
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.	*Not applicable*
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