Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 4, Service Level Agreements (2027-2030) for Advice Services and Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure

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 energy use in the fulfilment of advice and VCS infrastructure SLAs are considered the Council's scope 3 emissions under contract. Notwithstanding a proposed funding uplift, no change is proposed in the level of service, so no carbon impact is expected from the decision to re-commission these services.			
Emissions from transport?	None	As above, any emissions from fuel use for transport in the fulfilment of these SLAs are considered the Council's scope 3 emissions under contract, but no change is expected as a result of the recommended decision and hence, no carbon impact.			

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:

Digital services and online resources may have a hidden carbon impact, from the energy use required for servers and data centres.

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

Debt, housing, employment, education, consumer, immigration, welfare, family and legal advice services are provided for some of the borough's most vulnerable people, under the Council's SLA. Without sustainable funding for these services, people's resilience and adaptive capacity may be negatively affected, increasing their vulnerability to effects of climate change, such as increased risk of flooding and extreme heatwaves. Similarly, voluntary and community sector infrastructure services strengthen the sustainability and resilience of voluntary and community groups in the borough, which are working with a diverse range of communities and issues.

Provide a summary of all impacts and mitigation/monitoring measures: This report relates to continued service delivery of existing provision through recommissioning process, as such emissions are likely to remain largely the same. For Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Services there are likely to be positive implications for CO_2 Emissions and Climate Change, as Voluntary Action Rotherham is supporting organisations that are working towards the net zero agenda for the borough.

Supporting information:	
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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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