

Appendix 4 – Carbon Impact Assessment

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 Rotherham 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)?	Yes	A digital Rothercard will be created . Customers will be encouraged to choose this option rather than a plastic card that has to be posted out Reduction to paper and associated tasks eg. print, mail/delivery			Customer take-up of digital cards will be monitored with further promotion when appropriate.
Identify any emission impacts associated with this decision that have not been covered by the above fields:					

Please provide a summary of all impacts and mitigation/monitoring measures:

The Rothercard scheme is designed to provide discounts on Council services for Rotherham residents who most need them. The current card is only available as a physical card printed onto plastic. Customers increasingly expect a digital card (which can be added to a virtual wallet) so it is anticipated that this option will be popular and therefore reduce the demand for physical cards which ultimately reduces print and use of plastic; in addition to lowering volume of outgoing mail which reduces carbon emissions associated with post delivery.

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Supporting information:	
Completed by: (Name, title, and service area/directorate).	Helen Barker
Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].	
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.	
Tracking [to be completed by Policy Support / Climate Champions]	