

Appendix 3 - Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2023-2026 – 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?	No impact on emissions				
Emissions from transport?	Impact unknown	<p>The strategy has a number of actions demand on services will determine the extent of emissions from transport:</p> <p>There is a potential that more travel could be required through increased outreach and resettlement floating support. However, there is also a potential that less will be required depending on the effectiveness of earlier prevention activity</p>	None	It is likely there will be no noticeable change to existing provision, however, if in future the levels of 'outreach and resettlement floating support' increase significantly, service teams will be consulted on the best method of delivery to minimise emissions. This could include planning work geographically, public transport schemes or adapting setting for support sessions and using other methods to engage such as a bended approach of phone, face to face and local community sessions.	

Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	No impact on emissions				
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	Impact unknown	<p>No direct emissions increase for the Council.</p> <p>The strategy focuses on increasing more affordable homes, where this related to Housing Developments in which the Council are involved the Carbon emissions was assessed separately for the Housing Strategy 2022-2025. The Council will continue to ensure that new homes are as energy efficient as possible and employ the use of modern methods of construction where value for money can be demonstrated as well as carbon reduction.</p>	<p>The new properties built as part of the Council programme will increase emissions from the heating and lighting of the new properties.</p> <p>Refurbishing schemes and refurbishments which will include measures to improve energy efficiency will reduce carbon emissions</p>	<p>The Council will ensure that the new homes are high quality, energy efficient and able to meet the challenge of climate change.</p> <p>The use of modern methods of construction will be considered for all new schemes, where value for money can be demonstrated as well as carbon reduction.</p> <p>Any future refurbishment by the Council Housing Service will use technologies that have lower carbon emissions, where cost effective and practicable.</p> <p>The Council will work with local housing providers partners who are in a position to support the increase in affordable housing through their own development or refurbishment to ensure</p>	<p>The actual energy performance of new Council homes will be monitored to ensure that they meet expected standards.</p>

				minimum impact on emissions	
Emissions from construction and/or development?	No impact on emissions				
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	No impact on emissions				
Identify any emission impacts associated with this decision that have not been covered by the above fields:					
See above					

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

The Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2023-2026 does not propose any increase to current service delivery.

There is a potential of an increased transport use, depending on the future demand and development of Outreach and Floating support services. Should this occur, the Council will work with officers and service provisions to ensure emissions from transport are minimised.

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Where this may involve partners supporting the increase of affordable homes in support of the Strategy's objectives the Council will work with providers and landlords to ensure emissions from constructions, refurbishments etc are minimised. Agreed partnership meetings and any written proposals will include emissions impact and any measures to mitigate emission impacts.

The Strategy will support the reduction in emissions by:

Increasing information and advice available online will help to reduce carbon emissions, printed information and waste will be kept to a minimum.

Reducing transport travel by providing virtual property viewings for Council lettings

Provide phone, advice, help and homelessness assessments.

Supporting information:

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Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].	No relevant data or research used.
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.	No relevant data or research used.
Tracking [to be completed by Policy Support / Climate Champions]	Signed: 29.11.22 Callum Innes Principal Climate Change Officer Strategic Asset Management Service