

Appendix 5

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?	Decreases emissions	N/A	<p>Emissions across Rotherham from businesses have the potential to be reduced through the sub-regional business support programme, which includes a strand focusing on low carbon support (£623,669 allocated over Years 2-3). This will include grants to help businesses reduce their energy usage and carbon emissions.</p> <p>Emissions may also be reduced through funding for small scale investment by rural businesses, including net zero infrastructure.</p>	N/A	Ongoing coordination and oversight of Rotherham's UKSPF programme will continue to be carried out by Assistant Chief Executive's directorate, supported by an internal cross-service planning and delivery group comprising finance colleagues and lead officers for each project/theme.
Emissions from transport?	Increases emissions	N/A	Delivery of schemes to invest in new events and to increase the scale and impact of events in Rotherham, as well the delivery of capital schemes to increase visitor numbers to local attractions, have the potential to increase emissions from transport as	Capital schemes under the programme include projects that to encourage active and healthy lifestyles, which may have an impact on promoting active travel within the borough.	See above.

			more people may use private transport to visit or make journeys within the borough.		
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Increase in emissions		A small increase in waste and therefore emissions would be expected as a result of increased events and construction. It is recommended that waste management is considered as part of any events undertaken.		Assessment would be factored into the waste contractor's emissions calculations and unless collected by the Council would be recorded in the Borough calculations.
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	No impact on emissions				
Emissions from construction and/or development?	Increases emissions	The delivery of capital schemes, including improvements to Rotherham's business centres, playzones, and other schemes focused on major attractions, leisure and sport, will increase emissions by the Council and its contractors during construction and development.	There is likely to be an increase in emissions across Rotherham as a whole as a result of the delivery of the capital schemes.	N/A	See above.
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:

Coordinating and enhancing social value activity has the potential to decrease emissions by increasing local spend and encouraging local supply through anchor organisations' procurement activity.

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

In Years 2 and 3, UKSPF programme projects will help Rotherham businesses to start up and grow, develop the skills our residents need to get a good job and progress in their careers, and provide targeted support to local communities in the face of cost of living and other pressures.

Some activity under the programme is likely to contribute towards a reduction in carbon emission locally, particularly with regard to projects Supporting Local Businesses investment priority which includes grants for businesses to help them reduce their energy usage and carbon emissions.

Activity under the programme which could contribute towards a potential increase in emissions includes the expansion of local events and the borough's visitor and leisure economy, aiming to increase visitor numbers and including a number of capital projects which will generate emissions during their construction and development.

Ongoing coordination and oversight of Rotherham's UKSPF programme will continue to be carried out by Assistant Chief Executive's directorate, supported by an internal cross-service planning and delivery group comprising finance colleagues and lead officers for each project/theme. This will include oversight of the above activity and associated emissions.

Supporting information:

Completed by: (Name, title, and service area/directorate).	Laura Stapleton, Policy Officer Michael Holmes, Partnership Officer Policy, Performance and Intelligence, Assistant Chief Executive's Directorate
Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].	N/A
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.	N/A

Tracking [to be completed by Policy Support / Climate Champions]	
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