

Appendix 4 – Rotherham Leaving Care Strategy 24-27

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 change				
Emissions from transport?	No change				
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	No change				
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	No change				
Emissions from construction and/or development?	No change				
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	No change				
<p>Identify any emission impacts associated with this decision that have not been covered by the above fields:</p> <p>Comments by Arthur King, Principal Climate Change Officer;</p> <p>Since the Care Leavers Strategy is high-level in its vision and intended outcomes, I haven't been able to identify any additional carbon impacts.</p>					

However, I would note that safe and affordable homes (*Priority 2*) must be safe from damp and mould and affordable to heat, so there may be an opportunity to specify e.g., a minimum EPC band C for all supported accommodation, which would have additional benefits for climate change and the environment.

(For context, social housing providers have a statutory duty to ensure that all their properties are rated EPC band C or above by 2030.)

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

Supporting information:

Completed by: (Name, title, and service area/directorate).	Jane Wood Head of Service for Children in Care and Corporate Parenting
Please outline any research, data, or information used to complete this [form].	None required
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 relevant
Tracking [to be completed by Policy Support / Climate Champions]	Tracking Reference: CIA 341 Arthur King Principal Climate Change Officer