

Climate Impact Assessment, Appendix 7 Inclusion Strategy 2026-2030

Will the decision/proposal impact...	Impact	<i>If an impact or potential impacts are identified:</i>			
		<i>Describe impacts or potential impacts on emissions from the Council and its contractors.</i>	<i>Describe impact or potential impacts on emissions across the Borough as a whole.</i>	<i>Describe any measures to mitigate emission impacts</i>	<i>Outline any monitoring of emission impacts that will be carried out</i>
Emissions from non-domestic buildings?	None				
Emissions from transport?	Increase	<i>Several actions include increased transportation across the Borough, including consultation activities, community support programmes, school careers, and events programmes.</i>	<i>Events and other community-based activities may increase transport emissions depending on target audiences and access arrangements.</i>	<i>Consider advertising active or public transport as part of external programmes and encourage car sharing or public transport where possible for staff.</i>	<i>Emissions for staff transport are monitored annually by the climate change team.</i>
Emissions from waste, or the quantity of waste itself?	Increase	<i>Waste may be increased as a result of events and construction activities. Small amounts of waste may also be produced through consultation activities.</i>		<i>Consider the waste hierarchy and inclusion of sustainable materials as part of events planning. Advice can be received through the Council's events environmental champion on this topic and plans for the events progress.</i>	<i>Waste management may vary depending on location of event or activity. It will therefore need to be reviewed where monitoring is possible. Alternatively, qualitative monitoring of positive swaps or avoided waste can be monitored.</i>
Emissions from housing and domestic buildings?	None				

Emissions from construction and/or development?	Increase	<i>Increase in emissions as a result of SEND centre, Eric Manns refurbishment, play area refurbishment and community building facilities investment.</i>		<i>Inclusion of carbon monitoring and sustainability considerations in new tenders.</i>	<i>Review carbon impact as part of KPIs where feasible.</i>
Carbon capture (e.g. through trees)?	None				

Identify any emissions impacts associated with this decision which have not been covered by the above fields:

There are a number of other actions which cannot be assessed at this stage due to their current stage and/or impacts outside of the scope of the Council's emissions boundaries. For example, utilisation of software such as Citizens Space which may hold data on servers or systems outside of the Council's control for monitoring. There are also actions which have minimal obvious emissions which may need to be considered at the implementation stage such as the wider implications of changes to internal organisational policies and governance relating to inclusion. It is likely in these cases that further impact assessments or wider review will be required.

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

The strategy itself—aside from the carbon associated with publishing and storing it electronically and producing any paper copies—will not have a direct climate impact. However, the activities arising from the actions within the strategy will. Separate climate impact assessments will be carried out by the relevant teams as part of the governance process when progressing those actions. Some of the actions to increase inclusivity and the Council's ability to listen and learn from residents will put the Council in a better position to effectively respond to climate impacts and support residents to do the same.

Provide a summary of all impacts and mitigation/monitoring measures:

The strategy itself will have minimal direct climate impact, aside from the emissions associated with publishing and storing it electronically and producing any paper copies. To mitigate this, where possible, we will distribute electronic copies rather than printed versions.

A number of actions require in person activities, which are necessary to achieve the required engagement, inclusion and feedback. In these cases mitigations have been presented such as encouraging active travel and public transport though it is noted that in many cases this will not be possible due to the nature of the activity and those involved.

Any future activities arising from the strategy's actions may have climate impacts. These will be assessed separately by the relevant teams as part of the governance process before implementation.

<u>Supporting information:</u>	
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Please outline any research, data or information used to complete this Climate Impact Assessment.	No external documents, research, or datasets were used to complete this assessment. The response is based on the nature of the strategy itself and standard considerations for potential emissions impacts.
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
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