Climate strategy impact assessment ⤙

Score 1 - long lasting or severe negative impact; score 2 - short term or limited negative impact; score 3 - no or neutral impact; score 4 short term or limited positive impact; score 5 - long lasting or extensive positive impact. Scores should be the best estimate and will be fed into the decision wheel.

Not all sections will apply. Where they do not apply enter score 3 - no or neutral impact.

Once the scores have been assessed they can be added to the visual model for inclusion in the project report. The purpose of the questions is to ensure the impact of council projects on climate change/carbon emissions is considered at the start of a project. It may prompt decisions to be reconsidered to reduce the impact and in this case the assessment should be repeated.

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

INSERT Name of project

1. Describe the project *

Procurement.

Projects involving procurement should ensure that the local authority supply chain is assessed to ensure that carbon emissions are minimised.

2. Does the project require procurement? *

○ Yes

○ No

3. Has the procurement strategy been checked?
Low carbon lights and appliances should be a priority.
Where possible check the supplier for their estimated carbon emissions for the purchase.
*

○ Yes

○ No - refer to the procurement strategy before proceeding.

4. What is the likely impact of the procurement decisions made on carbon emissions? *

1	2	3	4	5

Energy saving

·   Encourage and enable energy saving behaviour by all council staff.
·   Require the integration of renewable energy such as solar thermal, PV or heat pumps in local authority owned buildings where permitted.
·   Cut council's paper waste by offering papers electronically.

5. Does the project involve implementing energy saving measures? *

○ Yes

○ No

6. Does the project require council staff to be trained in energy saving behaviour? *

○ Yes

○ No

7. Does the project involve integrating renewable energy sources in local authority buildings?

○ Yes

○ No

8. Will any documents be distributed electronically to reduce paper waste?

○ Yes

○ No - check before proceeding that this cannot be done.

9. What is the likely impact of the energy saving decisions made on carbon emissions? *

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Transcript

· Deliver a rapid transition of the council's own fleet to electric.
· Encourage car sharing and the use of alternative forms of transport.
· Introduce measures to encourage cycling and walking.

10. Does the project involve refreshing or adding to the council fleet of vehicles?

○ Yes

○ No

11. Does the project encourage car sharing and use of alternative forms of transport?

○ Yes

○ No

12. Does the project include measures to encourage cycling and walking?

○ Yes

○ No

13. What is the likely impact of the transport decisions made on carbon emissions? *

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Air quality

- Increase tree cover on council owned land.
- Improve air quality in council offices and buildings by use of green plants.

14. Does the project increase the tree canopy on council owned land?

    ◯ Yes

    ◯ No

15. Does the project involve the introduction of green plants in council offices and buildings to improve the air quality?

    ◯ Yes

    ◯ No

16. What is the likely impact of air quality decisions on carbon emissions? *

1	2	3	4	5

Community engagement and education

· Support small and medium business enterprises to access funds and expertise for reducing carbon pollution.
· Engage with schools to ensure meals are delivered in accordance with the official Eatwell Guide on healthy eating and the majority of options on menus are healthy and plant- based, with less and better meat.

17. Does the project support small and medium business enterprises - signposting to funds and expertise for reducing carbon pollution?

○ Yes

○ No

18. Does the project involve engaging with local education providers (schools, nurseries) to promote the delivery of healthy meals based on the Eatwell Guide?

○ Yes

○ No

19. Community engagement and education *

What is the likely impact of community engagement and education on carbon emissions?

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Does the project impact on climate change in any other way?

20. Outline any other factors/actions in the project that might impact on climate change.

Monitoring

21. How will you monitor the project's impact on climate change and achieving the aims set out in this document? *