

Appendix C – Climate Change Assessment Screening



Initial Climate Change Impact Assessment (Amended November 2021 for LGR use)

The intention of this document is to help the council to gain an initial understanding of the impact of a project or decision on the environment. This document should be completed in consultation with the supporting guidance. Dependent on this initial assessment you may need to go on to complete a full Climate Change Impact Assessment. The final document will be published as part of the decision-making process.

Please note: The decision has been made to complete CCIA's at LGR programme level, workstream level and individual project level. The CCIA's must be updated throughout the process of reorganisation and transformation.

If you have any additional queries, which are not covered by the guidance please email beyond.carbon@northyorks.gov.uk

Title of proposal	Consultation with parish and town councils and parish meetings on a draft parish charter
Brief description of proposal	A draft parish charter has been co-produced by a working group (including district, borough and county officers) working together with a representative group of town and parish councillors and clerks. The next stage of the work is to survey all local councils (and other interested stakeholders) on the draft version.
Lead officer	Lisa Dixon (Scarborough) – project lead
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	Claire Wilson (Harrogate BC) – project manager

The chart below contains the main environmental factors to consider in your initial assessment – choose the appropriate option from the drop-down list for each one.

Remember to think about the following;

- Travel
- Construction
- Data storage
- Use of buildings
- Change of land use
- Opportunities for recycling and reuse

Environmental factor to consider	For the county council	For the county	Overall
Greenhouse gas emissions	No effect on emissions	No Effect on emissions	No effect on emissions
Waste	No effect on waste	No effect on waste	No effect on waste
Water use	No effect on water usage	No effect on water usage	No effect on water usage
Pollution (air, land, water, noise, light)	No effect on pollution	No effect on pollution	No effect on pollution
Resilience to adverse weather/climate events (flooding, drought etc)	No effect on resilience	No effect on resilience	No effect on resilience
Ecological effects (biodiversity, loss of habitat etc)	No effect on ecology	No effect on ecology	No effect on ecology
Heritage and landscape	No effect on heritage and landscape	No effect on heritage and landscape	No effect on heritage and landscape

If any of these factors are likely to result in a negative or positive environmental impact then a full climate change impact assessment will be required. It is important that we capture information about both positive and negative impacts to aid the council in calculating its carbon footprint and environmental impact.

Decision (Please tick one option)	Full CCIA not relevant or proportionate:	✓	Continue to full CCIA:	
Reason for decision	No effects on environmental factors identified			
Signed (Relevant senior officer)	Neil Irving, Assistant Director - Policy, Partnerships and Communities			
Date	01/12/2022			