

Initial Climate Change Impact Assessment (Form created August 2021)

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.

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

Title of proposal	2023/24 Special School Funding
Brief description of proposal	The proposal relates to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the setting of the level of the Special School Minimum Funding Guarantee to be used in determining special school budgets for the 2023/24 financial year.• the application of an assumed inflationary increase on the E3 Top Up / Banded funding for mainstream schools, special schools and PRS and alternative provision settings• the application of an assumed inflationary increase on the contextual funding received by special schools• the modification of the Special Schools funding formula to provide an additional lump sum payment is made to special schools of £100k per annum (to be paid on an academic year calculation) where residential provision is operational at the school, and where there are fewer than 20 pupils in residential provision.
Directorate	Central Services
Service area	Strategic Resources – Finance
Lead officer	Howard Emmett
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	Sally Dunn – Head of Finance – Schools, Early Years & High Needs


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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Continue to full CCIA: <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for decision	No environmental factor effects have been identified with the 2023/24 special school funding proposals	
Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)		
Date	21/12/2022	