

### 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](mailto:climatechange@northyorks.gov.uk)

<b>Title of proposal</b>	In-housing of existing Minor Adaptations Services
<b>Brief description of proposal</b>	To change the delivery of Minor Adaptations Services across North Yorkshire from a mixed in-house and commissioned service to an in-house model supported by DFG funding.
<b>Directorate</b>	HAS / Community Development
<b>Service area</b>	Service Development / Housing
<b>Lead officer</b>	Mike Rudd
<b>Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment</b>	N/A

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 council	For the county	Overall
Greenhouse gas emissions	Increases emissions	No Effect on emissions	No effect on emissions
Waste	Increases waste	Decreases 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.

<b>Decision (Please tick one option)</b>	Full CCIA not relevant or proportionate:	X	Continue to full CCIA:	
<b>Reason for decision</b>	<p>This proposal moves an existing service from an external provider into NYC. As such the emissions and waste generated by the service will move into NYC but there will be no net impact on overall levels.</p> <p>In time, with the adoption of an electric fleet and more efficient route planning etc. it is hoped that overall emissions will reduce, however this is not within the initial scope of the proposal.</p>			
<b>Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)</b>	Abigail Barron, Assistant Director Prevention and Service Development			
<b>Date</b>	19/06/2023			