

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	MALTKILN NEW SETTLEMENT – Submission of the New Settlement (Maltkiln) Development Plan Document
Brief description of proposal	<p>To consider the content of the Submission Draft New Settlement (Maltkiln) Development Plan Document (DPD) and accompanying submission documents and seek renewed agreement for submission to the Secretary of State for public examination.</p> <p>To agree the process of decision making during the Examination in respect of agreeing modifications to the Plan and responding to questions from the Inspector (including the provision of supporting statements and documentation).</p>
Directorate	Community Development
Service area	Planning
Lead officer	Tracey Rathmell, Head of Infrastructure and Delivery
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	Rachael Hutton, Principal Policy and Delivery Officer

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	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)	Negative impact on ecology	Negative impact 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:	
Reason for decision	<p>The adopted Harrogate Local Plan 2014-2035 included a new settlement in its growth strategy as a way to meet housing and economic development needs in a sustainable way, with services provided that reduce the need for travel. In addition, the broad location for the new settlement was chosen in order to maximise the opportunities for sustainable travel.</p> <p>The New Settlement (Maltkiln) DPD has been developed with climate change mitigation and resilience at the forefront, and the former Harrogate Borough Council commissioned a Climate Change Strategy to explore the best ways to achieve its climate change ambitions in the DPD. This identifies four priority areas for action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net zero carbon movement and active travel; • Net zero carbon energy supply and use; • Inclusive flexible living and working; • Climate resilience. <p>Taken together the climate change policies in the DPD seek to ensure that each of the four climate change priorities are secured.</p> <p>It is important to note that the policies in the DPD require more ambitious action than the adopted Local Plan. Therefore, the recommendation to secure delivery and progression of the DPD will have a positive effect on the Council's climate</p>			

	change aspirations by ensuring that development is carbon net zero across all phases.
Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)	Trevor Watson
Date	22/12/23