

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	Selective Licensing Scheme: Scarborough Town
Brief description of proposal	To undertake a Selective Licensing scheme for private rented properties in part of Scarborough
Directorate	Community Development
Service area	Housing
Lead officer	John Burroughs
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	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	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:	Yes	Continue to full CCIA:	
Reason for decision	<p>Decision required is just to implement a new Selective Licensing scheme for private rented properties in parts of Scarborough.</p> <p>There would be no negative environmental impact. Most of the area is within walking distance of the local Scarborough office, which will minimise carbon emissions when travelling to undertake inspections.</p> <p>In addition, improvements to properties will be undertaken, which will include improvements to domestic heating systems, which may see slight reductions in carbon emissions as a result.</p>			
Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)	<p style="text-align: center;">  Andrew Rowe: Assistant Director </p>			
Date	5 th January 2024			