

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	Public Health Primary Care Services transformation
Brief description of proposal	The purpose of this project is to reshape and redefine the current Public Health Primary Care Services contracts which cover local services relating to Substance Use, Sexual Health, Tobacco Control and NHS Health Checks and which expire 31st March 2025, to ensure that there is a new arrangement procured and in place by 1st April 2025 to meet the needs of the North Yorkshire population within the available budget envelope, and taking account of changes in people's needs and the market since the covid-19 pandemic alongside the opportunities presented by digital and local government re-organisation.
Directorate	Health and Adult Services
Service area	Public Health
Lead officer	Louise Wallace
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	Naomi Smith – Head of HAS Planning Andy Stewart – Public Health Officer Alan Watson – Project Manager Katya Coldwell – Project Manager Review by Project Board

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:	x	Continue to full CCIA:	
Reason for decision & mitigations	<p>Advice sought from CCIA officer (13.9.23)</p> <p>Conclusion is that a full CCIA would not be proportionate as the potential impact of any changes is very minimal.</p> <p>Any proposed changes in service delivery would be mitigated by an increase in the digital and in-person offer. Therefore, meaning that carbon emissions would be either negligible or positive (NYC fleet cars are now EV).</p>			
Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)	Signed off by Louise Wallace – Director of Public Health			
Date	02/10/2023			