

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

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| Title of proposal | Childrens residential development |
| Brief description of proposal | To develop new childrens home provision to meet the needs of complex children across the county, this will consist of a 6 bedded home in Selby and a cluster of 3, 2 bedded homes in the Northallerton area. |
| Directorate | CYPS |
| Service area | Childrens Social Care |
| Lead officer | Judith Russ |
| Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment | James Cliffe (Group Manager NWD) |

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 | Increases waste | Increases waste | Increases waste |
| Water use | Increases water usage | Increases water usage | Increases water usage |
| Pollution (air, land, water, noise, light) | Increases pollution | Increases pollution | Increases 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.

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| Decision (Please tick one option) | Full CCIA not relevant or proportionate: | | Continue to full CCIA: | X |
| Reason for decision | Full details on construction not yet available, but a full CCIA will be completed once the project plan is finalised. Full impact cannot be assessed at this stage until site locations are identified. | | | |
| Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent) | | | | |
| Date | | | | |