

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 | North Yorkshire Local Development Scheme |
| Brief description of proposal | To recommend to Executive the approval and publication of the council's revised Local Development Scheme (Appendix 1), which includes key milestones for the preparation of the new Local Plan for North Yorkshire, completion of the Maltkiln New Settlement DPD and the review of the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan. |
| Directorate | Community Development |
| Service area | Planning |
| Lead officer | Linda Marfitt, Head of Policy and Place |
| Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment | Rachael Hutton, Planning Policy and Place Manager |

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 |
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| 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.

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| Decision (Please tick one option) | Full CCIA not relevant or proportionate: | ✓ | Continue to full CCIA: | |
| Reason for decision | There are no implications arising from the Local Development Scheme itself as it only seeks to set out the timescales for the preparation of Development Plan Documents. Sustainability Appraisals are required by legislation to support the development of all Development Plan Documents. | | | |
| Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent) | Trevor Watson | | | |
| Date | 6/6/25 | | | |