

## 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](mailto:climatechange@northyorks.gov.uk)

<b>Title of proposal</b>	Plan for the Provision of Public Conveniences
<b>Brief description of proposal</b>	To seek approval from the Director & Assistant of Environment to permanently close Wentworth Street, Maltby & Back of Micklegate, Selby Public Conveniences.  As part of the new strategic direction for the service, a number of changes are proposed for how the network operates and works collaboratively with other organisations.
<b>Directorate</b>	Environment
<b>Service area</b>	Public Conveniences
<b>Lead officer</b>	Steven Goddard
<b>Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment</b>	

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

<b>Environmental factor to consider</b>	<b>For the council</b>	<b>For the county</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Greenhouse gas emissions	Decreases emissions	Decreases emissions	Decreases emissions
Waste	No effect on waste	No effect on waste	No effect on waste
Water use	Decreases water usage	Decreases water usage	Decreases 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.

<b>Decision (Please tick one option)</b>	Full CCIA not relevant or proportionate:	X	Continue to full CCIA:	
<b>Reason for decision</b>	The proposals are modest and serve only to reduce carbon emissions from distance travelled associated with cleaning the facilities firstly by having a smaller network and the operation of more locally based labour.			
<b>Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)</b>				
<b>Date</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2025			