## 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** | **Asset Management Strategy** |
| **Brief description of proposal** | **The Asset Management Strategy sets out North Yorkshire Council's unified approach to managing its housing assets following local government reorganisation. It consolidates existing programmes and delivery models to ensure homes are safe, decent, and sustainable. The Strategy includes commitments to improving energy efficiency, reducing fuel poverty, embedding planned maintenance, and supporting the Council's net zero ambitions.** |
| **Directorate** | **Community Development** |
| **Service area** | **Housing** |
| **Lead officer** | **Imogen Downie – Housing Policy and Strategy Officer (Service Improvement)** |
| **Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment** | |

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: | x | Continue to full CCIA: | |
| **Reason for decision** | The Asset Management Strategy consolidates and formalises existing housing programmes and operational practices that are already underway. It does not introduce new construction, land use changes, or service models that would materially alter the Council's environmental impact. While the Strategy supports energy efficiency and climate resilience, these activities are embedded within current delivery and capital programmes. As such, all environmental factors are assessed as having no effect, and a full Climate Change Impact Assessment is not considered proportionate. | | | |
| **Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)** | Andrew Rowe | | | |
| **Date** | 27 November 2025 | | | |