

Climate change impact assessment

The purpose of this assessment is to help us understand the likely impacts of our decisions on the environment of North Yorkshire and on our aspiration to achieve net carbon neutrality by 2030, or as close to that date as possible. The intention is to mitigate negative effects and identify projects which will have positive effects.

This document should be completed in consultation with the supporting guidance. The final document will be published as part of the decision making process and should be written in Plain English.

If you have any additional queries which are not covered by the guidance please email climatechange@northyorks.gov.uk

Please note: You may not need to undertake this assessment if your proposal will be subject to any of the following:

Planning Permission
Environmental Impact Assessment
Strategic Environmental Assessment

However, you will still need to summarise your findings in the summary section of the form below.

Please contact climatechange@northyorks.gov.uk for advice.

Title of proposal	Grant Acceptance for the Football Foundation Playzones Programme to install a 2G multi-use games area at Gallows Close, Scarborough
Brief description of proposal	
Directorate	Environment
Service area	Highways and Infrastructure / Parks and Grounds
Lead officer	Jon Clubb, Head of Parks and Grounds
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	N/A
Date impact assessment started	25 March 2025

Options appraisal

Were any other options considered in trying to achieve the aim of this project? If so, please give brief details and explain why alternative options were not progressed.

The option to not progress with the Playzone application for funding support from the Football Foundation was considered but rejected. This was because the opportunity to significantly upgrade an asset owned by the Council would be lost, along with the wider benefits of addressing access to safe a high quality play facilities for the target groups.

What impact will this proposal have on council budgets? Will it be cost neutral, have increased cost or reduce costs?

The proposal will be cost neutral to NYC.

How will this proposal impact on the environment? N.B. There may be short term negative impact and longer term positive impact. Please include all potential impacts over the lifetime of a project and provide an explanation.	Positive impact (Place a X in the box below where relevant)	No impact (Place a X in the box below where relevant)	Negative impact (Place a X in the box below where relevant)	Explain why will it have this effect and over what timescale? Where possible/relevant please include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes over and above business as usual Evidence or measurement of effect Figures for CO₂e Links to relevant documents 	Explain how you plan to mitigate any negative impacts.	Explain how you plan to improve any positive outcomes as far as possible.
Minimise greenhouse gas emissions e.g. reducing emissions from travel, increasing energy efficiencies etc.	Emissions from travel	X				
	Emissions from construction	X				
	Emissions from	X		Whilst specifications are not currently available, it is likely that an upgrade to floodlighting will use		

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	running of buildings				up to date low-energy LED bulbs, reducing the energy required. It is not possible quantify any CO ₂ e saving at this stage of a grant application.		
	Emissions from data storage		X				
	Other		X				
<p>Minimise waste: Reduce, reuse, recycle and compost e.g. reducing use of single use plastic</p>		X					
<p>Reduce water consumption</p>		X					
<p>Minimise pollution (including air, land, water, light and noise)</p>		X					

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<p>Ensure resilience to the effects of climate change e.g. reducing flood risk, mitigating effects of drier, hotter summers</p>		<p>X</p>				
<p>Enhance conservation and wildlife</p>		<p>X</p>				
<p>Safeguard the distinctive characteristics, features and special qualities of North Yorkshire's landscape</p>		<p>X</p>				
<p>Other (please state below)</p>		<p>X</p>				

Are there any recognised good practice environmental standards in relation to this proposal? If so, please detail how this proposal meets those standards.

N/A

Summary Summarise the findings of your impact assessment, including impacts, the recommendation in relation to addressing impacts, including any legal advice, and next steps. This summary should be used as part of the report to the decision maker.

This Climate Change Impact Assessment has highlighted the proposed upgrade to the MUGA has a broadly neutral impact as compared to the current operation, with the exception that final specification of floodlighting offers the opportunity to use a modern and efficient low energy solution.

Sign off section

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