

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

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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	Bikeability Grant 2026-27
Brief description of proposal	To accept the annual grant offer to deliver 3200 Cycle training places to Year 6 in schools.
Directorate	ENV
Service area	H&T
Lead officer	Fiona Ancell
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	-
Date impact assessment started	27.2.26

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.

n/a

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

Please explain briefly why this will be the result, detailing estimated savings or costs where this is possible.

£69,000 from civil parking enforcement budget – annual commitment. No change.

<p>How will this proposal impact on the environment?</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Positive impact (Place a X in the box below where</p>	<p>No impact (Place a X in the box below where</p>	<p>Negative impact (Place a X in the box below where</p>	<p>Explain why will it have this effect and over what timescale?</p> <p>Where possible/relevant please include:</p> <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 	<p>Explain how you plan to mitigate any negative impacts.</p>	<p>Explain how you plan to improve any positive outcomes as far as possible.</p>	
<p>Minimise greenhouse gas emissions e.g. reducing emissions from travel, increasing</p>	<p>Emissions from travel</p>	x			<p>Greater uptake of cycling, reduces carbon emissions.</p>		
	<p>Emissions from construction</p>		x				

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energy efficiencies etc.	Emissions from running of buildings		x				
	Emissions from data storage		x				
	Other		x				
Minimise waste : Reduce, reuse, recycle and compost e.g. reducing use of single use plastic			x				
Reduce water consumption			x				
Minimise pollution (including air, land, water, light and noise)			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>		x				
<p>Enhance conservation and wildlife</p>		x				
<p>Safeguard the distinctive characteristics, features and special qualities of North Yorkshire's landscape</p>		x				
<p>Other (please state below)</p>						

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

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.

Positive impact on reducing vehicle emissions

Sign off section

This climate change impact assessment was completed by:

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Completion date	11.3.26

Authorised by relevant Assistant Director (signature): Barrie Mason

Date: 17/03/2026