

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

Title of proposal	Online Health & Virtual On-Demand Procurement
Brief description of proposal	<p>Active North Yorkshire (ANY) is seeking to procure a digital online health offer that complements the new hybrid membership model.</p> <p>The online health offer will sit alongside the leisure membership options as either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A standalone virtual membership; or • An add-on for existing live members. <p>The online health service will deliver secure, clinically appropriate and accessible virtual health services at scale – fully integrated with the membership eco system – and underpinned by robust clinical governance, quality assurance frameworks and continuous improvement processes.</p> <p>Data will be stored via the virtual online health offer.</p>
Directorate	Community Development
Service area	Sports & Active Wellbeing
Lead officer	Ben Walker
Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment	Ben Walker Thomas Stead

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

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- Use of buildings
- Change of land use
- Opportunities for recycling and reuse

Environmental factor to consider	For the council	For the county	Overall
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.

Decision (Please tick one option)	Full CCIA not relevant or proportionate:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Continue to full CCIA:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for decision	This is a virtual membership that gives existing and new customers access to online health support for GP, nutrition, physio, Mental Health and workouts. As this is a virtual membership and supplements to the core membership package, we wont envisage any impact due to the remote nature of the offer.			
Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)	Jo Ireland			
Date	27/03/2026			