

### Initial Climate Change Impact Assessment

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>	Scarborough Pride in Place programme – funding decisions
<b>Brief description of proposal</b>	The proposal seeks approval to allocate Pride in Place funding to a programme of projects selected by the Scarborough Neighbourhood Board for delivery within the first four years of the Pride in Place programme. These projects form part of the delivery of a ten-year Regeneration Plan for Scarborough, developed following extensive community engagement and appraisal, with North Yorkshire Council acting as the accountable body.
<b>Directorate</b>	Community Development
<b>Service area</b>	Regeneration
<b>Lead officer</b>	Kerry Levitt, Principal Regeneration Officer
<b>Names and roles of other people involved in carrying out the impact assessment</b>	

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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
Greenhouse gas emissions	No effect on emissions	Decreases emissions	Decreases emissions
Waste	No effect on emissions	No Effect on emissions	No effect on emissions
Water use	No effect on emissions	No Effect on emissions	No effect on emissions
Pollution (air, land, water, noise, light)	No effect on emissions	No Effect on emissions	No effect on emissions
Resilience to adverse weather/climate events (flooding, drought etc)	No effect on emissions	No Effect on emissions	No effect on emissions
Ecological effects (biodiversity, loss of habitat etc)	No effect on emissions	No Effect on emissions	No effect on emissions
Heritage and landscape	No effect on emissions	No Effect on emissions	No effect on emissions

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.

<p><b>Decision (Please tick one option)</b></p>	<p>Full CCIA not relevant or proportionate:</p>		<p>Continue to full CCIA:</p>	
<p><b>Reason for decision</b></p>	<p>The approval of the Scarborough Pride in Place programme and the allocation of funding to an initial programme of projects is a strategic decision that establishes a framework for delivery rather than authorising specific detailed development proposals. As such, the decision itself does not result in direct environmental impacts.</p> <p>Environmental sustainability was a cross-cutting consideration in the development of the ten-year Regeneration Plan and the selection of projects for the initial Investment Plan. All shortlisted projects were required to demonstrate how they had considered environmental sustainability and climate change within their project brief or business case, and this information formed part of the Council's technical appraisal of each project.</p> <p>A number of the approved projects are expected to deliver positive environmental outcomes. This includes the Stephen Joseph Theatre improvements, which will introduce carbon-positive infrastructure with the aim of supporting a net-zero building, and the Sprucing up Scarborough programme, which will explore opportunities to enhance green space and improve the quality and sustainability of the public realm.</p> <p>On this basis, a full Climate Change Impact Assessment is not considered proportionate at programme approval stage. Individual projects progressing into delivery, including those delivered by external organisations, will be required to</p>			

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	complete appropriate environmental or climate change impact screening and assessment in line with Council processes, once project scopes are confirmed.
<b>Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)</b>	K Daly
<b>Date</b>	23 April 2026