



Climate Change Impact Assessment.

1. This form should be completed for all committee decisions except planning (see below).
2. This assessment is not required to be carried out for planning applications as these are the subject of national regulations which determine the necessity or otherwise for Environment Statements to be submitted in support of planning applications under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.
3. For the purposes of this form, we refer to your policy, function, project or service as a proposal. It is not intended to be a detailed, quantified analysis of emissions - but an overview of the likely impact of your proposals.
4. Please note that a negative impact on climate change does not necessarily mean the proposal will not get approval. However, members need to be able to take the likely impact into account when considering your report, in line with climate change objectives.

For assistance in completing this form please contact Peter Dosad, Director of Housing & Public Protection

Please provide an assessment of the impact of the proposal under each of the headings below. If none, please say so.

1. Climate Change impacts

	Impact of proposal Positive/ Neutral/ Negative	Explanation of impact If you have any relevant data, please include that in the explanation and reference the source.	Mitigation
<p>Impact on the council's target of being carbon neutral by 2030. This applies to emissions of carbon dioxide as a direct result of our own activities and services.</p> <p>Please consider the whole life impact of your proposals.</p>			
<p>Impact on carbon emissions in the Dartford Borough. This applies to the carbon dioxide emissions in the district as a result of your proposal</p> <p>Please consider the whole life impact of your proposals.</p>			
<p>Emission of other climate changing gases. including methane, Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), nitrous oxide</p>			

2. Adaptation to climate change

Impact on our resilience to the effects of climate change

The greatest risks posed by climate change to the UK are:

- Flooding and coastal changes including erosion from extreme events
- Risks to health caused by high temperatures
- Water shortages and drought
- Risk to natural environments & services - landscape, wildlife, pollinators, timber etc
- Risk to food production & trade
- Emergence of new pests and diseases affecting people, plants & animals

What impact do your proposals have on our ability to resist or tackle these problems in the future?

Impact of proposal Positive/Neutral/Negative	Explanation of impact	Mitigation

3. Further assessment work

Is a further more detailed assessment required at a later stage of this proposal?	If yes, please give a brief description
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