

Climate Change Impact Assessment (Checklist)

1. Please be aware that this document will be made available to the public.
2. This form should be completed for all committee decisions except planning (see below).
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Please note that a negative impact on climate change does not necessarily mean the proposal will not get approval. However, councillors need to be able to take the likely impact into account when considering your report, in line with its broader climate change emergency declaration.

For assistance in completing this form please contact Tricia Marshall or Suzi Wakeham.

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
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. Please consider the whole life impact of your proposals.	Neutral	The draft Gambling Policy for 2025 - 2028 does not include any proposals to improve air quality.	Not applicable.
Impact on carbon emissions in the Canterbury district This applies to the carbon dioxide emissions in the district as a result of your proposal Please consider the whole life impact of your proposals.	Neutral	None.	As above.
Emission of other climate changing gases including methane, CFCs, nitrous oxide	Neutral	None.	As above.

2. Adaptation to climate change

<p>Impact on our resilience to the effects of climate change</p> <p>The greatest risks posed by climate change to the UK are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 <p>What impact do your proposals have on our ability to resist or tackle these problems in the future?</p> <p>The proposals will assist in the overall local, national and international strategy to collectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● reduce flooding and coastal changes including erosion from extreme events ● reduce risks to health caused by high temperatures ● reduce water shortages and drought 		
Impact of proposal Positive/Neutral/Negative	Explanation of impact	Mitigation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Positive - To reduce carbon dioxide and other gas emissions ● Negative - To expose licence holders to higher financial burdens in the short term 	<p>None.</p> <p>None.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>

3. Further assessment work

<p>Is a further more detailed assessment required at a later stage of this proposal?</p> <p>No.</p>	<p>If yes, please give a brief description</p>
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