

Stage 2 Evidence Gathering and Consultation

A. Title of Proposal:	Climate Change: Council Emissions and Public Reporting
B. Service Area: Department:	Infrastructure & Environment
C. Lead Officer: (Name and job title)	Michael Cook Senior Corporate Policy Advisor
D. Other Officers/Partners involved: (List names, job titles and organisations)	Louise Cox, Sustainability Manager Jenny Fausset, Climate Change Officer Departmental data holders
E. Date(s) IIA completed:	08/11/2023

Section 1 Data and Information

A. What evidence has been used to inform this proposal?

(Information can include, for example, surveys, databases, focus groups, in-depth interviews, pilot projects, and reviews of complaints made, user feedback, academic publications and consultants' reports).

Groups that could be impacted: Older people, Young people

The [Climate Change Committee](#) (independent, statutory body established to advise UK and devolved governments on progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for and adapting to the impacts of climate change) has published a briefing on Risks to health, wellbeing and productivity from overheating buildings July 2022. The OHCHR prepared a [report](#) on 'the impact of climate change on the rights of older persons' highlighting the importance of the needs of older people when addressing climate change.

The OHCHR has also prepared reports on the impact of climate change on the rights of the child highlighting that children are disproportionately impacted by the negative effects of climate change due to their unique metabolism, physiology and development needs. Eg. [report](#)

B. Describe any gaps in the available evidence,-then record this within the improvement plan together with all of the actions you are taking in relation to this (e.g. new research, further analysis, and when this is planned)

Please state your answer here

Section 2 Consultation and Involvement

A. Which groups are involved in this process and describe their involvement

This report relies on data collated by the Council through its operations and other public agencies in order to assess its impact on equalities. It is understood that, where applicable, actions taken in pursuance of this report's recommendations may require further consultation.

B. Describe any planned involvement saying when this will take place and who is responsible for managing the process

Please state your answer here

No further engagement is anticipated.

C. Describe the results of any involvement and how you have taken this into account.

Please state your answer here

N/A

Stage 3 Summary and Next Steps

Section 1 Summary

Summarise what you have learned then develop this further.

(Describe the conclusion(s) you have reached from the evidence, and state where the information can be found.)

Please consider the following:

What have you learned from the evidence you have and the involvement undertaken? Does the initial assessment remain valid?

What new (if any) impacts have become evident?

Is the proposal not to proceed because of a disproportionate impact on equality or Fairer Scotland characteristics?

Please state your answer here

Implement proposal with no amendments, at the current stage, there is no evidence that a negative impact is likely to arise as a result of the current report for people with protected characteristics. It is understood that, where applicable, actions taken in pursuance of this report's recommendations may require further consultation.

A. Please indicate if the proposal will proceed

- Yes, please see below section 3 for next steps
- No, the proposal will not proceed based on disproportionate impact on equality or Fairer Scotland characteristics

Section 2 Sign Off

Signed by Lead Officer:	Michael Cook
Designation:	Senior Corporate Policy Advisor
Date:	08/11/2023
Counter Signature Director:	John Curry
Date:	10 November 2023

Section 3 Monitoring and Review (complete if relevant, remove if not)

- B. State how the implementation and impact of the proposal will be monitored, including implementation of any amendments? For example what type of monitoring will there be? How frequent?**

Please state your answer here

Any impacts from this report will be monitored annually in line with Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 as per the Public Bodies Climate Change Duties requirements.

- C. What are the practical arrangements for monitoring? For example who will put this in place? When will it start?**

Please state your answer here

This would occur on a quarterly basis aligned to the Council's corporate performance reporting schedule.

- D. When is the proposal due for review?**

Please state your answer here

This proposal is reviewed annually in line with mandatory deadlines set by Scottish Government.

E. Who is responsible for ensuring that this happens?

Please state your answer here

Director of Infrastructure & Environment.

F. Please indicate if you have developed an Action Plan to take forward any remaining actions

- Yes, please see attached on final page
 No, no further actions required

