

Carbon Impact Assessment:

Initial assessment

What are the proposed outcomes of the policy/decision?

To amend the Council's Scrutiny Call-in procedures to allow any three Councillors who sit on a Scrutiny Committee to be able to call-in both key and non-key decisions.

To update the four Scrutiny Committees' terms of reference to align with the Council's new directorates.

Now consider whether any of the following aspects will be affected:

Aspect	Likely climate effect:			Commentary
	+ve	-ve	neutral	
The council's energy consumption via buildings (electricity, gas, oil). Tick +ve if consumption will reduce.			X	No additional use of buildings would result from an expansion of call-in requirements or committee terms of reference.
The council's energy consumption via travel (eg petrol). Tick +ve if consumption will reduce.	X			The level of travel may be slightly reduced as Directors will only need to attend one evening meeting, rather than several.
The councils water usage (especially hot water). Tick +ve if consumption will reduce.			X	No additional use of water would result from an expansion of call-in requirements or committee terms of reference.
Creation of renewable energy. Tick +ve if it increases renewable energy production.			X	No creation of renewable energy would result from an expansion of call-in requirements or committee terms of reference.
Carbon offsetting – will the proposal offset carbon emissions such as through tree planting. Tick +ve if yes.			X	No carbon offsetting would result from an expansion of call-in requirements or committee terms of reference.
Reducing carbon emissions through amending ongoing activities not covered above eg management of land, such as peat soils, in a way which reduces carbon dioxide emissions. Tick +ve if yes.			X	No creation of renewable energy would result from an expansion of call-in requirements or committee terms of reference.
If the project involves the creation or acquisition of a building, has the energy rating been considered. Are / will measures be included to make the building energy efficient? Tick +ve if yes.				N/A

What information is available to help the environmental impacts identified above to be quantified?

N/A

Can any differences be justified as appropriate or necessary?

N/A

Are any remedial or mitigation actions required?

N/A

Once implemented, how will you monitor the actual impact?

N/A

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