

APPENDIX 3

Carbon Impact Assessment

Please complete all areas marked in blue. Guidance on each question is available to the right of the form.

Submit your completed assessment to the Environment Team for approval: climatechange@peterborough.gov.uk

SECTION A: Proposal Details		
No.	Question	Answer
1	Date	01/10/22
2	Proposal title	Supported Accommodation Services for Young People in Care aged 16 - 18
3	Proposal start date (if applicable)	01/04/2024
4	Proposal end date (if applicable)	01/04/2028
5	Your name	Jo Leggett
6	Directorate	People & Communities
9	Head of Service approval (printed)	People & Communities
Completion reason		
7	What was the trigger for completing this assessment?	Cabinet Report
8	If you selected 'other' for question 6, please explain the reason for submitting this assessment.	
Project overview		

10	Please provide a brief description of the proposal, including the expected outcomes.	<p>Peterborough City Council (PCC) are recommissioning supported accommodation services for young people in care aged 16 – 18 years, for whom the authority has a statutory responsibility for, in line with the new Ofsted requirements and regulations for the sector.</p> <p>Supported accommodation services enable young people to prepare for independent living, utilising support (rather than care) to aid young people to achieve positive outcomes.</p> <p>In accordance with the sufficiency duty placed upon Local Authorities, wherever it is safe and appropriate to do so, Peterborough intend to support young people to remain living in their local area; to maintain contact with, and access to, family and friends, education services, health and wellbeing services and local communities.</p>
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SECTION B: Proposal Impact

No.	Question	Answer
Buildings		
11	Will the proposal have an impact on the COUNCIL's energy consumption in buildings?	Neutral
12	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 11. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
13	Will the proposal have an impact on the CITY's energy consumption in buildings?	Neutral
14	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 13. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
Travel		
15	Will the proposal have an impact on the COUNCIL's energy consumption for travel?	Neutral
16	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 15. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A

17	Will the proposal have an impact on the CITY's energy consumption for travel?	Decrease
18	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 17. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	More Young People will be living in the local area of Peterborough, reducing the need for additional travel from social workers and professionals.
Water		
19	Will the proposal have an impact on the COUNCIL's water usage?	Neutral
20	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 19. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
21	Will the proposal have an impact on the CITY's water usage?	Neutral
22	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 21. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
Renewable Energy		
23	Will the proposal have an impact on the COUNCIL's creation of renewable energy?	Neutral
24	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 23. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
25	Will the proposal have an impact on the CITY's creation of renewable energy?	Neutral
26	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 25. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
Carbon Capture		
27	Will the proposal have an influence on the COUNCIL's capturing of carbon, for instance planting trees?	No
28	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 27. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
29	Will the proposal have an influence on the CITY's capturing of carbon, for instance planting trees?	No

30	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 29. Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
Waste		
31	Will the proposal have an impact on the COUNCIL's waste production?	Neutral
32	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 31. Will measures be included to improve reuse, reduction or recycling of materials or products? Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	N/A
33	Will the proposal have an impact on the CITY's waste production? Will measures be included to improve reuse, reduction or recycling of materials or products?	Neutral
34	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 33. Will measures be included to improve reuse, reduction or recycling of materials or products? Enter N/A if the answer was Neutral	Waste will be recycled in accordance with the City's recycling and waste guidelines and will encourage tenants to dispose waste in accordance to those rules. Young People are currently already living in the Peterborough area and dispose of waste in line with the councils guidelines, therefore this will be a neutral impact.
Products and Infrastructure		
35	Will the proposal involve the COUNCIL purchasing or selling a building or large volume of equipment? Have measures been included to ensure energy efficiency?	No
36	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 35. Has energy efficiency been considered? Enter N/A if the answer was No	N/A
37	Will the proposal involve a person/organisation within the CITY purchasing or selling a building or large volume of equipment? Have measures been included to ensure energy efficiency?	No
38	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 37. Enter N/A if the answer was No	N/A
Other		
39	Are there any further ways in which your proposal could have an impact on carbon emissions?	No

40	Please provide an explanation for your answer to Question 39. Enter N/A if the answer was No	N/A
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SECTION C: Actions

No.	Question	Answer
41	Have any of the areas that you identified as having an impact been quantified? If not, is this possible as part of the project? Please explain how you will quantify the impact. <i>Enter N/A if not applicable</i>	N/A
42	If you identified any areas in which carbon emissions will rise or other negative environmental impacts will occur, can these be justified as appropriate or necessary when considering other benefits of the project? Please explain. <i>Enter N/A if not applicable</i>	N/A- All young people are already accommodated in provisions in Peterborough and therefore the impact will be neutral.
43	If you identified any areas in which carbon emissions will rise or other negative environmental impacts will occur, what steps will you take to reduce or minimize these? Please explain. <i>Enter N/A if not applicable</i>	In regards to travel, professionals and social care will be required to travel to the provision. However young people are currently accommodated in Peterborough or further afield in separate provisions and therefore this is likely to reduce travel required due to only needing to travel to one location instead of multiple locations around the city
44	Carbon impacts should be monitored as the project progresses. What information will you use to manage this process?	Contract monitoring meetings will be undertaken to ensure that carbon impact is carefully considered and reviewed.

Overall Summary

Provide an overall summary of the assessment.

You should include:

- Statements on the impact to the council's carbon emissions and environmental impact
- Statements on the impact to the city's carbon emissions and environmental impact
- Indication whether the project will likely have an overall positive, negative or neutral impact on carbon emissions

Overall, the impact of the project will be neutral. Although there will be a minimal positive impact on travel, many young people are currently accommodated in Peterborough or further afield in separate provisions and will require to continue to be accommodated. Professional and Social Workers currently travel to visit these young people as this is a statutory requirement, however this project will see more young people living in Peterborough and, therefore, a minimal decrease in staff travel.

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Approved by
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