

Climate Impact Assessment



Name of project, policy, function, service or proposal being assessed:	Strategic Outcomes Planning Model (SOPM)			
The main objective of (please insert the name of accessed document stated above):	<p>The SOPM has a vision of “Gedling is a healthy borough with its people more active, more often to help improve health equalities across our communities.”</p> <p>This Strategy has identified the priority themes for Gedling Borough, as Economy, Community and Place and created a synergy with the Gedling Plan 2023-27 themes.</p> <p>This Strategy is developed based on Sport England’s Strategic Outcomes Planning Model (SOPM). At the heart of the SOPM is “Insight” and the need to understand your community and your place. A key element of the model is to gather insight from community and stakeholders to identify barriers and opportunities for behaviour change.</p> <p>Insight from the community is considered from user and resident consultation to inform in depth analysis. This insight informs this Climate Impact Assessment.</p>			
What impact will this (please insert the name) have on the following Please read guidance before completing.				
Category	Negative	Positive	No impact/ Negligible change	Mitigation/ Comments
Behaviour & Culture Change		Yes		Promoting the sustainable benefits

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				from physically active travel will be considered as part of the Strategy delivery.
Built Environment		Yes		Any future improvements made to the Council's local leisure and recreational facilities will seek the opportunity for carbon reduction through project delivery in line with the Council's Carbon Management Strategy. This will consider modern and innovative sustainable models for leisure centre construction including for example the feasibility of alternative heat sources for swimming pools. Due to the age and current construction of the current buildings their long-term viability for retrofitting may be

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			<p>challenging, although all relevant options will be considered. The SOPM makes an ambitious commitment for leisure centres to be carbon neutral by 2030. This ambition will be key to future feasibility planning for new provision.</p>
<p>Transport</p>		<p>Yes</p>	<p>The SOPM promotes non-formal physical activity opportunities, such walking and cycling, which provide a more sustainable alternative to high carbon emission transport options. Levels of walking and cycling in the Borough are currently lower than the national average. The Strategy considers 20 minute neighbourhood and active environment models in the place</p>

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				shaping of local communities.
<p>Energy, Natural Resources & Climate Change</p>		Yes		<p>The SOPM identifies leisure centre service cultural change such as promoting an environmental culture change in centres e.g. explain to customers environmental benefits of lowering water temperature, not using shower for so long etc.</p> <p>The development of new facilities will support better more sustainable energy use. Current old buildings built in the 1970s and 1980s are poorly insulated and inefficient in terms of energy consumption and not fit for purpose for retrofitting more sustainable management options.</p>

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				<p>Nonetheless, efforts to reduce energy consumption within old building stocks will be undertaken, such as installation of new pool covers and shower flow restrictors at Carlton Forum Leisure Centre.</p>
Waste Reduction & Recycling		Yes		<p>Gedling Borough Council are a plastic clever Council. The Council has already introduced an innovative swimming equipment recycling scheme at its leisure centres.</p> <p>Any new activity or operations will seek to minimise waste and encourage use of recycling and recyclable materials at leisure centres.</p>

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Blue-Green Infrastructure/Biodiversity		Yes		The SOPM cites within its other facility interventions the development of green corridor network to help provide opportunities for informal recreation and environmentally sustainable forms of transport to help improve the health and wellbeing of the local community.
Procurement & Purchasing		Yes		Assessing the environmental policies and commitments from suppliers will be a key element of procurement of goods and services associated with leisure centre operations and their future development.

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In response to the information provided above please provide if there is any proposed action including any consultation that is going to be carried out

Planned Actions	Timeframe	Potential Outcome	Responsible Officer
Promote the sustainable benefits of active travel	Lifetime of the Strategy – ongoing next 5 years	Increase levels of walking and cycling in the community	Head of Communities and Leisure
Consider modern and innovative sustainable models for leisure centre construction as part of any future feasibility planning.	During pre-construction feasibility work – 6 to 24 months.	Leisure centre service moving towards carbon net zero.	Head of Communities and Leisure
Adopt 20-minute neighbourhood and active environment models in the health and wellbeing place shaping of local communities.	Lifetime of the Strategy – ongoing next 5 years	Improved health outcomes and reduced carbon footprint amongst local communities.	Head of Communities and Leisure
Any new activity or operations will seek to minimise waste and encourage use of recycling and recyclable materials at leisure centres.	Lifetime of the Strategy – ongoing next 5 years	Reduced waste, increased recycling.	Head of Communities and Leisure
Procurement that assesses the environmental policies	Procurement of pre-construction feasibility planning – up to 12 months	Expertise that guides the sustainable development of new facilities	Head of Communities and Leisure

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Authorisation and Review

Completing Officer	Head of Communities and Leisure
Authorising Head of Service/Director	Interim Director
Date	25/04/24
Review date (if applicable)	