

Name of project, policy, function, service, or proposal being assessed:	Carbon Impact Assessment: UKSPF 25-26 The UKSPF 25-26 will support the UK government's wider commitment to level up all parts of the UK by delivering on each of the levelling up objectives: Boost productivity, pay, jobs and living standards by growing the private sector, especially in those places where they are lagging Spread opportunities and improve public services, especially in those places where they are weakest Restore a sense of community, local pride and belonging, especially in those places where they have been lost Empower local leaders and communities, especially in those places lacking local agency			
The main objective of UKSPF:	The main objective of the UKSPF is to deliver a plan, focussing on the 3 investment priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and Place • Supporting Local Business; and • People and Skills 			
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		The UKSPF funding deliver interventions across the 3 investment priorities: Community and Place Supporting Local Business; and People and Skills. These interventions can have a positive impact on behavioural change to reduce emissions.		The UKSPF investment plan considers Carbon Reduction and Sustainability in line with the Council's Environment Policy.
Built Environment	There is a possibility that the UKSPF plan could identify interventions that	The UKSPF plan may include interventions that impact upon greening of public spaces and		The UKSPF plan considers Carbon Reduction and

	may include construction works. Therefore, design and business cases will include measure to minimise and mitigate against adverse impacts.	improve public transport connectivity and also active travel that can have a positive impact upon the environment.		Sustainability in line with the Council's Environment Policy
Transport		The UKSPF plan may include interventions that encourage public transport take up and active travel.		The UKSPF plan will consider Carbon Reduction and Sustainability in line with the Council's Environment Policy

Energy, Natural Resources & Climate Change	The UKSPF plan could result in an increase in energy demand from potential developments/interventions. However, wherever possible these will be mitigated by efficient design and robust business cases.	The UKSPF plan interventions will require business cases that will consider the Council Environment Policy and options to minimise carbon emissions/energy efficiency.		The UKSPF plan will consider Carbon Reduction and Sustainability in line with the Council's Environment Policy
Waste Reduction & Recycling			Recycling and waste reduction are not included as a theme of the UKSPF. However, consideration of environmental impact of interventions will be considered within the plan	The UKSPF plan will consider Carbon Reduction and Sustainability in line with the Council's Environment Policy

Blue-Green Infrastructure/Biodiversity		The UKSPF interventions may include opportunities to improve biodiversity across the Borough as identified by the community and stakeholders		The UKSPF plan will consider Carbon Reduction and Sustainability in line with the Council's Environment Policy
Procurement & Purchasing		All business cases will include reference to climate change and carbon emissions that will be incorporated into the procurement process as the Council is the accountable body.		The UKSPF plan will consider Carbon Reduction and Sustainability in line with the Council's Environment Policy

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
The Council as the accountable body will submit an activity forecast to EMCCA in line with the UKSPF priorities and themes.	By April the 1 st 2025	Acknowledgement and acceptance by EMMCA	Assistant Director for Economic Growth & Regeneration

Authorisation and Review

Completing Officer	Nathan Wall
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Authorising Head of Service/Director	Assistant Director for Economic Growth & Regeneration
Date	11th of March 2025
Review date (if applicable)	