

Climate Impact Assessment

Name of project, policy, function, service or proposal being assessed:	Gedling Borough Statement of Community Involvement October 2025			
The main objective of (please insert the name of accessed document stated above):	The Statement of Community Involvement sets out the Council's policy for involving people in the preparation of development plans and for consulting people on planning applications. The SCI does not include policies on climate change or environmental matters as it is the role of the Local Plan and decisions on planning applications. However, the SCI maximises opportunities for digital engagement which supports the Council's climate change ambitions.			
<p>What impact will this (please insert the name of project) have on the following: Please read guidance before completing. For each category, insert a tick/yes against the impact and include mitigation/comments for each category.</p>				
Category	Negative	Positive	No impact/ Negligible change	Mitigation/ Comments
Behaviour & Culture Change		✓		Encourages the use of digital on line services by customers.
Built Environment			✓	N/A
Transport		✓		Using on line digital consultation should reduce the need to travel.

Energy, Natural Resources & Climate Change			✓	Transport and reduced need to travel is covered above.
Waste Reduction & Recycling		✓		The use of on line digital materials reduces the need for paper/ printing and ultimately reduces the recycling of paper copies.
Blue-Green Infrastructure/Biodiversity			✓	N/A
Procurement & Purchasing			✓	N/A

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
N/A			

Authorisation and Review

Completing Officer	Graeme Foster
Authorising Head of Service/Director	
Date	02/09/2025
Review date (if applicable)	