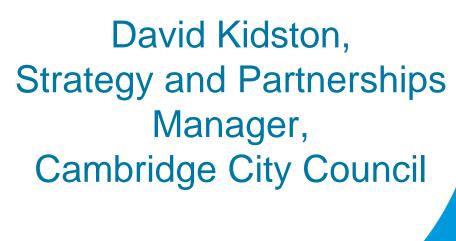




Climate Change Rating Tool











Assessing impact on carbon emissions

1. IMPACT ON CARBON EMISSIONS						
HOW WILL THIS		CONSIDERATIONS See guidance below on determining whether negative or positive impacts are High, Medium or Low	IMPACT? Use drop down list			
1	ENERGY USE	* More energy will be consumed (by CCC or others) = Negative Impact * No extra energy use is involved = Nil Impact * Energy use will be reduced or renewable energy will be used = Positive Impact				
2	WASTE GENERATION	* More waste will be generated (by CCC or others) = Negative Impact * No waste will be generated = Nil Impact * Less waste will be generated OR amount of waste that is reused/ recycled will be increased = Positive Impact				
3	USE OF TRANSPORT	* CCC or others will need to travel more OR transport goods more often/ further = Negative Impact * No extra transport will be necessary = Nil Impact * The use of transport and/or of fossil fuel-based transport will be reduced = Positive Impact				



Assessing impact on climate resilience

2. IMPACT ON RESILIENCE TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE						
HOW WILL THIS PROJECT/PROPOSAL AFFECT THE ABILITY OF CAMBRIDGE CITY TO WITHSTAND:		CONSIDERATIONS See guidance below on determining whether negative or positive impacts are High, Medium or Low	IMPACT? Use drop down list			
4	HEATWAVES	* Lack of or reduced shade (e.g. from trees or buildings) & natural ventilation = Negative Impact * No impact on existing levels of shade & ventilation = Nil Impact * Increased/ improved shade & natural ventilation = Positive Impact				
5	DROUGHT	* Water use will increase and/or no provision made for water management = Negative Impact * Levels of water use will not be changed = Nil Impact * Provision made for water management, water resources will be protected = Positive Impact				
6	FLOODING	* Levels of surface water run-off will increase, no management of flood risk = Negative Impact * Levels of surface water run-off & flood risk are not affected = Nil Impact * Sustainable drainage measures incorporated, positive steps to reduce & manage flood risk = Positive Impact				
7	HIGH WINDS / STORMS	* Exposure to higher wind speeds is increased or is not managed = Negative Impact * No change to existing level of exposure to higher wind speeds = Nil Impact * Exposure to higher wind speeds is being actively managed & reduced = Positive Impact				
8	FOOD SECURITY	* Opportunities & resources for local food production are reduced = Negative Impact * No change to opportunities & resources for local food production = Nil Impact * Opportunities & resources for local food production are increased/enhanced = Positive Impact				



Scoring impacts

Low Impact (L)	* No publicity
	* Relevant risks to the Council or community are Low or none
	* No impact on service or corporate performance
	* No capital assets; or capital assets with lifetime of less than 3 years
Medium Impact (M)	* Local publicity (good or bad)
	* Relevant risks to the Council or community are Medium
	* Affects delivery of corporate commitments
	* Affects service performance (e.g.: energy use; amount of waste; distance travelled) by more than 10%
	* Capital assets with a lifetime of more than 3 years
High Impact (H)	* National publicity (good or bad)
	* Relevant risks to the Council or community are Significant or High
	* Affects delivery of regulatory commitments
	* Affects corporate performance by more than 10%
	* Capital assets with a lifetime of more than 6 years



Identifying mitigation measures

1. IMI			
			NOTE HERE HOW YOU PLAN TO MANAGE AND REDUCE ANY NEGATIVE IMPACTS
1	ENERGY USE	Consider: - Energy efficiency measures - Renewable energy - Reducing demand for energy	
2	WASTE GENERATION	Consider: - Use of recycled goods - Recycling facilities - Reducing/ reusing resources	
3	USE OF TRANSPORT	Consider: - Use of public transport - Reducing need to travel or transport goods - Alternative fuels	



Issues to consider

- Using tool at the start of the process
- Simple & user friendly v. complex and onerous
- Subjective and indicative results
- Highlights positive and negative impacts



Reviewing the tool

- Internal v external impacts
- Quantifying impact on carbon emissions
- Additional issues (e.g. biodiversity)
- Any comments or suggestions?

