

Climate Change Impact Assessment (CCIA) Tool

**Executive Advisory Panel, Sustainable
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Agenda



- Background
- Why do we need it?
- What is the CCIA tool?
- How does it work? (Live demo)
- Questions



Background



- We declared a climate emergency in July 2021 and with the approval of the Carbon Management Plan in December 2022 we committed to working towards becoming a carbon neutral council by 2030, and North Northants area a whole to be net zero by 2050.
- The Corporate Leadership Team (CLT) decision to implement a mandatory CCIA tool (October 2023)
- But...what is the impact of our activity on the climate? And...how do we account for it as part of the Council's decision-making process?



Why do we need this tool?



- Provides a standardised approach to evaluate climate impacts for any change or where we develop a new policy, project, service, function, or strategy; and where we are procuring goods and services
- Enables decision-makers to appreciate the climate impacts of decisions on our wider goals
- Helps officers understand the wider context of an activity and how it affects the climate



What is the CCIA Tool?



Climate Change Impact Assessment Tool (v1)

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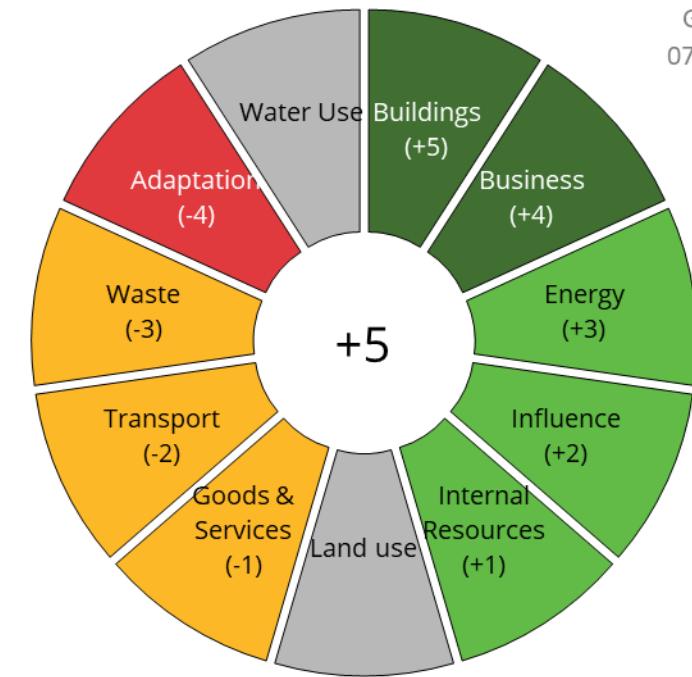
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Preview

North Northamptonshire Council has committed to being a carbon neutral organisation by 2030 (6 years and 1 months)

Category	Impact	Notes / justification for score / existing work (see guidance sheet or CCIA detailed notes for more information)
Buildings	Building construction	
Buildings	Building use	
Buildings	Green / blue infrastructure	
Buildings		
Business	Developing green businesses	
Business	Marketable skills & training	
Business	Sustainability in business	
Business		
Energy	Energy efficiency	
Energy	Reducing energy demand	
Energy	Switching to low-carbon energy supply	
Energy		
Influence	Communication & engagement	
Influence	Wider influence	
Influence	Working with communities	
Influence	Working with partners	
Influence		
Internal Resources	Material / infrastructure requirement	
Internal Resources	Staff time requirement	
Internal Resources	Staff travel requirement	
Internal Resources	External funding	
Internal Resources		
Land use	Carbon storage	
Land use	Improving biodiversity adaptation	
Land use	Natural flood management	
Land use		
Goods & Services		



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This sounds great, but how does it work?