ECDC Carbon Impact Assessment (CIA) (updated June 2021)

Please complete all areas of this form and return to Richard Kay for approval.

Please see separate guidance note for more information on how to complete this form.

Important Note: This full CIA does not need adding to your committee report. However, the answer to Q10 of this CIA should be the exact words you do add to your committee report. Therefore, please make sure your response to Q10 is clear, is what you want to be made public and can be read as a 'stand alone' paragraph(s).

SECTION 1: Proposal Details

1. Proposal name (eg the title of the report to Committee):

Adoption of Environmental Crime Action Plan

2. Please indicate who the decision maker will be (eg name of Committee, or Full Council):

Operational service committee

3. Please provide a brief description of the proposal including the proposed outcomes:

The draft Env Crime strategy and action plan, when read alongside the Enforcement Policy, sets out the overarching approach to tackling environmental crime. There is information on how the council intends to prevent environmental crime; how it intends to use intelligence to target resources effectively and efficiently; how and when it will use enforcement powers to encourage behaviour change and punish offenders; and, how the council will re-assure those who care about the environment that East Cambridgeshire District Council takes its environmental responsibility seriously.

4. Project or Proposal end or completion date (if applicable):

2023/24 and beyond

SECTION 2: Proposal Impact

5. Now consider whether any of the following aspects will be affected
   (Note: the questions are split into any impact on the Council and then any impact on the wider District)
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Aspect	Likely carbon impact			Commentary *Please explain why it is likely to have this effect*
	+ve	-ve	neutral	
Buildings Energy				
Will the proposal have an impact on the **COUNCIL's** energy consumption via buildings (consider electricity, gas, oil & heating of buildings/water)? If the proposal involves the acquisition or sale of a building or equipment, in the commentary box explain energy efficiency been considered?			x	

Will the proposal have an impact on the **DISTRICT's** energy consumption via buildings (consider electricity, gas, oil & heating of buildings/water)?			x	
Travel				
Will the proposal have an impact on the **COUNCIL's** energy consumption via travel (e.g. petrol/diesel usage)?	x			The threat of higher penalty charges and increased promotions aimed at informing the public and businesses on the risk of incorrect disposal of their waste may decrease the number of fly tips and littering that occurs within the district, thereby decreasing the number of officer inspections required to investigate dumped waste and supporting a decrease in the associated vehicle movements required to clear and dispose of the waste.
Will the proposal have an impact on the **DISTRICT's** energy consumption via travel (e.g. petrol/diesel usage)?	x			As above
Water				
Will the proposal have an impact on the **COUNCIL's** water usage?			x	
Will the proposal have an impact on the **DISTRICT's** water usage?			x	
Renewable Energy				
Will the proposal have an impact on the **COUNCIL's** creation or use of renewable energy?			x	
Will the proposal have an impact on the **DISTRICT's** creation or use of renewable energy?			x	
Embodied Carbon (sometimes referred to as embodied energy)				
Does the proposal include the construction of buildings or other significant infrastructure, or the significant production of equipment (eg a vehicle)? Will measures be included to procure buildings/infrastructure/ products which are known to			x	n/a

have a lower embodied carbon content?				
Natural Environment				
Are there any further ways in which your proposal will have an impact on the natural environment? For example, biodiversity, tree planting, land management etc.	x			A reduction in environmental crime will also deliver an increase in the quality of the local environment, a reduction in associated environmental pollution and contamination and associated improvements in public perception of the local environment.

SECTION 3: Actions

6. Have any of the above impacts identified been quantified and if not, is this possible as part of the project?

Impact of the introduction of the action plan will be monitored using data on number of fly tips and/or number of FPN's and prosecutions.

7. Can any negative carbon impacts identified be justified as appropriate or necessary when considering other benefits of the project?

n/a

8. What steps, if any, will you take to reduce any negative carbon impact of the project?

n/a

9. Carbon impacts should be monitored as the project progresses. If you have identified any impacts, what information will you use to manage this process?

Data on number of fly tips will continue to be monitored and any reductions or increases identified.

10. Provide an overall summary to be included in your covering report.

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11. Officer details and assessment approval
Please complete your details and return for approval

Assessment completed by:	Karen See
Service Lead sign off:	
Date Initial Assessment completed:	18th Oct 2023
Approval	
Date approved by Richard Kay together with any additional comments:	