



Reference: FOI2167

Request:

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Please provide any risk assessment or impact assessment carried out by the council relating to the potential impact of climate change on the council and its services and/or the council area

Council service areas carry out risk assessments against a number of wide-ranging risks, including risks that could be increased due to a changing climate. These are not however collectively carried out and grouped under the banner of climate change.

However, the Council is currently reviewing the "Preparing for a changing climate: GOOD PRACTICE GUIDANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT" 2019 Guide (jointly developed by the Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs [DEFRA], The Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport [ADEPT] and the Local Adaptation Advisory Panel) with a view to understanding how this could compliment current risk assessment work.

2. Please provide details of any of the following measures that the council has adopted since 2017 or is considering adopting, in relation to any area, in order to tackle climate change and/or reduce air pollution:

- congestion charging/road charging
- restrictions on private car usage in certain areas (e.g. town centres) and/or at certain times, , where this is in response to climate change or air pollution
- restrictions or increased charges for car parking in certain areas (e.g. town centres) and/or at certain times, where this is in response to climate change or air pollution
- financial inducements to people to switch from using private cars

Please note that the measures in question 2 relate to tackling climate change or reducing air pollution - therefore measures solely to raise revenue do not count.

No information held. We have not adopted any measures focussed on private cars.