

Carbon Neutral Policy Team: Planning Application Review

Application: Travel and accommodation booking system

Proposal:

Location:

Link:

Summary Notes

Summarise key points from the below assessment

- Behaviour and Culture Change
- Built Environment
- Business & internal resources
- Carbon Removal & Ecology
- Consumption
- Energy
- Resilience and Adaptation
- Transport
- Waste and Water

Carbon Impact Assessment (higher priority impacts shown in green)

Category / Impact	Evidence / Scope	CNPT Comments	Score (-5 to +5)
1 Behaviour and Culture Change			
Communication & engagement			
Wider influence	Score changed to 0,	How does this project result in us gaining authority on climate change or being a clear example to others? Currently, no evidence provided to justify a positive score.	
Working with communities			
Working with partners	Score changed to 0,	No evidence provided to show how this project is working with partners with similar values regarding climate change and so positive score isn't justified.	-
2 Built Environment			
Building construction			-
Building use			-
Switching away from fossil fuels			-
3 Business & internal resources			
Developing green businesses			-
Marketable skills & training			-
Sustainability in business			-

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Material / infrastructure requirement		How? More information required.	
4 Carbon Removal & Ecology			
Carbon storage			
Biodiversity & Ecology			-
Bee friendly city			-
Carbon offsets	Score changed to 0, comments changed from "Use of the booking system will enable Council services to use less resources" To, "No effect"	Using sustainable travel isn't carbon offsetting. Carbon offsetting is the removal of emissions to compensate for emissions elsewhere. This project isn't contributing to the council's carbon offsetting.	-
5 Consumption			
Food & Drink			-
Products			
Services			-
Local and low-carbon production			
6 Energy			
Local renewable generation capacity			-

Category / Impact	Evidence / Scope	CNPT Comments	Score (-5 to +5)
Reducing energy demand			-
Improved energy storage			-
7 Resilience and Adaptation			
Green / blue infrastructure			-
Natural flood management			-
.Drought vulnerability			-
Flooding vulnerability			-
Heatwave vulnerability			
8 Transport			
Staff travel requirement	Score changed to 0, comments changed from “Enables greater options for low carbon staff travel, public transport, electric travel etc.” To, “No effect”	Greater options doesn’t mean those options will be chosen – does this project encourage staff to choose low carbon travel? Not enough information provided to justify positive score.	-
Decarbonising vehicles	Score changed to 0, comments changed from “Decreases the use.” To,	How? More information required.	-

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	"No effect"		
Improving infrastructure	Score changed to 0, comments changed from "Increases the opportunity to use low carbon transport." To, "No effect"	More information required.	-
Supporting people to use active travel			-
Reduced need to travel			-
9 Waste and Water			
Single-use plastic			
End of life disposal / recycling			
Waste volume			-
Water use			