

1. Appendix A – Net Zero Decision Table

	Detailed Questions	Responses (Yes/No)
Q1	<i>Land Use - will your decision result in any changed land use?</i>	Yes
Q1a	Will the proposed decision increase in the amount of developed land (i.e. non permeable surfaces, buildings, roads, car parks) within the Borough?	No
Q1b	Will the proposed decision lead to an increase in open land (i.e. woodlands, parks, landscaped gardens/spaces) within the Borough?	No
Q1c	Will the proposed decision lead to an increase in natural carbon sequestration? (i.e. tree planting (urban forestry); provision of open grassed spaces (urban lawns); carbon removal (such as the restoration of abandoned land)	No
Q2	<i>Biodiversity & Ecosystems - will your decision impact the amount (or type) of wild animals, plants or fungus species present within the borough?</i>	No
Q2a	Will there be a net gain of wildlife, flora or fauna within the borough as a result of your decision? (Net Gain is where there are more positive impacts than negative impacts)	No
Q2b	Do the proposed changes make a proactive provision for habitats and ecosystems?	No
Q3	<i>Water Usage - will your decision impact the amount of water usage in the borough on a medium/long term basis?</i>	No
Q3a	Will your decision result in a net decrease in the volume of water used within the borough, either via mains water supply or freshwater supply?	No
Q3b	Will your decision result in contamination of fresh water sources or otherwise interfere with water based habitats?	No
Q4	<i>Air Quality - Could your decision result in the release of harmful substances or gases into the air or improve the air quality?</i>	No
Q4a	Has your decision taken into account measures to prevent pollutants?	No
Q4b	Will your decision result in an enhancement of air quality either in the immediate or longer term?	Yes
Q5	<i>Resource Inputs - Will your decision require or lead to the procurement of any goods or materials?</i>	Yes
Q5a	Does your decision support the use of low carbon, biodegradable, recycled or repurposed goods or materials?	Yes
Q5b	Does your decision discourage the production or use of single plastic goods? (Outside of medical/accessibility purposes)	No
Q5c	Are you working with suppliers to understand their emissions and encourage them to work to reduce these?	Yes

Q6	<i>Resources Outputs - Will your decision require or lead to the disposal of any materials?</i>	Yes
Q6a	Will your decision promote or enable an overall reduction in the volume of waste materials ?	No
Q6b	Will your decision promote or enable inorganic waste to be diverted from energy recovery or landfill? (Inorganic waste can be items made out of glass, plastic, dust and metal).	No
Q6c	Will your decision result in the production of hazardous waste? (i.e. corrosive or explosive)	No
Q6d	Does your decision promote the design, production or use of goods that can be easily repaired and recycled at the end of life?	No
Q7	<i>Energy - Will your decision impact or influence the use of energy/power?</i>	Yes
Q7a	Will your decision result in reduced energy use either due to reduced appliance use, reduced lighting, reduced heating/cooling compared to today?	No
Q7b	Will your decision directly enable renewable or low carbon energy sources? (i.e. will you use renewable energy? Will you install renewable energy or low carbon sources?)	Yes
Q8	<i>Transport - Does your decision influence or relate to the use of transport in the Borough?</i>	Yes
Q8a	Will your decision reduce the use of private transport within the Borough? Either by promoting/encouraging public transport or limiting travel (i.e. remote working).	No
Q8b	Will your decision reduce the frequency / distance of journeys by car?	No
Q8c	Will your decision encourage or promote active travel? (i.e. walking, cycling) or travel via renewable/clean energy sources?	Yes
Q9	<i>Fair Change, Prosperity - Will your decision impact the workforce / businesses within the borough?</i>	Yes
Q9a	Will your decision create or improve access to environmentally / socially sustainable jobs within the Borough?	Yes
Q9b	Will your decision create opportunities or demand for low carbon sustainable businesses within the Borough (or outside of the Borough)?	Yes
Q9c	Will it encourage/ provide opportunities for local businesses to become sustainable?	Yes
Q9d	Will your decision encourage or facilitate innovation and investment in sustainability in the Borough? (Incl engagement with the community?)	Yes
Q10	<i>Fair Change, Social Sustainability - Will your decision impact the local community within the Borough?</i>	Yes
Q10a	Will your decision contribute to infrastructure, amenities and services that promote connectedness within the Borough?	Yes
Q10b	Does your decision support local community groups and activities which are aligned to sustainability projects, awareness or understanding?	No
Q10c	Does your decision serve to protect and improve community spaces? (both indoor and outdoor)	No

Q11	<i>Climate Positive Choices & Behaviours - Will your decision impact the residents of the Boroughs choices and behaviours?</i>	Yes
Q11a	Will your decision make it easier for people to live a low carbon, sustainable lifestyle that is aligned to the Boroughs Net Zero Ambitions of 2042 for the Borough (Council Target of 2030). For example; recycling, reuse and compost; use less water; smarter energy usage; & choosing sustainable travel. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sustainability-barnet/how-live-more-sustainable-life	Yes
Q12	<i>Climate Adaptation / Resilience - Is your decision / output of likely to be impacted by physical climate risk? (e.g. flooding, subsidence, drought)</i>	Yes
Q12a	Have you considered the risk of flooding and the impact this might have on your project?	Yes
Q12b	Have you factored into your considerations the risk and resilience of your decision with regards to heat/drought?	No