

Appendix A – Climate Change Statement

Climate Change Statement for Planning Applications

Part 1: Applicant details

Name of applicant/agent	James Hendry
Site Address	76 Westfield Lane, Wyke BD12 9LS
Description of Development	Single storey porch and bay window to the front elevation only.

Part 2: Climate Change Mitigation measures

Please respond to the following questions considering the measures set out in the Climate Change Guidance note:
Q1: What measures have been/will be taken to reduce the energy demand associated with your proposed development beyond the minimum required in Building Regulations? (See section 2)
The proposed porch is a very small extension with minimal energy demand. The external walls, floor, roof, windows and door will be insulated and constructed to meet current Building Regulation standards.
Q2: What measures have been/will be taken to limit the carbon consumed through the implementation and construction processes, e.g. by reusing existing on-site materials or sourcing materials locally? (See section 3)
Construction will utilise locally sourced materials where practicable to minimise transportation impacts. Material waste will be kept to a minimum through efficient procurement and any surplus materials will be reused or recycled where possible. Existing site materials will be retained and reused where appropriate.
Q3: What measures have been/will be taken to utilise renewable or low carbon energy sources? (See section 4)

The extension will have a negligible impact on the overall energy consumption.
Q4: What measures have been/will be taken to ensure the building design and layout has been optimised to energy efficiency beyond the minimum requirements in Part L of the Building Regulations ? (See section 5)
The porch has been designed as a compact extension with a small footprint.
Q5: What measures have been/will be taken to reduce potential impacts of flooding associated with your proposed development? (See section 6)
The proposed extension occupies a very small area at the front of the property and will not materially increase flood risk.
Q6: What measures have been/will be taken to reduce water stress associated with your proposed development? (e.g. Water retention and minimisation measures) (See sections 7 and 8)
The proposed porch does not create any additional water demand. Construction activities will be managed to minimise water use and waste. Existing drainage arrangements will be retained and no adverse impacts on local water resources are anticipated.
Q7: What measures have been/will be taken to provide biodiversity net gains? (See section 8)
N/A - Due to the very limited scale of the proposal and its location within an existing residential area, opportunities for biodiversity enhancement are limited.
Q8: What measures have been/will be taken to reduce air pollution associated with your proposed development? (See section 9)
The extension is small in scale and is not expected to generate significant air pollution. Construction activities will be short term and managed to minimise dust through good site practices. The completed porch will not result in any increase in vehicle movements or emissions.