



Suffolk Coastal **Local Plan**

Interim Sustainability Appraisal



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Non Technical Summary

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Sustainability Appraisal, in essence, is about asking at regular intervals during the plan preparation “how sustainable is the plan?” By asking this question regularly, a judgement can be made as to the extent of sustainable development which each approach provides. It may support the initial approach or encourage rethinking of proposals. It is important that a Sustainability Appraisal be carried out alongside the Local Plan so as to provide timely input into the Local Plan evolution of policies and strategies.

Method

A Sustainability Appraisal (SA) is a systematic process by which the Local Plan is assessed to see how well it meets the economic, social and environmental needs of the area’s current and future population.

The process of preparing a Sustainability Appraisal is governed by the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive. The National Planning Practice Guidance also gives guidance on how local authorities should undertake a Sustainability Appraisal.

The first part of a Sustainability Appraisal is the scoping report. The Scoping Report:

- Details the existing baseline;
- Reviews other relevant plans, programmes and strategies that have an influence on sustainability;
- Identifies key sustainability issues that need to be addressed; and
- Set out a Sustainability Appraisal Framework for assessing policy and site options and the overall impact of the plan.

The second stage is developing and refining alternatives and assessing effects. During the preparation of the First Draft Local Plan a large number of policy and site alternative options have been identified and assessed using the Sustainability Appraisal Framework developed as part of the Scoping Report. The outcome of the appraisal is to identify whether the option will have a positive or negative effect, on the objective and whether the effect is significant. This helped with comparison of alternative options and enabled the Council to understand which are the most sustainable options that could be included in the first draft Local Plan.

The output from this process is this Interim Sustainability Appraisal Report, which is now subject to consultation in parallel with consultation on the First Draft Local Plan which takes place **20th July to 14th September 2018**.

Key Sustainability Issues

Through the identification of the baseline characteristics, it is possible to identify the key sustainability issues and problems. The identification of these issues helps establish the objectives outlined in the Sustainability Appraisal Framework.

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Population | The need to reduce inequality and social exclusion | Despite the relative affluence of the district there is still a need to address pockets of deprivation. |
| | Impact of changing demographics and migration trends | Increasing number of young people leaving the district and a large rural population. District's population is older than the county, regional and national averages. Suffolk Coastal expects to see more deaths than births across the decade, 2014-2024. |
| Housing | The need to ensure the delivery of a sustainable supply of housing | Limited land availability and large areas of protected land. |
| | Ensuring the delivery of a mix of housing types and tenures (including affordable housing) | High house prices and high numbers of second homes in the district. The impact of an aging population on housing supply. Increased demand for specialist housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | The need to ensure the delivery of health and social care provision in line with growth | Population is older than the county, regional and national averages. |
| | The need to address health inequalities and public health | Limited access to health provision in the rural areas. Aging population and high proportion population with long-term health problems and disabilities. |
| | Promoting healthy lifestyles | Improving access to opportunities for regular physical activity. |
| | Crime rates and anti-social behaviour | Addressing fear of crime. |
| Education | The need to ensure the delivery of education provision in line with growth | Distance to both primary and secondary schools, especially in rural locations. |
| | The need to ensure appropriate skills to match future employment needs | Ensuring the local population can access new employment opportunities. |

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| Water | Managing water resources and water quality | There are a number of Groundwater Source Protection Zones. High number of existing groundwater and surface water Nitrate Vulnerable Zones. |
| | The timely provision of new water services infrastructure in line with growth | The timely provision of new water services infrastructure in line with growth. |
| Air | Improving air quality | Reliance on private motor cars and the lack of public transport provision. Two Air Quality Management Areas in Suffolk Coastal. |
| | The requirement for clean vehicle infrastructure to encourage uptake of technologies | The requirement for clean vehicle infrastructure to encourage uptake of technologies. |
| Material Assets (including soil and waste) | The need to maintain and/or enhance soil quality | Extensive areas of high quality agricultural land. |
| | The need to manage waste arisings in accordance with the waste hierarchy | The need to manage waste arisings in accordance with the waste hierarchy. |
| | The need to encourage development on previously developed land and/or make use of existing buildings and infrastructure | Limited availability of previously developed land. |
| | The need to protect and enhance sites designated for their geological interest | The need to protect and enhance sites designated for their geological interest. |
| Climatic Change, Flooding and the Coast and Estuaries | The need to ensure that the built environment adapts to the impact of climate change and extreme weather events | The need to increase renewable energy provision. The need to ensure an appropriate response to sea level rise and coastal erosion. The need to ensure sustainable construction techniques and green infrastructure are employed to mitigate climate change. |
| | The need to address pluvial, fluvial and coastal flood risk | Low lying areas at risk of flooding from drainage, rivers and coastal waters. Eroding coastline. |

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| | The need to manage pressure on protected sites | <p>Large areas protected for species and habitat value which come under pressure from increased recreational and tourist activity.</p> <p>Eroding coastline and coastal change management.</p> |
| Biodiversity | The need to conserve and enhance biodiversity (including sites designated for their nature conservation value) | <p>Numerous protected sites across the district.</p> <p>Need to extend and enhance the green infrastructure network across the whole Ipswich Housing Market Area (HMA).</p> |
| | The need to halt biodiversity net loss | High biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | Maintaining and enhancing designated and non-designated heritage and cultural assets | High number of heritage assets. |
| Landscape | The need to ensure the protection and enhancement of local distinctiveness and character | <p>Managing development while protecting significant areas of environmental protection.</p> <p>Delivering high quality design that respects local character.</p> |
| | The need to manage pressure from new development on the AONB | Significant areas of AONB across the district. |
| Economy | The need to support and maintain a sustainable local economy | <p>Limited employment land availability with limited large business unit provision outside Felixstowe.</p> <p>Limited range of employment opportunities in rural areas.</p> <p>Promoting growth in key employment sectors.</p> <p>Competition for land from housing.</p> |
| | Enhancing town and service centres and their role | Changing nature of town and district centres. |
| Transport and | Reducing the need to travel | Distances between key services and facilities in rural areas. |

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| connectivity | Encouraging the use of sustainable transport modes | Reliance on private motor car and the lack of public transport provision. |
| Digital Infrastructure | The need to realise opportunities for social inclusion through the provision of improved online services | Rural isolation and poor access to fast broadband and reliable mobile coverage in rural areas. |
| | The need to support the growth of the digital economy | Access to fast broadband in rural areas. |

Sustainability Appraisal Framework

The table below provides the objectives and related indicators which have been developed to enable the Council to consider the impacts and alternatives of plans, programmes and policies. The Objectives guide the questions and indicators in the table and are common across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal.

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|--|--|
| Population | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion (3 ¹) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it reduce poverty and social exclusion in those areas most affected? Will it reduce benefit dependency? Does it support the changing population profile of the area? Will it encourage engagement/participation in community/cultural activities? Will it contribute to regeneration activities? Will it enhance the public realm? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human health Population |
| Housing | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community (5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it contribute to the supply of housing? Will it reduce homelessness? Will it contribute to meeting demand for a range and mix of housing including affordable housing and specialist housing? Will it reduce the number of unfit homes? Will it contribute to the delivery of sustainable homes? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human health Population Material assets |
| Health and Wellbeing | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it improve access to health facilities and social care services? Will it encourage healthy lifestyles? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Climatic factors Human health |

¹ Figures in brackets show the equivalent Babergh Mid Suffolk DC objective

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|---|---|
| inequalities (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it support the diverse range of health needs within the community? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fauna |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work (4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it contribute to a healthy living environment? (noise, odour etc.) Will it reduce crime/ fear of crime and anti-social activity? Will it promote design that discourages crime? Will it avoid locating development in locations that could adversely affect people's health? Will it support those with disabilities? Will it protect and improve air quality? Will it avoid exacerbating existing air quality issues in designated AQMAs? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Flora |
| Education | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it improve qualifications and skills of young people and adults? Will it support the provision of an adequate range of educational and child care facilities? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human health Population |
| Water | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources (6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it support the achievement of Water Framework Directive Targets Will it protect and improve the quality of inland waters? Will it protect and improve the quality of coastal waters? Will it promote sustainable use of water? Will it maintain water availability of water dependent habitats? Will it support the provision of sufficient water supply and treatment infrastructure in a timely manner to support new development? Will it improve ground water quality? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil Material assets Landscape Flora |
| Air | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality (7) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it protect and improve air quality? Will it avoid exacerbating existing air quality issues in designated AQMAs? Will it contribute to a healthy living environment? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Human health Fauna |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources (8) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it encourage the efficient use of land? Will it minimise the loss of open countryside to development? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil Material Assets Human health |
| 9. To promote the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it minimise loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land to development? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape |

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|--|---|
| sustainable management of waste (9) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it maintain and enhance soil quality? • Will it promote sustainable use of minerals? • Will it encourage the use of previously developed land and/or the reuse of existing buildings? • Will it prevent land contamination and facilitate remediation of contaminated sites? • Will it reduce household waste generated/ head of population? • Will it reduce commercial and industrial waste generated/ head of population? • Will it increase rate/head of population of waste reuse and recycling? | |
| Climatic Change, Flooding, and the Coast and Estuaries | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption (10) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it ensure suitable adaptation to climate change? • Will it reduce emission of greenhouse gases/head of population by reducing energy consumption? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climatic factors • Biodiversity • Flora • Fauna |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding (11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it increase the proportion of energy needs being met by renewable sources? • Will it minimise the risk of flooding from rivers and watercourses? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape • Biodiversity • Flora • Fauna |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries (-) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it minimise the risk of flooding on the coasts/estuaries? • Will it reduce the risk of coastal/ estuarine erosion? • Will it reduce the risk of damage from extreme weather events? • Will it support sustainable tourism? • Will protect environmentally designated sites? • Will it protect the special character and setting of the coast and estuaries? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape • Water |
| Biodiversity | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity (12) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it maintain and enhance European designated nature conservation sites? • Will it maintain and enhance nationally designated nature conservation sites? • Will it maintain and enhance locally designated nature conservation sites? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural heritage • Landscape • Biodiversity • Flora • Fauna • Water |

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it avoid disturbance or damage to protected species and their habitats? • Will it help deliver the targets and actions in the Biodiversity Action Plan? • Will it help to reverse the national decline in at risk species? • Will it protect and enhance sites, features and areas of geological value in both urban and rural areas? • Will it lead to the creation of new habitat? • Does it ensure current ecological networks are not compromised, and future improvements are not prejudiced? | |
| Cultural Heritage | | |
| <p>14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance (13)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it protect and enhance buildings, monuments, sites, places, areas and landscapes of heritage interest or cultural value (including their setting) meriting consideration in planning decisions? • Will it protect and enhance sites, features and areas of archaeological value in both urban and rural areas? • Will it enhance accessibility to and the enjoyments of cultural heritage assets? • Will it provide opportunities to enhance the historic environment? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural heritage |
| Landscape | | |
| <p>15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes (14)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it conserve and enhance the AONB? • Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land? • Will it protect and enhance the settlement and its setting within the landscape? • Will it protect and enhance landscape character and townscapes? • Will it promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Material assets • Water • Cultural heritage • Population • Biodiversity • Climatic factors |
| Economy | | |
| <p>16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area (15)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it improve business development and enhance competitiveness? • Will it improve the resilience of business and the economy? • Will it promote growth in key sectors? • Will it improve economic performance in disadvantaged areas? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population • Human health • Material assets |

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|---|--|
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres (16) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it encourage rural diversification? • Will it encourage indigenous business? • Will it encourage inward investment? • Will it make land available for business development? • Will it increase the range of employment opportunities, shops and services available in town centres? • Will it decrease the number of vacant units in town centres? • Will it enhance the local distinctiveness within the centre? | |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel and transport and ensure good access to services. (17) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it reduce commuting? • Will it improve accessibility to work by public transport, walking and cycling? • Would it promote the use of sustainable travel modes and reduce dependence on the private car? • Will it increase the proportion of freight transported by rail or other sustainable modes? • Will it maintain and improve access to key services and facilities for all sectors of the population? • Will it increase access to the open countryside? • Will it increase access to public open space? • Will it improve access to cultural facilities? • Will it improve access to community facilities? • Will it reduce journey times? • Will it help to enhance the connectivity of more remote, rural settlements? • Will it avoid impacts on the quality and extent of existing recreational assets, such as formal or informal footpaths? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material assets • Climatic factors • Landscape • Population |
| Digital Infrastructure | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it improve digital infrastructure provision? • Will it increase opportunities to improve the digital economy? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population • Material assets |

Appraisal of Options

A large number of alternative options for policies and sites have been considered through the process of preparing the First Draft Local Plan. All alternative options have been appraised using the framework above and these are included in Appendices B - F of this report. Section 6 of the report details the reasons why some alternatives were selected above others and included in the Draft Local Plan. Generally, the options selected in the Local Plan perform most positively against the Sustainability Appraisal Framework. However, there are occasionally other strategy considerations (including the preferred strategic option for growth) that have influenced the choice of preferred option.

Identification of Significant Effects

Overall, the preferred policies will have a positive effect, including a number of significant positive effects, on the sustainability objectives. In particular, the appraisals show a number of positive effects in relation to the delivery of new housing, support for the local economy and town and retail centres. There are however, some significant negative effects identified through the appraisals. In particular the effect of a number of the site allocations on Objective 8 which relates to conserving and enhancing soil and mineral resources.

The settlement boundary policy mitigates the loss of greenfield land to a degree, but the rural nature of the District, and the limited availability of suitable brownfield sites, makes complete mitigation of this effect unlikely. Therefore the overall effect is considered to be a significant negative effect.

Monitoring Proposals

Monitoring enables the significant effects of implementing the Local Plan sites and policies to be assessed and compared to those predicted in this Sustainability Appraisal report. Results will be published in the Authority Monitoring Report as appropriate.

| SA Objective | Indicator | Source |
|---|---|---|
| Population | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long term unemployment rate. Proportion of the population who live in wards that rank within the most deprived 10% and 25% of wards in the country | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk Observatory Index of Multiple Deprivation |
| Housing | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New homes completed in the monitoring year New homes approved in the monitoring year Recorded homeless rates Net additional dwellings – size, type, affordable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records Population Statistics Office of National Statistics |
| Health and Wellbeing | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condition of residents general health Change in the amount of Accessible Natural Greenspace | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census - QS302EW Natural England |

| SA Objective | Indicator | Source |
|--|---|---|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of recorded crime and anti-social behaviour Percentage of the district's population having access to a natural greenspace within 400 metres of their home Length of greenways constructed Hectares of accessible open space per 1,000 population | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk Observatory |
| Education | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE and equivalent results for young people % of working age population with NVQ level 4+ or equivalent qualification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department for Education Population Census 2011 - QS501EW |
| Water | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recorded water quality in rivers, estuaries and groundwater from River Basin Management Plans Recorded Water Resource Availability Status Bathing water quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Agency Anglian Water, Essex & Suffolk Water Flora |
| Air | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of designated AQMAs Estimated district CO2 emissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy Biodiversity Information |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of development recorded on greenfield / brownfield land Change in recorded soil quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records Environment Agency |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocations recorded on best agricultural land quality (grades 1,2,3) Estimated household waste produced Estimated quantity of household waste recycled | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEFRA Human health Landscape |
| Climatic Change, Flooding and the Coast and Estuaries | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated district CO2 emissions Installed Mega Watts (MWs) of commercial scale renewable energy schemes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated number of properties at risk from flooding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records |

| SA Objective | Indicator | Source |
|--|--|--|
| to climatic events and flooding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of schemes incorporating sustainable urban drainage (SUDs) mechanisms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Agency |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recorded visitor numbers on designated European sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk County Council AONB unit, Natural England, |
| Biodiversity | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in the number and area of designated ecological sites Recorded condition/status of designated ecological sites Recorded visitor numbers on designated European sites Number of planning approvals that generated any adverse impacts on sites of acknowledged biodiversity importance Percentage of major developments generating overall biodiversity enhancement Hectares of biodiversity habitat delivered through strategic site allocations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk Observatory Council records Natural England AONB unit |
| Cultural Heritage | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in the number of designated and non-designated heritage assets Number of heritage assets recorded as 'at risk' | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Heritage, Council records |
| Landscape | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development brought forward through regeneration projects Development granted in AONB or Special Landscape Area designations. Amount of new development in AONB/ Heritage Coast | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records |
| Economy | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated new job creation Net additional gains in employment land development Business formation rate Number of business paying business rates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records Oxford Economics - East of England Forecast Model |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers employed by industry % of A1 use class and vacant units in town centres | |

| SA Objective | Indicator | Source |
|---|--|---|
| Transport, Travel and Access | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of key services • Provision of key infrastructure projects • Travel to work distances • Travel to work modes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council records • Infrastructure Delivery Plan • Census |
| Digital Infrastructure | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average broadband speeds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County records • Better Broadband Suffolk |

1. Introduction

Background

- 1.1 Sustainability Appraisal is an iterative process which must be carried out during the preparation of a Local Plan. Its purpose is to promote sustainable development by assessing the extent to which the emerging plan, when considered against alternatives, will help to achieve relevant environmental, economic and social objectives.
- 1.2 Section 19 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires a local planning authority to carry out a Sustainability Appraisal of each of the proposals contained within a Local Plan during its preparation. Additionally, section 39 of the Act requires the authority preparing a Local Plan to do so “with the objective of contributing to the achievement of sustainable development”.

Suffolk Coastal Local Plan Review

- 1.3 The Local Plan sets out the level of growth which needs to be planned for in Suffolk Coastal and identifies where this should be located and how it should be delivered. The Plan sets out the planning policies which the Council will use to determine planning applications across Suffolk Coastal. This Local Plan will cover the period 2016-2036.
- 1.4 This Local Plan will replace the Core Strategy and Development Management Policies (2013), the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies DPD (2017), the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan (2017) and the remaining ‘saved’ policies in the 2001 Local Plan. It will not replace the policies in ‘made’ Neighbourhood Plans, but some Neighbourhood Plans or parts of them may need to be reviewed to be in general conformity with this Local Plan.
- 1.5 Suffolk Coastal District Council has been working in partnership with Waveney District Council since 2008 and most of the services are shared across the two Councils. To build on this decade of cooperation, give greater value for money and at the same time improve service delivery, including driving and investing in growth and infrastructure projects, the two Councils agreed to create one Council. In February 2018 the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government agreed the shared proposals to create a new single East Suffolk Council. In May 2018, Parliament made the Orders required to create East Suffolk Council which will come into existence on 1st April 2019 and the two existing councils will be formally dissolved.
- 1.6 This Local Plan will continue to provide the vision, strategic priorities, policies and proposals against which planning applications will be determined, for the geographic area covered by Suffolk Coastal District until such time as the new East Suffolk Council decide to review the Local Plan.



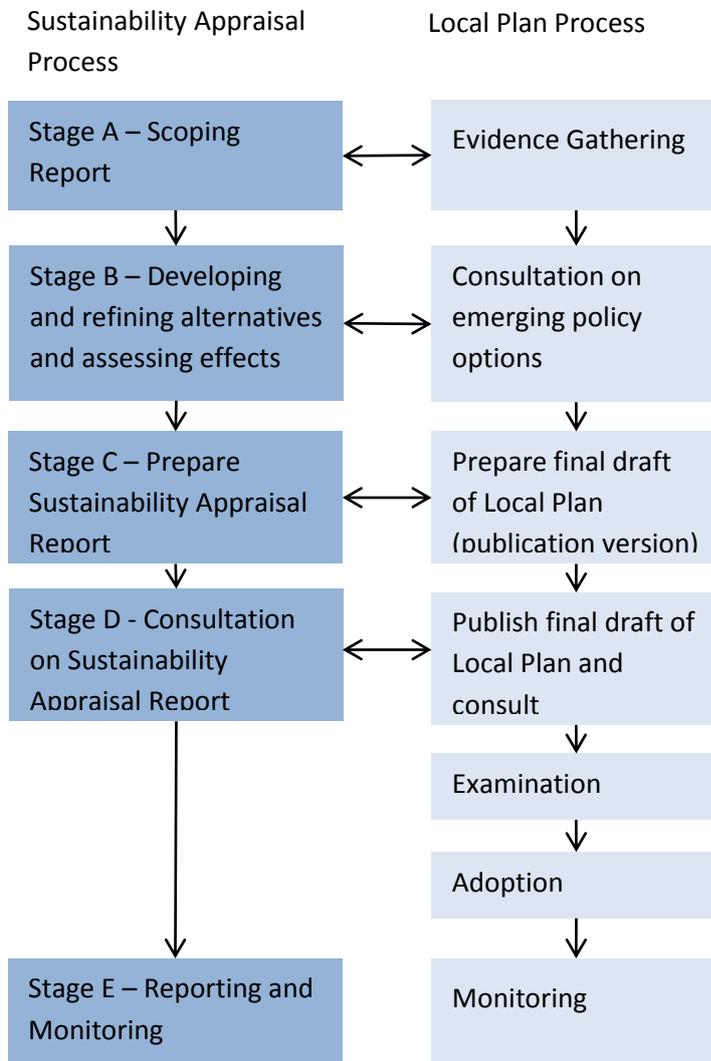
Method

- 1.7 A Sustainability Appraisal (SA) is a systematic process by which the Local Plan is assessed to see how well it meets the economic, social and environmental needs of the area's current and future population. Sustainable development is defined as "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"²
- 1.8 The SA evaluates alternative spatial development proposals and scenarios and considers their relative merits against each other in order to take forward the most appropriate policies in the Local Plan.
- 1.9 SA, in essence, is about asking at regular intervals during the plan preparation "how sustainable is the plan?" By asking this question regularly, a judgement can be made as to the extent of sustainable development for which each approach provides. It may support the initial approach or encourage rethinking of proposals. It is important that a Sustainability Appraisal be carried out alongside the Local Plan so as to provide timely input into the Local Plan evolution of policies and strategies, the process of which can be seen in Figure 1.
- 1.10 The process of preparing a Sustainability Appraisal is governed by the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive. The National Planning Practice Guidance also gives guidance on how local authorities should undertake a Sustainability Appraisal. The figure

² World Commission on Environment and Development (1987). Our Common Future. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

below outlines the process of Sustainability Appraisal and how it relates to the preparation of a Local Plan.

Figure 1 Local Plan and Sustainability Appraisal Process



1.11 The specific outputs in relation to each of these stages are summarised in the table below:

| Stage A: Setting the context and establishing the baseline |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying other relevant plans, programmes and environmental protection objectives 2. Collecting baseline information 3. Identifying environmental problems 4. Developing SA objectives and testing their compatibility 5. Consulting on the scope of the SA <p><i>Output: Scoping Report</i></p> |
| Stage B: Developing and refining alternatives and assessing effects |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Testing the plan objectives against the SA objectives |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Appraising strategic alternatives 3. Predicting the effects of the plan, including alternatives 4. Evaluating the effects of the plan, including alternatives 5. Mitigating adverse effects 6. Proposing measures to monitor the environmental effects of implementing the plan <p><i>Output:</i> Sustainability Appraisal Report</p> |
| Stage C: Preparing the Sustainability Appraisal Report |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparing the Sustainability Appraisal Report <p><i>Output:</i> Sustainability Appraisal Report</p> |
| Stage D: Consulting and decision making |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Consulting on the draft plan and Sustainability Appraisal Report 3. Appraising significant changes 4. Appraising significant changes resulting from representations at the DPD Examination 5. Decision making and provision of information <p><i>Output:</i> Sustainability Appraisal Statement</p> |
| Stage E: Monitoring implementation of the plan |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalising aims and methods for monitoring 2. Responding to adverse effects <p><i>Output:</i> Included in Authority Monitoring Report published annually on Plan implementation</p> |

Stage A- The Scoping Report

- 1.12 The first part of a Sustainability Appraisal is the Scoping Report. The Scoping Report:
- Details the existing baseline;
 - Reviews other relevant plans, programmes and strategies that have an influence on sustainability;
 - Identifies key sustainability issues that need to be addressed; and
 - Sets out a Sustainability Appraisal Framework for assessing policy and site options and the overall impact of the plan.
- 1.13 The Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report was published for consultation in summer 2017 alongside the Local Plan Issues and Option Consultation. This was the first stage in the Sustainability Appraisal of the new Suffolk Coastal Local Plan. The Scoping Report established the existing sustainability context of the District with a view to understanding how sustainability issues and problems may change without a new Local Plan.
- 1.14 This Sustainability Appraisal Report updates information provided in the Scoping Report to take into account comments raised by consultees on the Scoping Report, additional information relevant to the baseline, and additional plans and programmes scoped.

Comments received on the Scoping Report, together with the Council's response to these comments are included in an appendix to the republished Scoping Report.

Stage B- Developing and refining alternatives and assessing effects

- 1.15 During the preparation of the first draft Local Plan a large number of policy and site alternative options have been identified and assessed using the sustainability appraisal framework presented in Section 5. The appraisal of all the preferred policies and sites and alternatives considered are presented in Appendix B, C, D, E, and F.
- 1.16 The appraisals were undertaken using the sustainability appraisal framework. The effect of each option is assessed against each objective of the framework using the decision making criteria as a guide. The outcome of the appraisal is to identify whether the option will have a positive or negative effect on the objective and whether the effect is significant. This helped with comparison of alternative options and enabled the Council to understand what the most sustainable options are, which could be included in the first draft Local Plan. The figure below outlines the key to the appraisal included in this document.

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|----|---|
| ++ | Significant positive effect on baseline |
| + | Minor positive effect on baseline |
| 0 | Neutral effect on baseline |
| - | Minor negative effect on baseline |
| -- | Significant negative effect on baseline |
| ? | Uncertain effect |

- 1.17 Significance of the effect has been determined with regard to the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004. In determining significance of the effect of an option regard is had to:

- (a) the probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the effects;
- (b) the cumulative nature of the effects;
- (c) the transboundary nature of the effects;
- (d) the risks to human health or the environment (for example, due to accidents);
- (e) the magnitude and spatial extent of the effects (geographical area and size of the population likely to be affected);
- (f) the value and vulnerability of the area likely to be affected due to—
 - (i) special natural characteristics or cultural heritage;
 - (ii) exceeded environmental quality standards or limit values; or
 - (iii) intensive land-use; and

(g) the effects on areas or landscapes which have a recognised national, community or international protection status.

Stage C- Prepare Sustainability Appraisal Report

- 1.18 This document is the interim Sustainability Appraisal Report of the First Draft Local Plan. This report sets out the process undertaken in carrying out the Sustainability Appraisal and includes the findings of that appraisal process. A final Sustainability Appraisal Report will be produced alongside the final Local Plan.

Stage D- Consultation on the Sustainability Appraisal Report

- 1.19 Consultation is an integral part of the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) process. This interim Sustainability Appraisal Report is now subject to consultation in parallel with consultation on the First Draft Local Plan which takes place **20th July to 14th September 2018**.

Stage E- Reporting and Monitoring

- 1.20 Section 8 of this report sets out how the identified significant effects will be monitored. These monitoring proposals should be considered alongside the draft monitoring framework set out in the First Draft Local Plan. The Authority Monitoring Report will be the mechanism for monitoring progress against the indicators identified in this report.

Habitats Regulation Assessment

- 1.21 European Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (the Habitats Directive) requires Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) to be undertaken on the Local Plan. In the UK, the Habitats Directive is implemented through the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (the 'Habitats Regulations').
- 1.22 Broadly, a HRA is the step by step process of ensuring that a plan or project being undertaken by, or permitted by a public body, will not adversely affect the ecological integrity of a European wildlife site. A plan level HRA considers the implications of a plan or project for European wildlife sites, in terms of any possible harm to the habitats and species that form an interest feature of the European sites in close proximity to the proposed plan.
- 1.23 A separate HRA screening exercise for the Local Plan has been undertaken which recommended a number of minor amendments to the First Draft Local Plan for clarification. These have been made to the consultation First Draft Local Plan.
- 1.24 The screening assessment has identified a number of key themes and a small number of site allocations for more detailed assessment at the appropriate assessment stage. The appropriate assessment will be undertaken after the consultation on the First Draft Local Plan.

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

- 1.25 The SA process is mandatory for all local planning authorities to undertake as part of the preparation of Development Plan Documents (DPD's) as set out in the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. The Act also stipulates that the SA must comply with the

requirements of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in accordance with European Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes. This report has been prepared by Suffolk Coastal District Council as part of the combined Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Sustainability Appraisal (SA).

- 1.26 SEA focusses on the environmental elements of the plan, whilst the SA process is broader, covering the social, economic and environmental impacts of the plan. Government guidance suggests that SA, SEA requirements can be met through a single appraisal process. This report therefore incorporates the requirements of SEA within the wider Sustainability Appraisal process.

2. Context Review

- 2.1 The starting point for preparing a Sustainability Appraisal involves assessing the policy context in which the document is being prepared. This means that it is essential to review other plans, programmes and environmental protection objectives that will influence the Local Plan. The Scoping Report identified and reviewed a large number of other plans, programmes, strategies and objectives that influenced the context of the First Draft Local Plan. International, national, regional, county, and local level strategies, plans and programmes were all considered.
- 2.2 Appendix A to this Report details these documents. The key aims and objectives within each of these documents have been identified along with the implications they have for the Local Plan and the Sustainability Appraisal.

| Topic | Key Messages | Source |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Population | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address deprivation • Reduce inequality • Reduce social exclusion | National Planning Policy Framework 2012 (NPPF 2012); Planning Policy for Traveller Sites, 2015; Localism Act, 2011; Suffolk Poverty Strategy: Working together to tackle poverty 2015-2020; Transforming Suffolk Community Strategy 2008-2028; Strategic Housing Market Assessment, 2017. |
| Housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure housing growth meets demand in the Ipswich Housing Market Area (HMA) • Deliver a mix of high quality housing to meet local needs • Make appropriate provision for Gypsies, Travellers, Travelling Show people and Boat Dwellers • Address issues associated with empty homes and second homes • Address homelessness | NPPF 2012; Planning Policy for Traveller Sites, 2015; Housing White Paper: Fixing our Broken Housing Market, 2017, Housing Act, 2004; Lifetime homes, lifetime neighbourhoods – A national strategy for housing in an Ageing Society, 2008; Strategic Housing Market Assessment, 2017. |
| Health and Wellbeing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote healthier lifestyles • Tackle health inequalities • Reduce anti-social behaviour and crime (including the fear of crime) • Ensure that there are appropriate facilities for the physically and mentally disabled and elderly | NPPF 2012; Guidance for NHS Commissioners on equality and health inequalities, 2015; Health inequalities, working together to reduce health inequalities 2014-15; NHS Five Year Forward View, 2014; Dementia-friendly Health and Social Care Environments, 2015; Suffolk Walking Strategy 2015-2020; Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Refreshed for 2016 to 2019; Transforming Suffolk Community Strategy 2008-2028 (2008 revision); Hidden Needs, 2016; State of |

| Topic | Key Messages | Source |
|---|---|--|
| | | Children in Suffolk Report, 2016; Health effects of climate change in the UK, 2012; Ipswich Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2011-2016. |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance skills in the workforce to reduce unemployment and deprivation • Improve educational attainment in the Ipswich HMA • Ensure the appropriate supply of high quality educational and childcare facilities | DCLG Planning for schools, 2011; Schools Organisational Review, 2006; Transforming Suffolk Community Strategy 2008-2028 (2008 revision); Department of education, Home to school travel and transport guidance, 2014; Suffolk County Council's Education and Learning Infrastructure Plan version 2.1. |
| Water | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address the high levels of nitrates in farmland • Protect and enhance surface and groundwater quality • Improve water efficiency • Ensure timely investment in water services infrastructure to meet demand arising from new development | Flood and Water Management Act, 2010; Water Act, 2014; Future Water – the governments Water Strategy for England , 2011; NPPF 2012; Water for People and the Environment: Water Resources Strategy Regional Action Plan Anglian Region, 2009; Anglian Water: Water Resources Management Plan, 2014; Anglian River Basin District Management Plans (RBMP), 2015; Anglia Water – Water Resources Management Plan, 2015; Haven Gateway Water Cycle Study, November 2009; Essex and Suffolk Water- Water Resources Management Plan, 2010-2035. |
| Air | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that air quality is maintained or enhanced (e.g. in existing Air Quality Management Areas) • Reduce emissions to air • Address health inequalities and public health | Improving air quality: reducing nitrogen dioxide in our towns and cities, 2017; Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, 2007; National Air Quality Strategy for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland Vol 2, 2011; NPPF 2012; Suffolk Local Authorities – Air Quality Management and New Development, 2011; Ipswich Borough Council Air Quality Action Plan, 2008. |
| Material Assets (including soil and waste) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage the use of previously developed (brownfield) land • Conserve and enhance soil quality and mineral resources • Protect/minimise the loss of Best and Most Versatile agricultural land • Protect geologically important sites | Safeguarding Our Soils: A Strategy for England, 2009; NPPF2012; National Planning Policy For Waste, 2014; The Geological Conservation Review, ongoing; Guidance on the planning for mineral extraction, 2014; DEFRA waste management plan for England, 2013; National Quality Mark Scheme for Land Contamination Management, |

| Topic | Key Messages | Source |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage mixed use development • Promote the sustainable management of waste | <p>January 2017; Suffolk Local Geodiversity Action Plan, 2006; Suffolk Joint Municipal Waste Strategy 2003-2020; Suffolk Minerals Core Strategy, 2008; Suffolk Waste Core Strategy, 2011; Suffolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Issues and Options Consultation Document, 2016.</p> |
| Climatic Change, Flooding and the Coast and Estuaries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure adaptation to the effects of climate change • Minimise the effects of climate change e.g. through sustainable construction • Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases that may cause climate change • Promote the uptake of renewable energy technologies • Reduce the risk of flooding arising from new development • Protect flood plains • Reduce the risk of flooding arising from new development • Protect existing properties and other land uses on the coast and estuaries | <p>Climate Change Act , 2008; Energy Act, 2013; National Adaptation Programme, 2013; Carbon Plan: Delivering our Low Carbon Future; UK Renewable Energy Strategy; NPPF 2012; Climate Change Risk Assessment, 2012; Suffolk Climate Action Plan 2, 2012; Ipswich Strategic Flood risk assessment, May 2011; Developing Adaptation to Climate Change in the East of England, 2011; Suffolk Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, 2012; A summary of Climate Change Risks for the East of England, 2012; The Stour & Orwell Estuaries Management Strategy 2015 – 2020 (draft May 2016), UK Marine Policy Statement, 2013; The Stour and Orwell Estuaries: scheme of management, and management strategy (Suffolk Coasts and Heaths) (2010) Updated 2013 – 2018; Essex and South Suffolk Shoreline Management Plan (Oct 2010) (Environment Agency); Habitats Regulations Assessment Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy (forthcoming, 2018)</p> |
| Biodiversity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance biodiversity including designated sites and ecological networks • Protect and enhance green infrastructure • Encourage biodiversity net gain • Increase canopy cover • Ecosystem services • Ensure tourism is compatible with protection of biodiversity, landscapes and townscapes | <p>The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act, 2006; Biodiversity 2020: Biodiversity duty: public authority to have regard to conserving biodiversity, 2014; A Strategy for England’s Wildlife and Ecosystem Services; UK post 2010 Biodiversity Framework; NPPF 2012; Accessible Natural Green Space Standards in Towns and Cities: A Review and Toolkit for their implementation (2003) and Nature Nearby: Accessible Green Space Guidance (2010) Suffolk Biodiversity Action Plan, 2012;</p> |

| Topic | Key Messages | Source |
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| | | Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Management Strategy (June 2013-18); Suffolk's Nature Strategy, 2015; Suffolk Tree Strategy (forthcoming). |
| Cultural Heritage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality of the built environment • Incorporate good quality design • Conserve and enhance cultural heritage assets and their settings • Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness • Ensure tourism is compatible with protection of biodiversity, landscapes and townscapes | NPPF2012; Heritage in Local Plans: How to create a sound plan under the NPPF2012; Suffolk Heritage Strategy, 2014. |
| Landscape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of natural landscapes and townscapes • Promote high quality design that respects and enhances local character • Ensure tourism is compatible with protection of biodiversity, landscapes and townscapes | Integrated Landscape Character Objectives, Landscape East 2010; Suffolk Countryside Strategy (2000); Touching the Tide Landscape Character Assessment August 2012 Suffolk County Council Landscape Character Assessment; Suffolk Historic Landscape Characterisation Map 2008. |
| Economy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that there is an adequate supply of employment land to meet the economic ambition of the Ipswich HMA (in rural and urban contexts) • Attract inward investment in line with the ambition of the Local Economic Partnership • Encourage economic diversification including growth in high value, high growth, and high knowledge economic sectors • Create local employment opportunities • Enhance skills in the workforce to reduce unemployment and deprivation • Build upon the Ipswich HMA's successes in tourism • Attract visitors to Ipswich as well as the rest of Suffolk in order to contribute to the vitality of Ipswich | Building our Industrial Strategy: Green Paper, 2017; New Anglia LEP Strategic Economic Plan, 2014; Leading the Way: Green Economy Pathfinder Manifesto 2012-15, New Anglia LEP; New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership Towards a Growth Plan, 2013; Suffolk Coast Tourism Strategy 2013-2023; Suffolk's Local Economic Assessment 2011; New Anglia LEP Skills Manifesto (Parts 1 and 2). |
| Transport and Connectivity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote sustainable transport modes, walking and cycling and reduce the need to travel • Ensure timely investment in | NPPF 2012; Suffolk's Local Transport Plan, 2011-2031; Suffolk Cycle Strategy, 2014; Ipswich Borough Council's Cycling Strategy |

| Topic | Key Messages | Source |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| | <p>transport infrastructure to accommodate new development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce traffic and congestion • Improve public transport provision including better integration of modes • Enhance accessibility to key community facilities, services and jobs for all (urban and rural) | <p>Supplementary Planning Document, 2016; Suffolk Walking Strategy 2015-2020; Department of Education, Home to School Travel and Transport Guidance, 2014; In Step With Suffolk: Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2006-16.</p> |
| Digital Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build upon the Ipswich HMA's successes in digital industries • Attract inward investment • Create local employment opportunities • Enhance digital skills in the workforce to reduce unemployment and deprivation • Ensure that the digital infrastructure is used to promote social inclusion and reduce isolation (particularly in rural areas) • Capitalise on the ability of digital infrastructure to deliver services | <p>Building our Industrial Strategy: Green Paper, 2017; UK Digital Strategy, 2017; Suffolk Local Authorities Draft 5 Year Infrastructure Plan, 2017 – 2022; Suffolk County Council's 'Better Broadband for Suffolk'.</p> |

3. Baseline

- 3.1 In order to be able to determine the effects that the First Draft Local Plan may have, it is important to gain an understanding of the current circumstances which exist within the District and the trends which may continue if no new Local Plan was produced. Baseline information provides the context for assessing this.
- 3.2 The baseline data was originally collated for the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report in conjunction with Ipswich Borough Council and is presented again below, with updates, where the relevant data was available. The baseline data falls into the three broad categories of social, economic and environmental issues.

Social Baseline

Population

Population Characteristics

- 3.3 Suffolk Coastal has a total population of 125,052 (2015) with a working age population (16-64 years) of 70,800 (57%). This follows a similar pattern to the other more rural authorities within the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area (ISPA) authorities, with Babergh (58%) and Mid Suffolk (59%) having similar working age populations. However, the more urban authority of Ipswich has a slightly higher working age population (64%)³.
- 3.4 The graph below shows the population by age for the Ipswich Housing Market Area (HMA) authorities. The largest group within Suffolk Coastal, Babergh and Mid Suffolk, is the 60-64 age group. The demographic spread in Ipswich is generally younger, the largest group, being the 25-29 age group.

³ [Suffolk Observatory - Population](#)

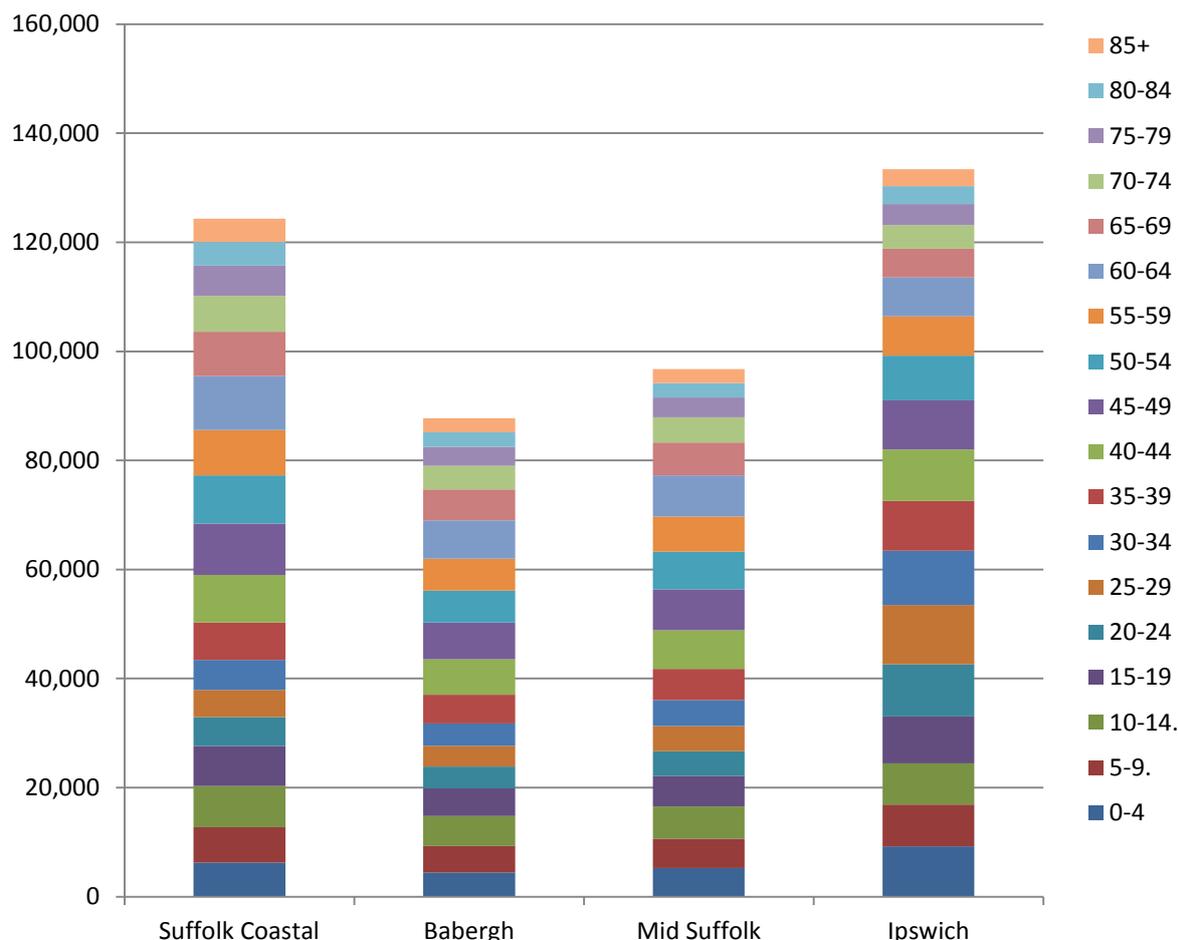


Figure 1: Total population by age group (Suffolk Observatory. 2011)⁴

3.5 The table below represents the percentage of the population living within a rural setting. Outside Ipswich there is a significant rural population across the Ipswich HMA, much higher than the English and Welsh average of 20%.

| Location | % of population living within a rural setting |
|-------------------|---|
| Suffolk Coastal | 45 |
| Babergh | 69 |
| Mid Suffolk | 75 |
| Ipswich | 0 |
| Suffolk | 40 |
| England and Wales | 20 |

Table 1: Percentage of the population living in a rural setting (Hidden Needs in Suffolk. 2016)

Population Projections

3.6 Table 2 below shows population projections across the Ipswich HMA from 2014 to 2024. It brings together different population components - natural change (the relationship between births and deaths), international migration (people moving to the Ipswich HMA from abroad), and UK migration (people moving into the Ipswich HMA from other parts of the UK).

⁴ [Suffolk Observatory - Population by Age Group](#)

- 3.7 As would be expected Ipswich is a much younger district than the rural districts, which is demonstrated by the Natural Change figures. This means Ipswich expects to see more births than deaths across the decade, 2014-2024. Whereas the other regions are expected to experience more deaths than births, the largest negative figure being for Suffolk Coastal (-3.7%).
- 3.8 Net International Migration and Net within UK Migration represent migration in and out of the Ipswich HMA. It is clear from the table that international migration is not going to have a major impact on the growing population of the Ipswich HMA in the near future. However, domestic migration will have a more significant impact.

| LPA | Population change (%) | Natural change (%) | Net international migration (%) | Net within UK migration (%) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Suffolk Coastal | 2.6 | -3.7 | -1.0 | 7.4 |
| Babergh | 3.9 | -2.4 | -0.5 | 6.8 |
| Mid Suffolk | 6.6 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 7.2 |
| Ipswich | 5.0 | 5.6 | -1.7 | 1.1 |
| East of England | 8.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| England | 7.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | -0.1 |

Table 2: Population projections 2014-2024 (ONS, 2014)

Multiple Deprivation Levels

- 3.9 There are a number of indicators that are used to look at the overall community wellbeing of a place and whether local residents are deprived in any way in relation to things like earnings, employment levels, health and disability, skill levels, living environment and other such measures. This is known as the 'Index of Multiple Deprivation Score' (IMD).
- 3.10 Figure 2 below shows the IMD score for the Ipswich HMA authorities 2007-2015. There has been an increase in deprivation across the whole Ipswich HMA. Despite this increase the score for Suffolk Coastal remains below the average score for the County as a whole and significantly below the score for Ipswich.

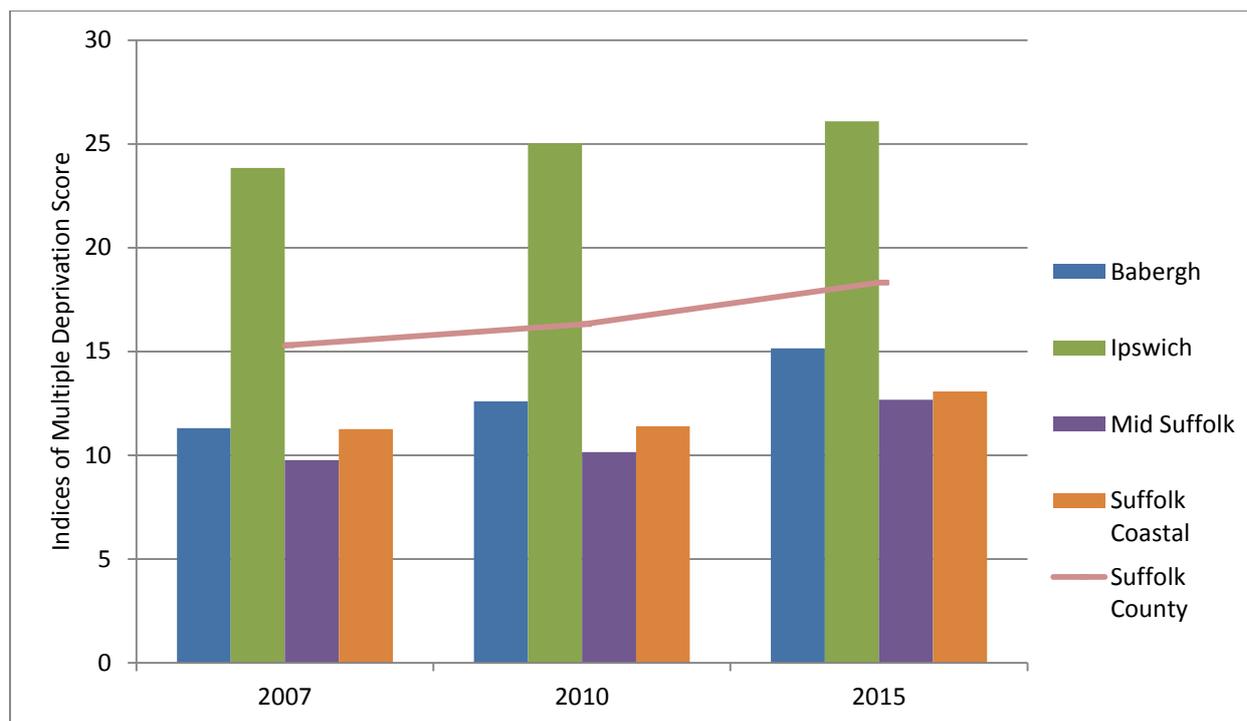


Figure 2: Index of Multiple Deprivation (Suffolk Observatory. 2015)

- 3.11 The Index of Multiple Deprivation ranks Lower Layer Super Output Areas to determine where the most and least deprived areas are in England.
- 3.12 The map at Figure 3 shows that although the district overall is fairly affluent, there are pockets of deprivation, particularly in Felixstowe. In addition, while the greatest levels of deprivation are seen in urban areas, the rural areas in the north of the district are not particularly affluent, with many having scores in the middle of the deprivation range.

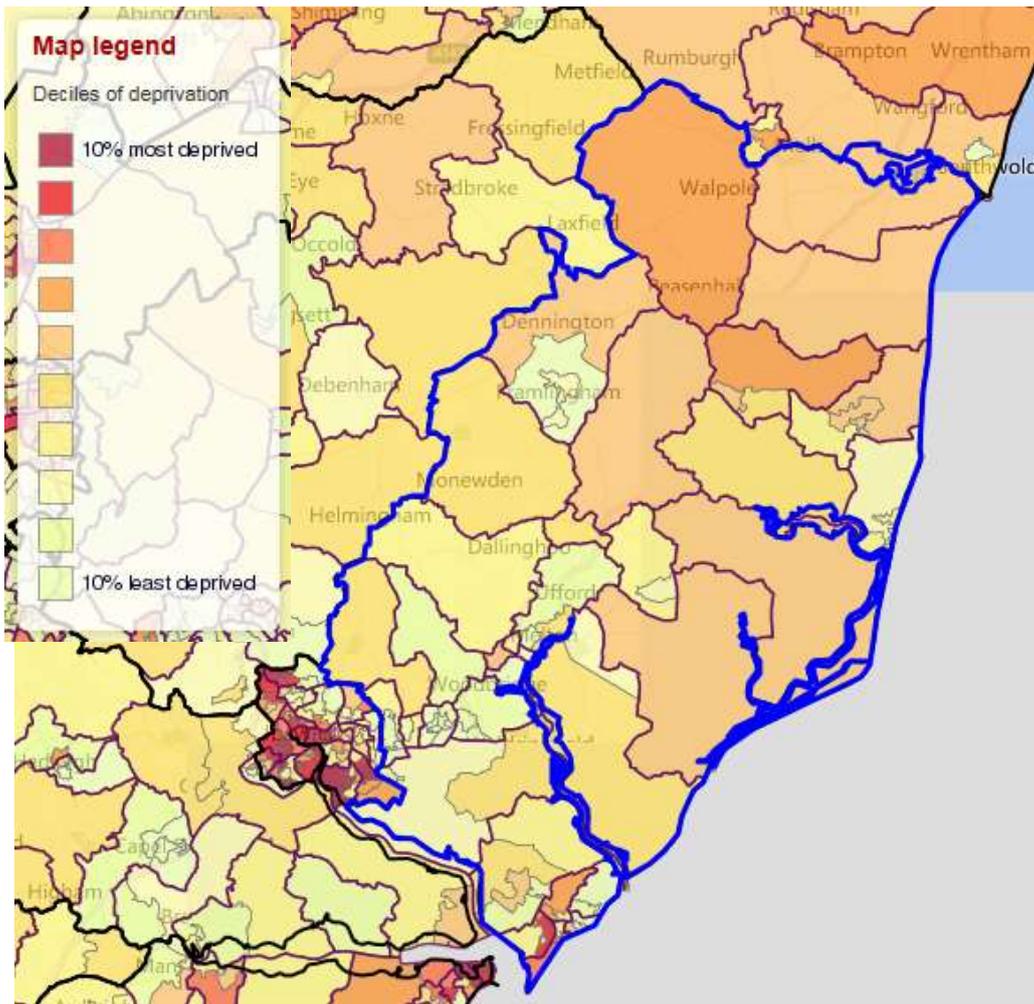


Figure 3: Indices of Multiple Deprivation by LSOA (ONS, 2015)⁵

Income Deprivation

3.13 Table 3 displays the figures for income-deprived children in the Ipswich HMA. The percentage of children in income deprived households is lower in Suffolk Coastal, Babergh, and Mid Suffolk than the Suffolk County average. However, 21.5% of children in Ipswich live in income deprived households. This is much higher than the other regions of the Ipswich HMA and Suffolk (15%). Suffolk is home to almost 20,000 children living in income deprivation. The table below goes some way to showing that the prevalence of children in income deprived households is higher in urban environments. However, this may simply reflect the significant economic issue of house prices and that they strongly influence where households can and cannot afford to live, with income deprived households the most heavily influenced.

3.14

| | Total number of children (0-15 years) | Number of children in income deprivation | % of children in income deprived households |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Suffolk Coastal | 21,565 | 2,234 | 10.5 |
| Babergh | 15,772 | 1,953 | 12.5 |
| Mid Suffolk | 17,689 | 1,732 | 9.9 |

⁵ [Open Data Communities | English Indices of Deprivation 2015 - LSOA Level](#)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|
| Ipswich | 26,465 | 5,795 | 21.5 |
| Suffolk | 133,408 | 19,979 | 15 |

Table 3: Income-deprived children (Hidden Needs in Suffolk. 2016)

3.15 It is clear from the table below that deprivation, both income and employment, affecting working age people and older people has wide variations across the Ipswich HMA. Suffolk Coastal maintains the lowest percentage of the population in income deprivation overall and affecting older people, when compared to the Ipswich HMA regions and the national and regional figures. Suffolk Coastal is amongst the lowest for deprivation among working age adults, just above the figure for Mid Suffolk.

| | Income deprivation, all people (%) | Employment deprivation among working age adults (%) | Income deprivation affecting older people (%) |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Suffolk Coastal | 8.5 | 7.9 | 9.9 |
| Babergh | 9.5 | 8.1 | 10.6 |
| Mid Suffolk | 9.9 | 7.5 | 14.2 |
| Ipswich | 16.3 | 13 | 17.5 |
| Suffolk | 11.4 | 9.8 | 12.4 |
| East of England | 11.9 | 9.8 | 13.2 |
| England | 14.6 | 11.9 | 16.2 |

Table 4: Income and employment deprivation among working age adults and older people (Hidden Needs in Suffolk. 2016)

Ethnicity

3.16 According to the 2001 Census, the proportion of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) (non-white) groups in the Ipswich HMA was 2.9%. This is lower than that recorded for the East region (4.9%) and the national average (9.1%). The 2011 Census suggests that the BAME population has increased to 5.2% of the total population in the Ipswich HMA which is still notably smaller than the regional and national figures (9.2% in the East region and 14.5% in England). In Babergh the BAME population constitutes 2.2% of the total population, 11.1% in Ipswich, 2.1% in Mid Suffolk, 3.5% in Suffolk Coastal.

3.17 The figures below present the ethnicity of the population in the Ipswich HMA in 2011. The 'Asian or Asian British' represents the largest BAME group in the Ipswich HMA area (comprising 2.1% of total population). It should be noted that the 'White' group in the Ipswich HMA includes: 'White Irish' (0.5%); 'White Gypsy and Traveller' (0.1%); and 'White Other' (2.9%) as well as 'White British' (91.3%).

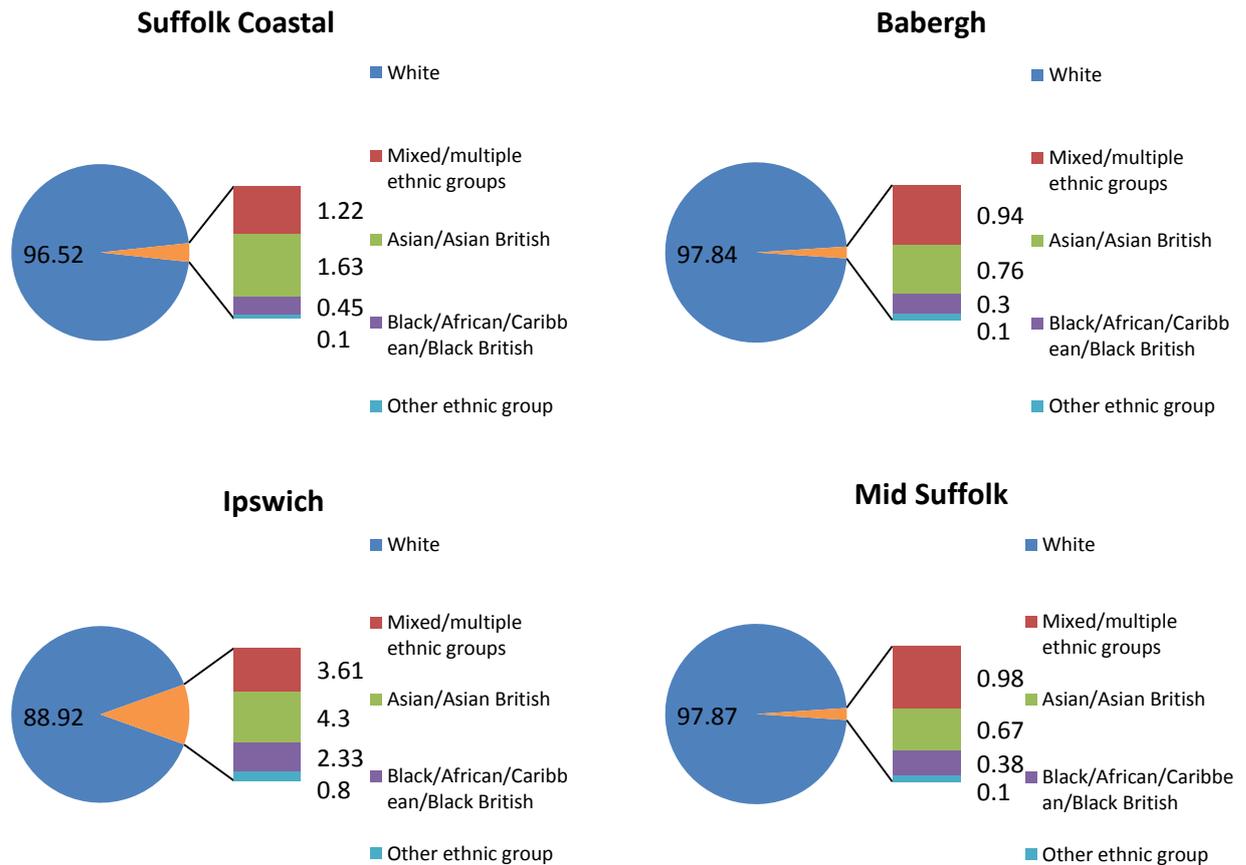


Figure 4: Ethnicity of population in the Ipswich HMA by Local Authority (SHMA, 2017⁶)

Future considerations

- Ageing population
- Changes in population projections

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- No opportunity to plan positively to reduce deprivation and improve social inclusion
- No opportunities to address ageing population and meet the needs of a changing population

Key data sources

- ONS
- Hidden Needs in Suffolk
- Suffolk Observatory

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Population | The need to reduce inequality and social exclusion | Despite relative affluence of the district there is still a need to address pockets of |

⁶ Ipswich and Waveney Housing Market Areas Strategic Housing Market Assessment, May 2017, Peter Brett Associates <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/local-plans/suffolk-coastal-local-plan/local-plan-review/suffolk-coastal-local-plan-evidence-base/>

| Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|--|--|
| <p>Impact of changing demographics and migration trends</p> | <p>deprivation.</p> <p>Increasing number of young people leaving the district and a large rural population.</p> <p>District’s population is older than the county, regional and national averages.</p> <p>Suffolk Coastal expects to see more deaths than births across the decade, 2014-2024.</p> |

Housing

Housing Tenure

3.18 Figure 5 shows the different housing tenures throughout Suffolk Coastal. The largest proportion is properties owned with no mortgage (42.5%) and those owned with a mortgage (30.7%). These figures are higher than the national and regional averages. The figures for the renting sector are relatively low when compared to the national and regional averages.

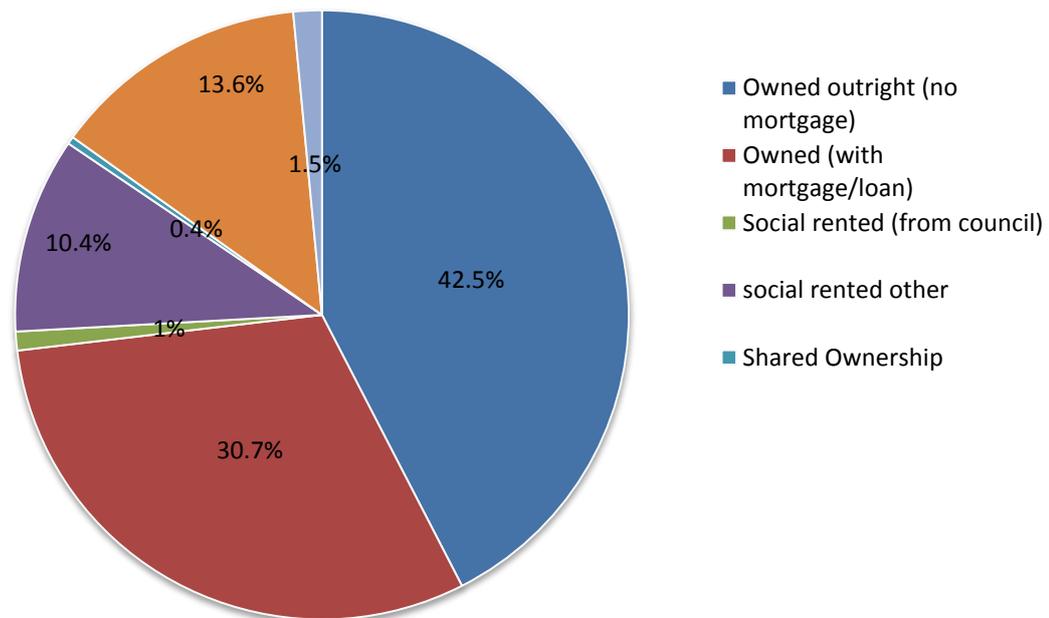


Figure 5: Housing Tenure for Suffolk Coastal (NESS, 2011)⁷

3.19 Figure 6 below shows the changes between the different housing tenures throughout the Ipswich HMA, from the 2001 to 2011. As can be seen there are some broad trends that occur across all the districts, and others that are more pronounced in certain districts.

3.20 The data for 'owner-occupied (no mortgage)', 'owner-occupied (with mortgage)', and 'social rent' display broadly similar trends across the Ipswich HMA, with some regional differences. However, the 'private rent' column portrays a more diverse dataset. Ipswich (113.1%) has experienced the greatest increase in households in the 'private rent' sector, compared to Suffolk Coastal (35.3%), Babergh (71.3%), and Mid Suffolk (51%). Hence, the differences in the 'private rent' sector are much higher than the other tenure types.

⁷ [NeSS - Household Tenure](#)

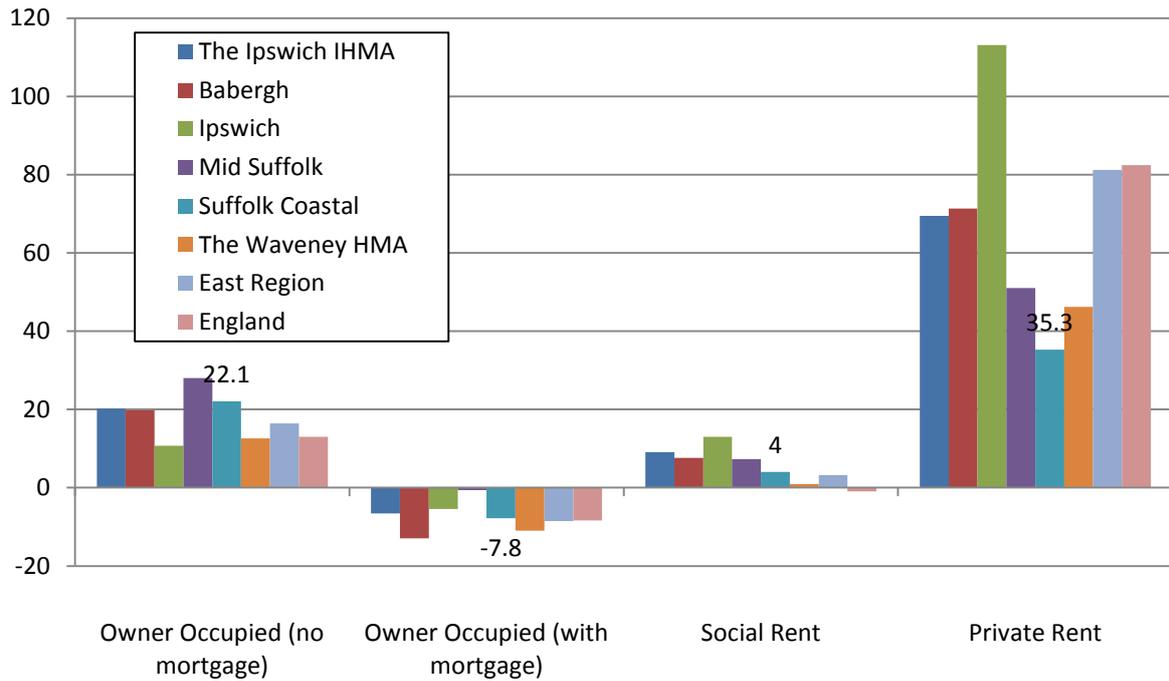


Figure 6: Changes in number of households in each tenure, 2001-2011 (Census. 2011)⁸

Housing Type

3.21 From the figure below it is apparent that there are clear differences in the proportions of housing types amongst the districts of the Ipswich HMA, particularly in Ipswich. Suffolk Coastal follows the characteristics of Babergh and Mid Suffolk. These districts contain large amounts of detached and semi-detached houses and fewer terraced houses and flats, when compared to Ipswich. Ipswich maintains a starkly different composition, with a small proportion of detached houses and a large proportion of flats, and terraced houses. Semi-detached houses are the only type that follows a similar percentage throughout the Ipswich HMA.

⁸ [Housing tenure – Ipswich HMA SHMA 2017](#)

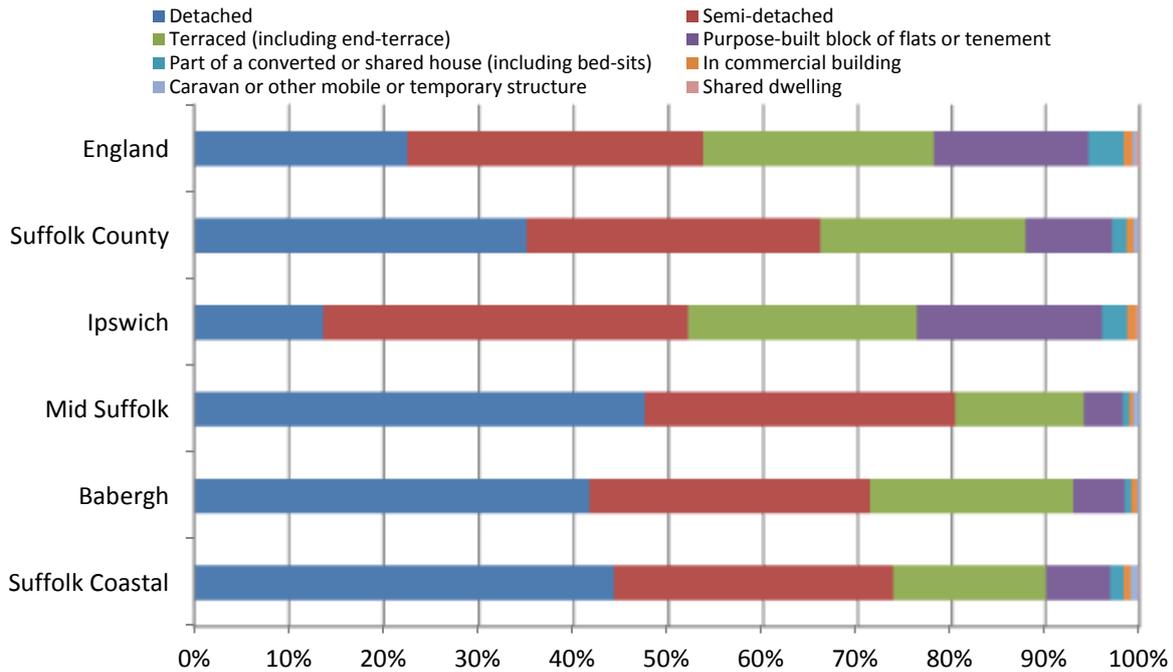


Figure 7: Dwelling type (Census. 2011)

Housing Completions

3.22 Table 5 below shows the housing completions throughout the Ipswich HMA and the affordable housing completions as a proportion of overall completions for 2015. Suffolk Coastal has the highest number of affordable housing completions when compared to Babergh and Mid Suffolk. However, Ipswich has the highest percentage of affordable housing completions at 43%.

| | Net housing completions | Affordable housing completions | % affordable completions |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Suffolk Coastal | 564 | 101 | 18 |
| Babergh | 157 | 31 | 20 |
| Mid Suffolk | 304 | 78 | 26 |
| Ipswich | 496 | 133 | 27 |

Table 5: Housing completions in 2015/16 (Suffolk Coastal AMR. 2016)

Dwelling Stock

3.23 The table below compares the size of accommodation (in terms of bedrooms) in Ipswich HMA, the East of England and England. The table indicates that both HMAs have a greater proportion of three bedroom properties and fewer smaller homes (two or fewer bedrooms) than the East of England and England. Overall, three bedroom homes account for 43% of all dwellings in the Ipswich HMA.

3.24 Mid Suffolk records the lowest proportion of small dwellings and the highest proportion of larger homes (four or more bedrooms). Ipswich has the largest proportion of small dwellings and the lowest level of large dwellings, which is to be expected when comparing a county town to largely rural districts.

| Property Size | The Ipswich HMA | Babergh | Ipswich | Mid Suffolk | Suffolk Coastal | East | England |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Bedsit | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| 1 bedroom | 8.5% | 6.3% | 12.8% | 6.0% | 7.3% | 10.4% | 11.8% |
| 2 bedrooms | 25.1% | 25.4% | 25.4% | 25.0% | 24.8% | 26.2% | 27.9% |
| 3 bedrooms | 43.4% | 42.0% | 49.9% | 40.4% | 39.8% | 41.4% | 41.2% |
| 4 bedrooms | 17.3% | 20.2% | 9.2% | 21.2% | 20.9% | 16.8% | 14.4% |
| 5 or more bedrooms | 5.5% | 6.0% | 2.5% | 7.2% | 7.1% | 5.1% | 4.6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 6: Size of dwelling stock (Census. 2011)⁹

Second Homes

3.25 As illustrated by Figure 8, there are a significant proportion of second homes in Suffolk Coastal when compared to the other Ipswich HMA districts. Interestingly, the trends in Suffolk Coastal are different across the three years covered. Suffolk Coastal experienced a drop in numbers of second homes between 2013 and 2014, and then a bigger increase from 2014 to 2015. However, the reverse is true of the other districts.

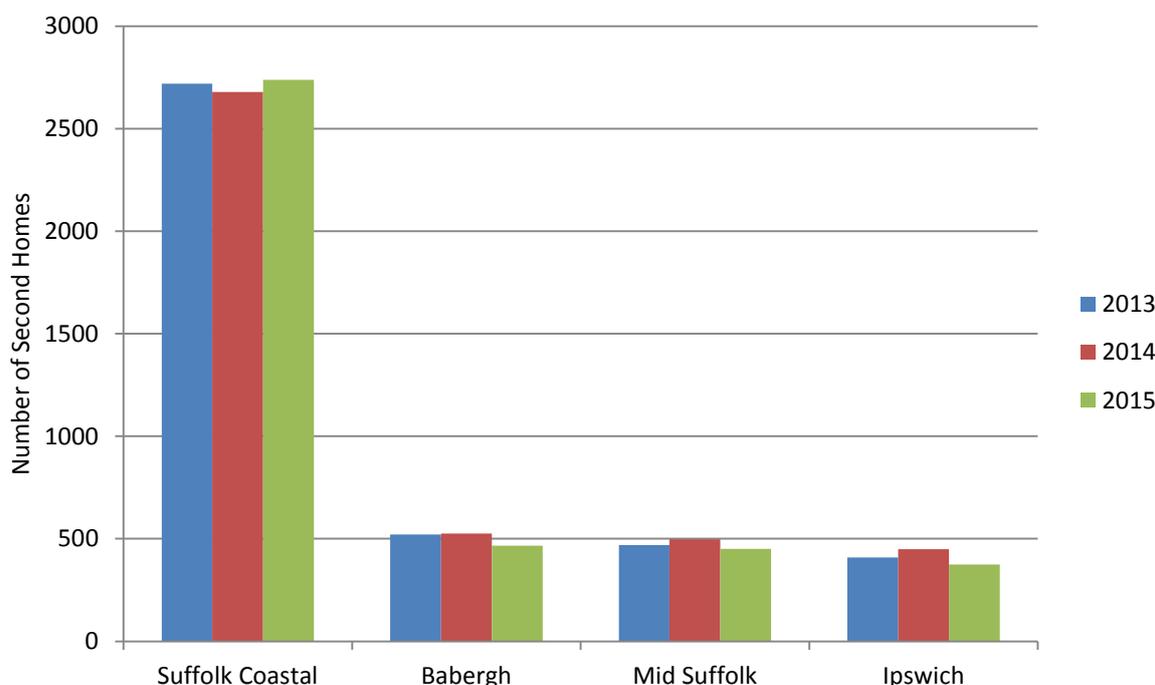


Figure 8: Second homes by council tax bands (Suffolk Observatory. 2015)¹⁰

3.26 The figure below shows the second homes in the Ipswich HMA split into the council tax bands in 2015. This again depicts the significance of second homes in Suffolk Coastal compared to the other districts, but also shows the prevalence of second homes, in Suffolk Coastal, within council tax bands B, C, D, and E.

⁹ [Size of dwelling stock – Ipswich HMA SHMA](#)

¹⁰ [Suffolk Observatory - Second Homes](#)

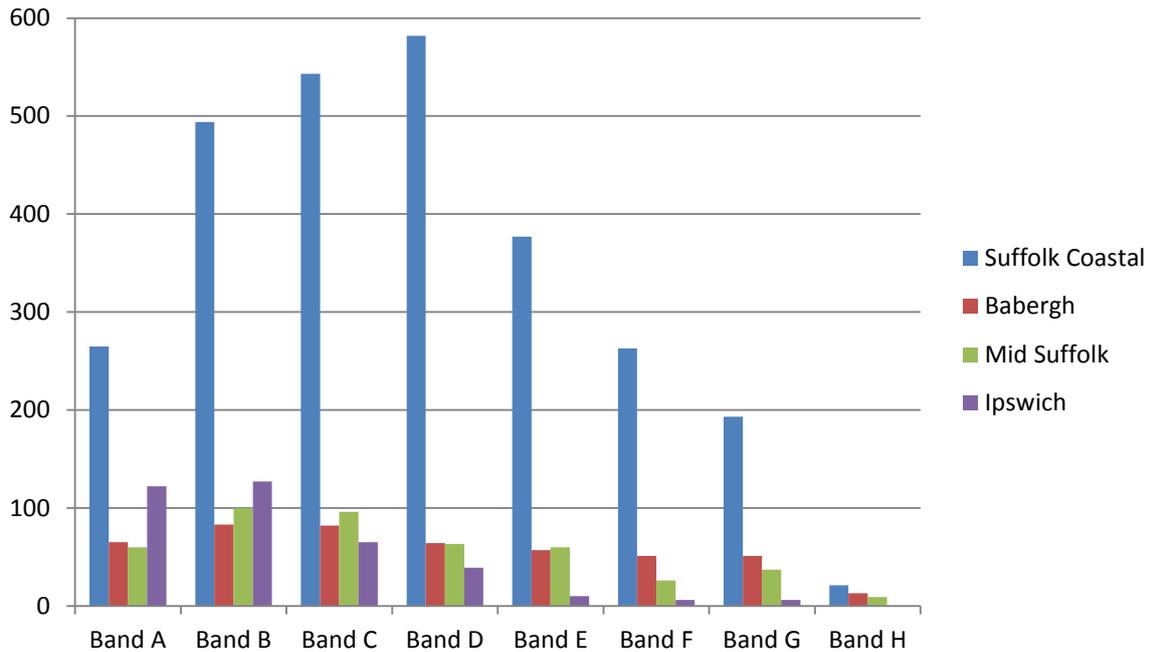


Figure 9: Second homes by council tax band in 2015 (Suffolk Observatory, 2015)¹¹

Homelessness

3.27 Homelessness¹² is an important public health problem; people in unsettled accommodation have higher health needs than their peers.

3.28 The figure below is useful in that it displays the rate of homelessness per 1,000 households across the Ipswich HMA. Ipswich has the largest number of homeless people overall. However, it also has the highest population of the four districts.

3.29 The rate of homelessness has decreased in Ipswich, Suffolk Coastal, and Mid Suffolk from 2004 to 2016 but has increased in Babergh.

¹¹ [Second homes by council tax band - Suffolk Observatory](#)

¹² The definition of statutory homelessness consists of two elements:

- Homelessness acceptances – Number of households who are eligible, unintentionally homeless and in priority need, for which the local authority accepts responsibility for securing accommodation under part VII of the Housing Act 1996 or part III of the Housing Act 1985.
- Households in temporary accommodation – Number of households in “temporary accommodation” as arranged by local housing authorities. It is not possible to calculate this rate currently.

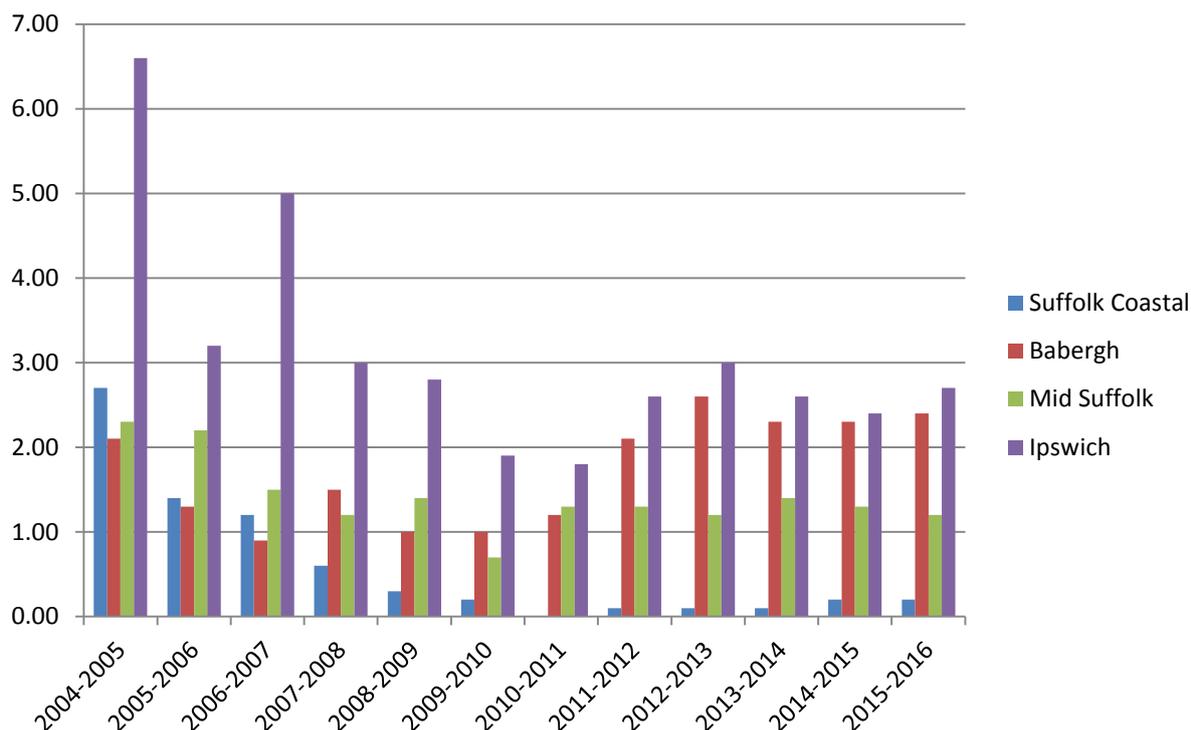


Figure 10: Rate of homelessness per 1,000 households (Suffolk Observatory. 2016)¹³

Housing Price to Income Ratio

3.30 Figure 11 below shows the change in house price to income ratio, of the lower quartile, which gives an indication of the affordability of housing in relation to income. The graph shows that all districts have seen an increase in house price to income ratio from 2005 to 2007, which is then followed by a period of decline reaching its lowest point in 2011. The ratio then rises to 2015.

3.31 Homes in Suffolk Coastal cost on average 9 times the average income. For the most part Suffolk Coastal has a lower house price to income ratio than Babergh and Mid Suffolk but a higher ratio than Ipswich. This means that house prices in Suffolk Coastal are on average more affordable than those in Babergh and Mid Suffolk, though less affordable than houses in Ipswich.

3.32 Babergh, Mid Suffolk, and Suffolk Coastal consistently sit above the national average across the whole dataset. However, in Ipswich the ratio lies higher than the national average between 2005 and 2007 and lower than the national average from 2008 to 2015.

¹³ [Rate of homelessness - Suffolk Observatory](#)

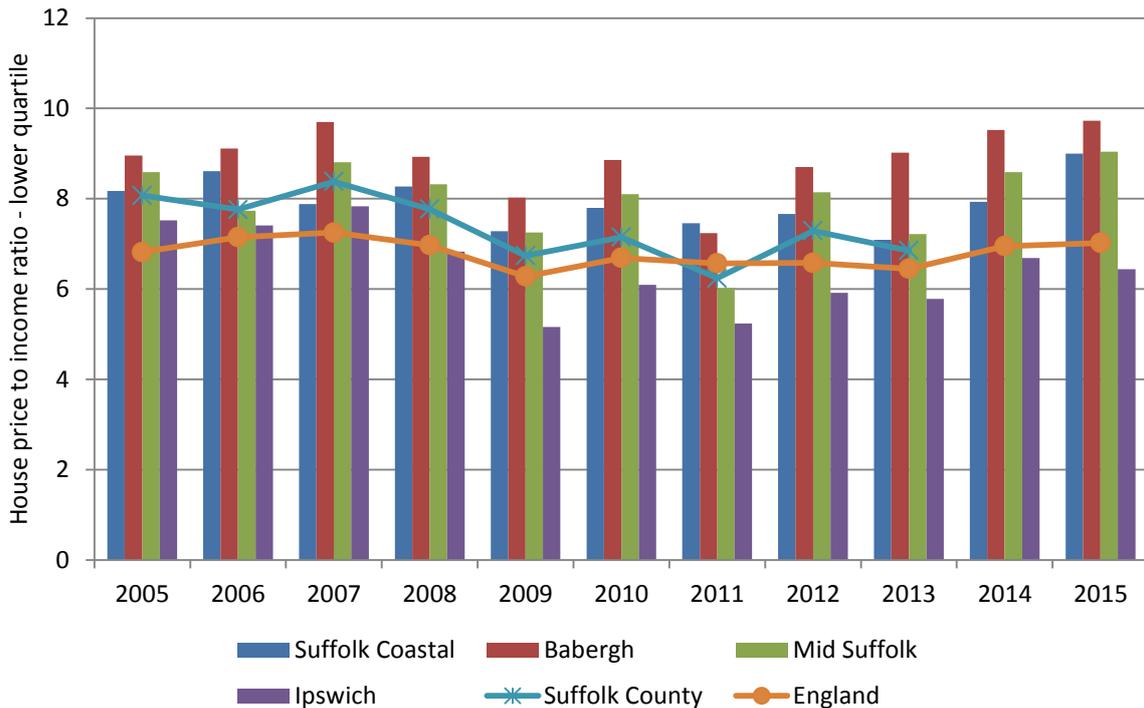


Figure 11: House price to income ratio – lower quartile (Suffolk Observatory. 2016)¹⁴

Average House Prices

3.33 The table below indicates that Suffolk Coastal recorded the highest average price per dwelling in 2016, followed by Babergh and Mid Suffolk. Prices in these three areas are considerably higher than those in Ipswich. In addition, the average prices in Suffolk Coastal are the only ones higher than the East Region.

3.34 The table also shows that average property prices have increased fastest in Babergh, then Ipswich, Mid Suffolk, and Suffolk Coastal. All of the districts of the Ipswich HMA experienced a greater percentage increase than the National average. However, these are all below the regional percentage change.

| Location | Median price Jul – Sep 2010 | Median price Jul – Sep 2016 | Median price Jul – Sep 2010 - 2016 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Babergh | £193,000 | £250,000 | 29.5% |
| Ipswich | £128,000 | £165,000 | 28.9% |
| Mid Suffolk | £180,000 | £225,000 | 25.0% |
| Suffolk Coastal | £207,000 | £254,000 | 23.2% |
| East Region | £189,000 | £250,000 | 32.3% |
| England | £180,000 | £220,000 | 22.2% |

Table 7: Median property prices, 2010 and 2016 (Land registry. 2016)¹⁵

¹⁴ House price to income ratio - Suffolk Observatory

¹⁵ [Median property prices – Ipswich HMA SHMA](#)

Future considerations

- A rise in second homes in Suffolk Coastal
- Changing housing tenure models
- Changing household composition
- Affordability
- Changing demographics and housing needs
- Quality homes- ensuring the delivery of quality homes

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Not meeting the Objectively Assessed Need for the Ipswich HMA
- Decline in the delivery of affordable homes
- Lack of standards for new homes
- Not planning positively for a mix of housing types and tenures

Key data sources

- Suffolk Observatory
- Census
- NeSS
- Suffolk Coastal AMR
- Ipswich HMA SHMA

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|----------------|---|--|
| Housing | The need to ensure the delivery of a sustainable supply of housing | Limited land availability and large areas of protected land. |
| | Ensuring the delivery of mix of housing types and tenures (including affordable housing) | High house prices and high numbers of second homes in the district. The impact of an aging population on housing supply. Increased demand for specialist housing. |

Health and Wellbeing

Health perceptions

3.35 The 2011 Census shows that a large proportion (81.8%) of the district’s population considers themselves to be in “very good health” or “good health”.

3.36 Figure 12 below shows the resident population’s general health, more specifically what the resident population think of their general health. It is clear from the datasets that there are relatively few differences between the authorities that make up the Ipswich HMA. Overall, the disparities between the authorities are slight with each authority having over 80% of the population enjoying ‘good health’ and ‘very good health’, as well as a very small number recording ‘very bad health’, at most 1.1% of the population.

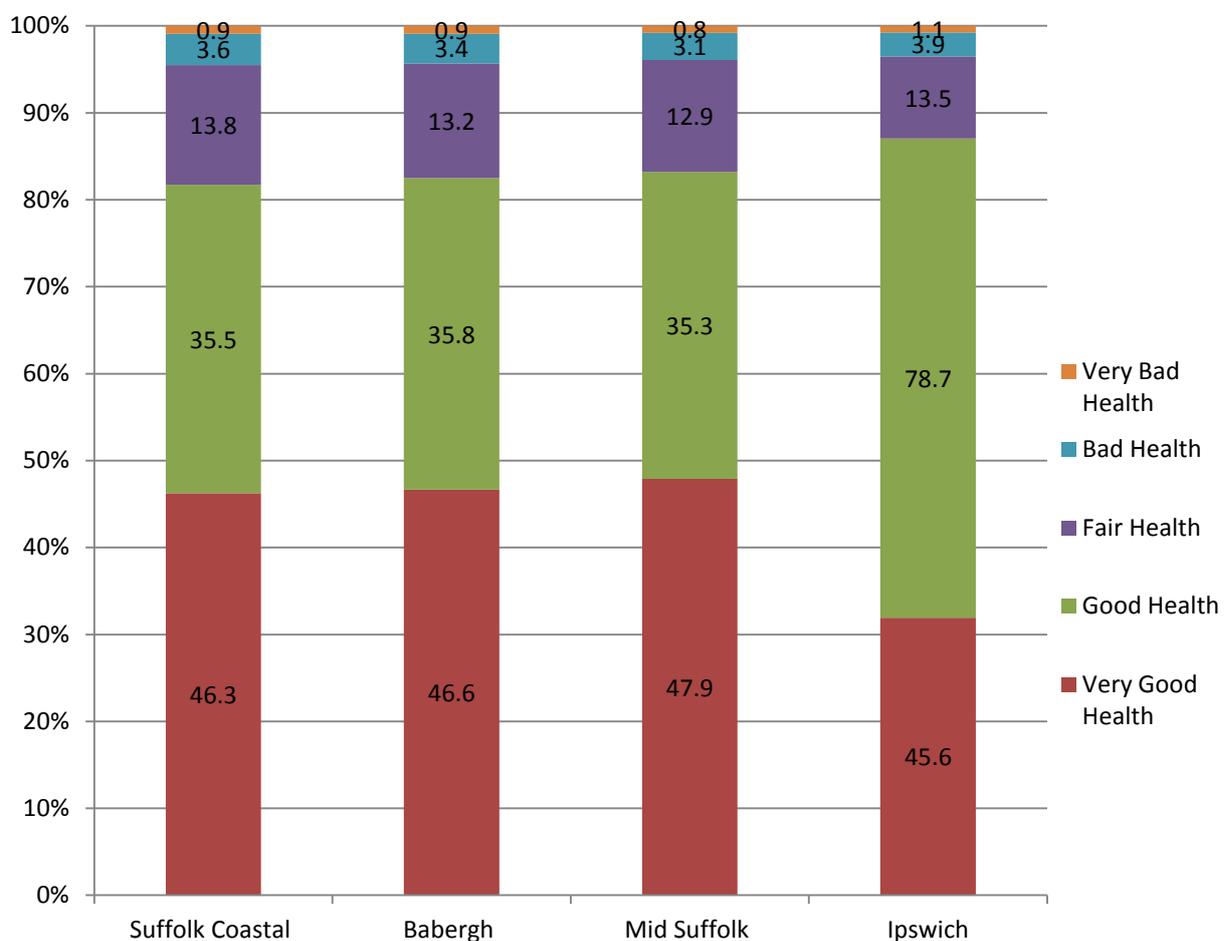


Figure 12: General Health, Suffolk Coastal (Census 2011)

Life expectancy

3.37 The life expectancy at birth for Suffolk Coastal men is 80.8 years. For the other authorities of the Ipswich HMA the figures are as follows; Babergh 81.4, Mid Suffolk 81.3, and Ipswich 78.9. The figures for women are as expected slightly higher. The life expectancy at birth for women is 84 years in Suffolk Coastal, 84.3 in Babergh, 84.5 in Mid Suffolk, and 83.2 in Ipswich. It is clear from the data that across all of the regions women have a higher life expectancy than men. This trend is consistent with the national average, 83 years for women and 79.1 for men. These

figures are for men and women born between January 2009 and December 2013 (Suffolk Observatory, 2013)¹⁶.

3.38 Figure 13 shows the average deaths as a proportion of the population between 2007 and 2012 for each of the authorities across the Ipswich HMA against the figure for Suffolk as a whole. Suffolk Coastal and Babergh have the highest average deaths across the Housing Market Area.

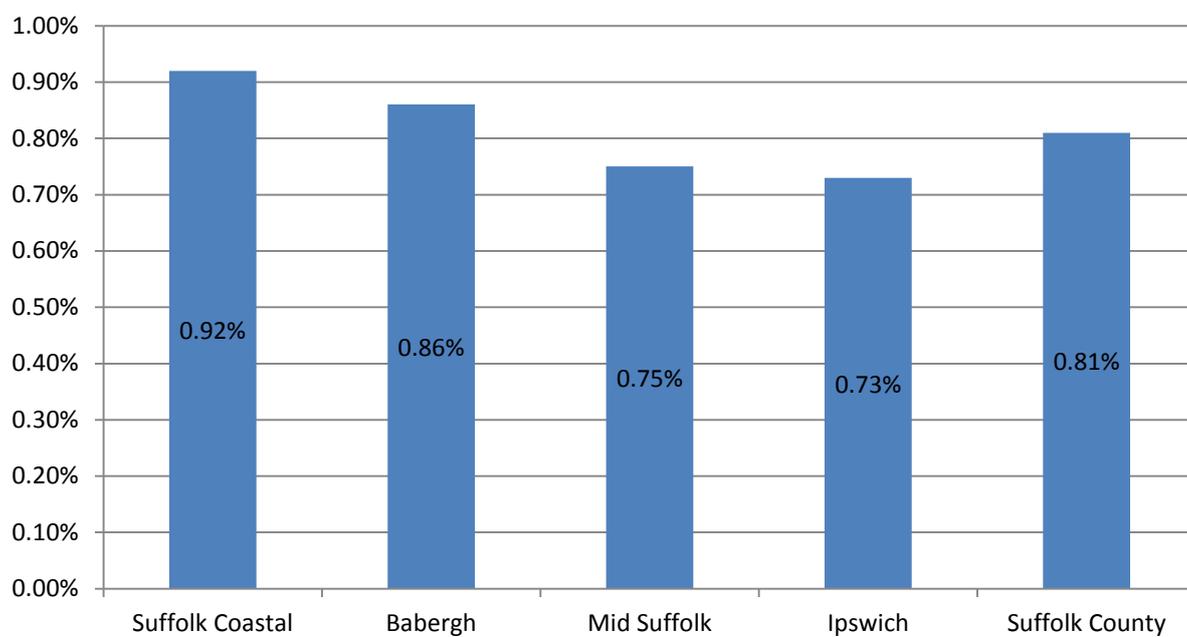


Figure 13: Average deaths as a proportion of the population, 2007-2012. (Suffolk Observatory, 2012)¹⁷

Obesity in young children

3.39 From Table 8 it can be seen that the proportion of children measured to be at a healthy weight is very high, at an average of 73.2%. However, when the data is split into ‘year 6’ and ‘reception’ as seen in the table, there is a drop from 77.4% of children at ‘reception’ that are of a healthy weight to 69% of children in ‘year 6’ that are of a healthy weight.

3.40 Across the Ipswich HMA, Ipswich has the highest average percentage of children that are obese (14.3%) and underweight (0.9%).

| | Obese (%) | Overweight (%) | Healthy weight (%) | Underweight (%) |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Year 6 | | | | |
| Suffolk Coastal | 16.5 | 13.6 | 68.4 | 1.5 |
| Babergh | 14.1 | 14 | 71.3 | 0.5 |
| Mid Suffolk | 15.2 | 14.8 | 69 | 1 |

¹⁶ [Home | Profiles | Area Profile - InstantAtlas™ Server](#)

¹⁷ [Suffolk Observatory - Deaths as a proportion of the population](#)

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-----|
| Ipswich | 18.7 | 13.2 | 67.2 | 0.9 |
| East of England | 17.7 | 14.1 | 67.1 | 1.2 |
| England | 19 | 14.4 | 65.3 | 1.3 |
| Reception | | | | |
| Suffolk Coastal | 8.8 | 14.3 | 76.7 | 0.2 |
| Babergh | 7.7 | 14.1 | 77.9 | 0.4 |
| Mid Suffolk | 7.7 | 13.2 | 78.7 | 0.3 |
| Ipswich | 9.9 | 12.9 | 76.2 | 0.9 |
| East of England | 9 | 13.1 | 77.1 | 0.8 |
| England | 9.4 | 13.2 | 76.1 | 1 |

Table 8: Obesity levels of children (Census. 2011)¹⁸

Long term health issues

3.41 The figures and table below show the number of residents with a long-term health problem or disability in 2011. From the current data Suffolk Coastal has the highest number of residents with long-term health problems that come under the 'day to day activities limited a little' section, which comes to 10.6% of the overall population. This figure is just below Ipswich for the number of residents with 'limited a lot' health problems, which stands at 8% of the overall population.

3.42 Although Ipswich has the highest number of residents with long-term health problems or disabilities that 'limit day to day activities a little', as a percentage of the overall Ipswich population (9.6%) it is the lowest figure. Therefore, it has the smallest percentage of the population that have long-term health problems that limit day to day activities a little when compared to the other authorities across the wider plan area.

| | Day to day activities limited a lot | | Day to day activities limited a little | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|--|------|
| | count | % | count | % |
| Suffolk Coastal | 9,790 | 7.9 | 13,173 | 10.6 |
| Babergh | 6,333 | 7.2 | 8,910 | 10.2 |
| Mid Suffolk | 6,450 | 6.7 | 9,559 | 9.9 |
| Ipswich | 10,718 | 8.0 | 12,824 | 9.6 |
| East of England | | 7.4 | | 9.3 |
| England | | 8.3 | | 9.3 |

Table 9: Count and percentage day to day activities limited a lot and a little (Census. 2011)¹⁹

¹⁸ [NeSS - Obesity Levels of Children](#)

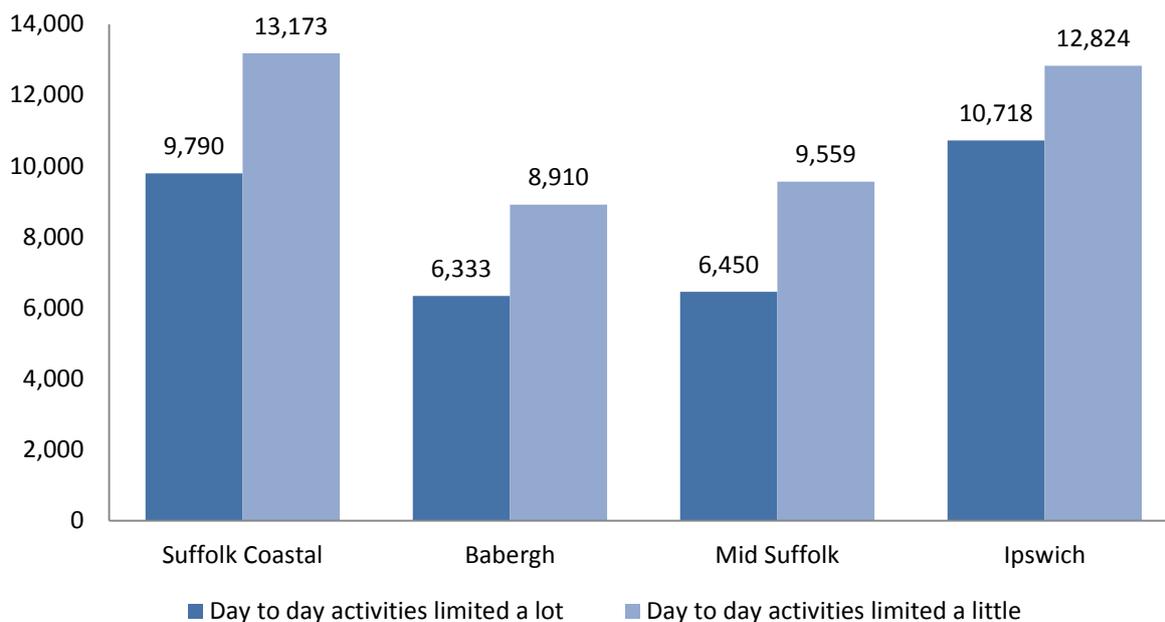


Figure 14: The number of people with a long-term health problem or disability (census, 2011)¹⁹

Physical activity

3.43 Figure 15 shows the amount of physical exercise completed by residents in individual years from 2007 through to 2015. It also indicates trends in the percentage of the population that have completed three 30 minute sessions of physical exercise per week from 2007 through to 2015 for each district. The graph usefully demonstrates the totals for each district across the years as well as the individual annual statistics. Ipswich maintains its position as having the lowest levels of physical exercise at every year measured. Babergh and Mid Suffolk, however, are consistently above the county averages for each year. So too is Suffolk Coastal with the exception of 2009-11.

¹⁹ [NeSS - Long-term Health Problem or Disability](#)

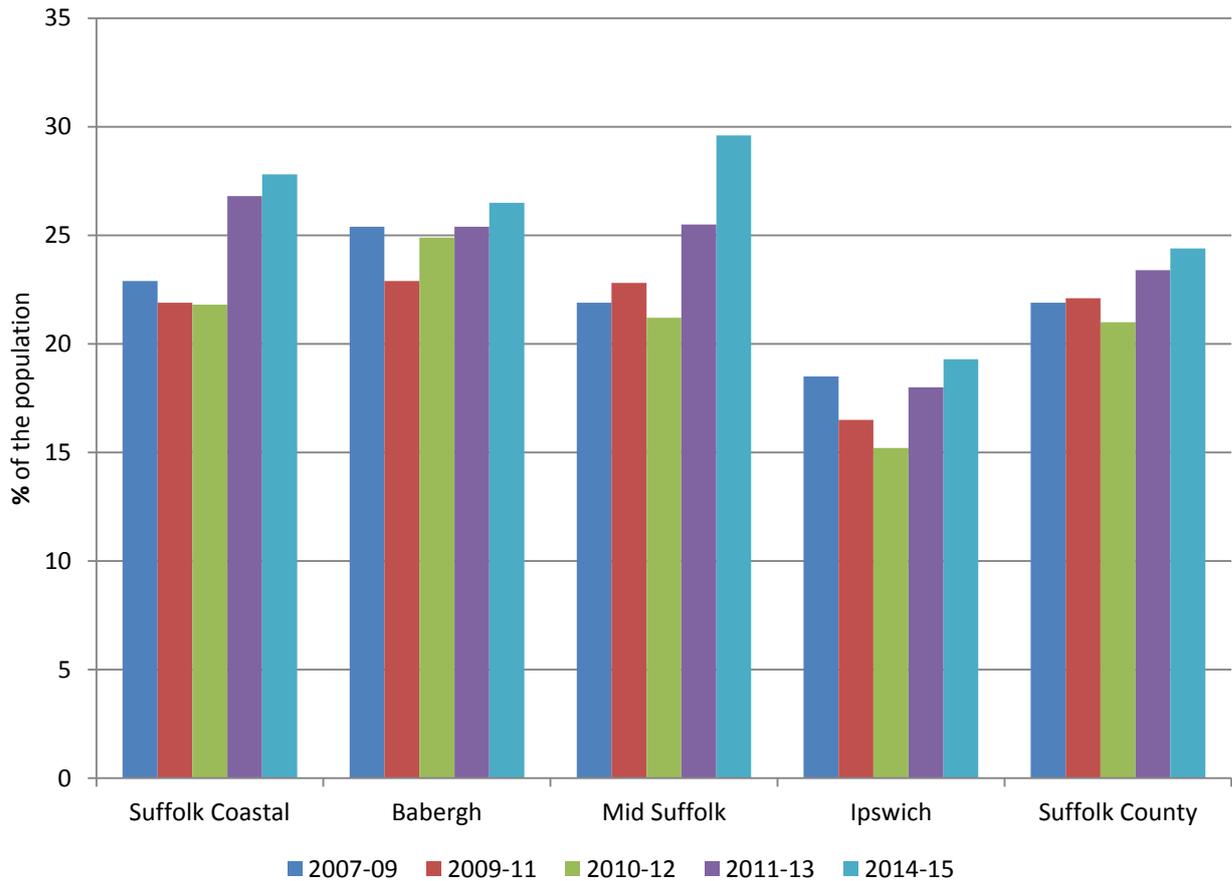


Figure 15: % of the population completing 3 x 30 minutes of physical exercise per week. (Suffolk Observatory. 2015)

Mental health

3.44 People with mental health disorders and disabilities have a higher risk of poor physical health and premature mortality than the general population. Reasons for this include the impact on physical health of deprivation and poverty, but also associated lifestyle behaviours with poor nutrition, obesity, higher levels of smoking, heavy alcohol use and lack of exercise contributing to higher rates of morbidity and lower life expectancy among people with mental health problems (Friedli and Dardis, 2002).²⁰

3.45 In Ipswich and east Suffolk it is estimated that there are approximately 45,766 people with common mental health disorders; 1,279 people with a borderline personality disorder; 998 people with antisocial personality disorder; 1,137 with psychotic disorders and 20,477 with psychiatric comorbidity.²¹

3.46 The Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk has a Police and Crime Plan for Suffolk 2017 - 2021, which gives Suffolk Constabulary the clarity to deliver the Commissioner's objectives and priorities. This is supported by an action plan and performance management framework.

²⁰ Friedli, L. and Dardis, C. (2002). Not all in the mind: mental health service user perspectives in mental health. *Journal of Mental Health Promotion*. Vol 1(1). P36-46.

²¹ [Mental health - Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG](#)

Gypsies and Travellers

3.47 Gypsies and Travelers experience some of the worst health in all BME groups²². On average, Gypsy and Traveller infants are 2-3 times more likely to die than infants in the general population. Twice as many Gypsies and Travelers report anxiety or depression compared to the general population. Up to 16% are not registered with a GP, and immunisation rates are low. Barriers to healthcare access include low levels of literacy and fear of racism.²³

Crime

3.48 Ipswich (7,265) had the highest number of criminal offences committed in 2013, amongst the local authorities across the Ipswich HMA, followed by Suffolk Coastal (3,111), Babergh (2,605), and Mid Suffolk (2,190).

3.49 When the total offences are compared to the populations for each authority, Ipswich shows the highest figure with 5.45%, this is followed by Babergh 2.97% and Suffolk Coastal at 2.5%. The figures for Ipswich are also higher than the regional average and the England average, with all other authorities being below these regional and national figures.

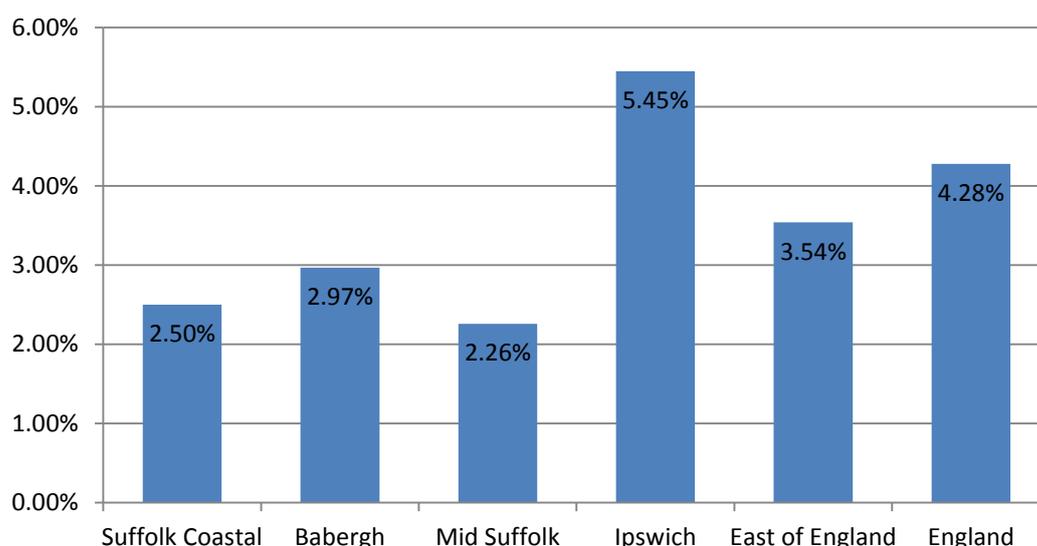


Figure 16: Total offences as a proportion of the population (NeSS, 2013)²⁴

Fear of crime

3.50 The “Suffolk Coastal crime and disorder reduction partnership, Community safety strategy 2005-08”²⁵ lists the fear of crime as a key target: “reassure the public, reducing the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour, and building confidence in the Criminal Justice System (CJS) without compromising fairness.”

Future considerations

²² Suffolk Travellers’ Health Needs Assessment 2009

²³ NHS Suffolk Annual Public Health Report, 2008

²⁴ [NeSS - Offences as a Proportion of the Population](#)

²⁵ [Fear of crime - Suffolk Coastal Community Safety Strategy](#)

- Health and social care provision going forward
- Changing lifestyles and the rise of lifestyle related illnesses
- Continuing health inequalities

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Missed opportunities to plan positively for healthier lifestyles and encourage walking and cycling
- No opportunities to address ageing population and meet the needs of a changing population

Key data sources

- Suffolk Observatory
- Census

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Health and Wellbeing | The need to ensure the delivery of health and social care provision in line with growth | Population is older than the county, regional and national averages. |
| | The need to address health inequalities and public health | Limited access to health provision in the rural areas. Aging population and high proportion population with long-term health problems and disabilities. |
| | Promoting healthy lifestyles | Improving access to opportunities for regular physical activity. |
| | Crime rates and anti-social behaviour | Addressing fear of crime. |

Education

Qualifications

3.51 Table 10 shows the qualification levels of each of the districts of the Ipswich Policy Area, ranging from 'no qualification' up to 'NVQ4 and above'.

3.52 Across the Ipswich HMA, it is clear that Suffolk Coastal has a higher level of qualifications across all of the qualification scales when compared to the other districts and to the East of England. Furthermore, the figures for Suffolk Coastal in respect of NVQ4 and above are significantly higher when compared to the other authorities but are broadly similar to the regional and national figures.

| Individual Level | Suffolk Coastal (%) | Babergh (%) | Mid Suffolk (%) | Ipswich (%) | East of England (%) | Great Britain (%) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| NVQ4 and above | 36.7 | 23.4 | 29.4 | 22.5 | 33.6 | 37.1 |
| NVQ3 and above | 55.5 | 41.3 | 51.1 | 41.4 | 52.0 | 55.8 |
| NVQ2 and above | 72.4 | 68.8 | 70.0 | 63.0 | 71.5 | 73.6 |
| NVQ1 and above | 87.3 | 81.8 | 83.3 | 81.8 | 84.9 | 84.9 |
| Other qualifications | 8.7 | 8.9 | # | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| No qualifications | # | 9.3 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 8.0 | 8.6 |

Table 10: Qualifications of the resident population Jan 2015 – Dec 2015 (NOMIS, 2015)²⁶

3.53 Figure 17 below illustrates the trend in academic achievement over 12 years, from 2002-2014. From 2002 through to 2012 the general trend is upwards, with the authorities across the Ipswich HMA broadly reflective of the regional and national statistics.

3.54 However, as of 2013 there is a significant decline in GCSE attainment. The average figure for all of the authorities across the Ipswich HMA in 2013 was 71%, dropping to 63.7% in 2014. This drop is reflected in the regional and national figures and has been explained by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) as a consequence of a large rise in the number of 15 year old pupils taking GCSEs compared to previous years (increasing 39% compared with 2012, to 806,141). JCQ also note other factors for drop in grades, such as; multiple entries in Maths GCSE, and harder science GCSE papers²⁷.

3.55 From the graph it is clear that most of the authorities of the Ipswich HMA, except Ipswich, sit above the regional and national figures in 2002. However, a significant rise in the regional and national attainment figures means that all the Ipswich HMA authorities now fall below the regional and national figures.

²⁶ [Nomis - Qualifications](#)

²⁷ [GCSE 2013 Press Release.pdf](#)

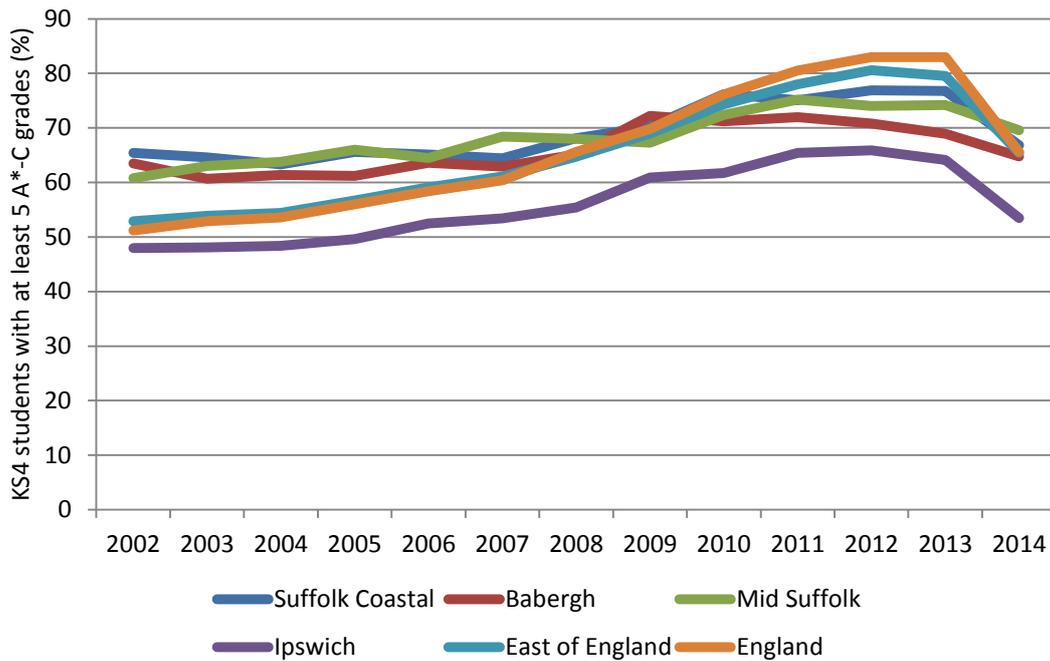


Figure 17: KS4 students receiving at least 5 A*-C grades, 2002-2014 (NeSS. 2014)²⁸

School Leavers

3.56 62% of school leavers at the end of year 11 in Suffolk Coastal move into sixth form education. This is higher than the Suffolk average of 53.2%.

3.57 The proportion of year 13 school leavers who go on to gain admission to higher education is highest in Mid Suffolk (58.7%), and lowest in Ipswich (43.1%), with the Suffolk average between the two at 49.7%. The Suffolk Coastal figure of 53.1% lies above the Suffolk average.

3.58 Year 11 school leavers that are not in education or employment (NEET) are highest in Ipswich (3.5%), with the Suffolk Coastal figure being the same as the County average (2.1%). However, for year 13 school leavers the figure for NEET increases to 4.4%, in Suffolk Coastal, which is the highest across the Ipswich HMA and also above the County average.

| | Suffolk Coastal (%) | Babergh (%) | Mid Suffolk (%) | Ipswich (%) | Suffolk County (%) |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Sixth Form | 62 | 57.9 | 55.4 | 49.9 | 53.2 |
| Further Education | 28 | 33.6 | 34.2 | 37.5 | 36.6 |
| NVQ2 Employment | 4.7 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| GST Trainees | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| Non NVQ2 Employment | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| NEET | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Unknown | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.1 |

Table 11: Year 11 school leavers (Suffolk Observatory. 2014)²⁹

²⁸ [NeSS - GCSE Results 5 A*-C Grades](#)

²⁹ [Suffolk Observatory - Year 11 School Leavers](#)

| | Suffolk Coastal (%) | Babergh (%) | Mid Suffolk (%) | Ipswich (%) | Suffolk County (%) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Higher Education | 53.1 | 51 | 58.7 | 43.1 | 49.7 |
| Gap Year | 2.3 | 1.3 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Sixth Form | 9.4 | 17.2 | 11.7 | 14.5 | 13.4 |
| Further Education | 6.9 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 8.3 | 6.3 |
| NVQ2 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 8.3 |
| Employment | | | | | |
| GST Trainees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 |
| Non NVQ2 | 9.7 | 14 | 5.8 | 11.9 | 10.6 |
| Employment | | | | | |
| NEET | 4.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 4 | 3.5 |
| Unknown | 7.2 | 3.2 | 3 | 3.5 | 4.9 |

Table 12: Year 13 school leavers (Suffolk Observatory. 2014)³⁰

Online Education

3.59 There is a growing market for online education services. This links into digital infrastructure and the need for better broadband across the Ipswich HMA, especially in the rural areas. The ability to achieve high academic attainment through online resources offers rural communities more options when considering schooling and also alleviates problems on schools that are experiencing pressures on capacity.

Educational facilities

3.60 The County's current pupil forecasts show overall demand increasing rapidly with demand for over 432 additional places over the next four years to September 2020. Longer term forecasts to September 2025 indicate further increases in demand.

3.61 In contrast to Suffolk's rural areas, the main urban areas and market towns are expected to accommodate major growth in the form of urban extensions or new communities. These developments are usually on the periphery of towns and often some distance from existing schools and other community infrastructure.

3.62 Other issues that need to be taken into consideration involve the school's capacity to expand. This is not just focused on the infrastructure, such as hall space, playing fields or access, for example, but the management and staffing structuring of the school which would likely need to change if a school were to expand.

Early years

3.63 In May 2015 it was announced that the government was doubling the provision of free childcare from 15 to 30 hours a week for three and four year-olds. The offer, being introduced in 2017, will be available to families where both parents are working or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family. This has huge infrastructure implications for Suffolk and work is underway to establish how this demand can be met.

³⁰ [Suffolk Observatory - Year 13 School Leavers](#)

Special Educational Needs

3.64 Suffolk is an inclusive authority with the majority of children and young people with a statement of special educational need placed in mainstream settings. However there has been a sharp increase in the demand for out of county placements for children and young people with an increased level of additional requirements. There are particular pressures across the county on the availability of Behavioural Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) provision.

Schools

3.65 The number of school aged children and young people is growing as the county sees spikes in localised population growth, net increases in immigration and a large amount of new developments for the revitalised housing market. Our pupil forecasts show the total school population will increase by over 4,500 (5%) in the next 5 years (primary age increasing to over 6%; secondary starting to increase in the next couple of years and continuing for at least the next 10 years). Within this growth there are particular growth ‘hot spots’ such as Ipswich.³¹

3.66 Below is a map of the ‘hotspot’ areas of the county. The shaded areas are identified as having the biggest need for additional places across the county based on natural population growth.

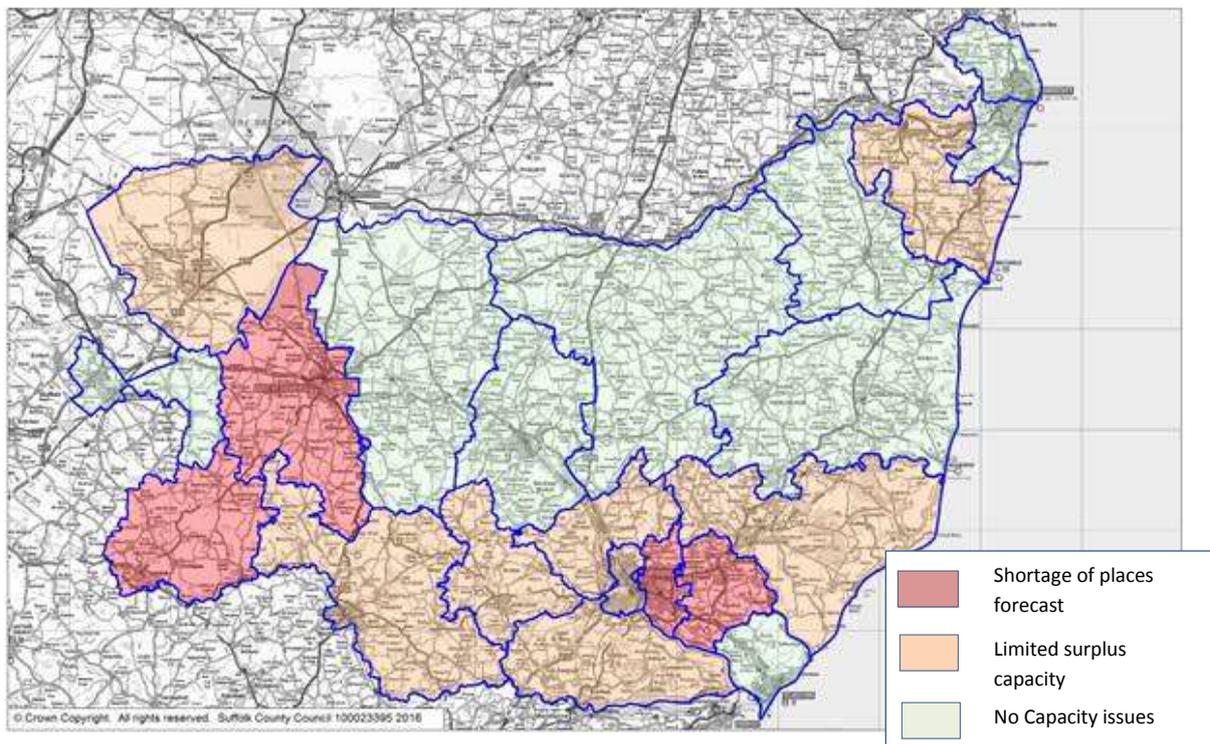


Figure 18: Availability of Secondary School Places, 2016 (Suffolk County Council)

³¹ The Suffolk County Council Education-and-Learning-Infrastructure-Plan (Version-2.1)

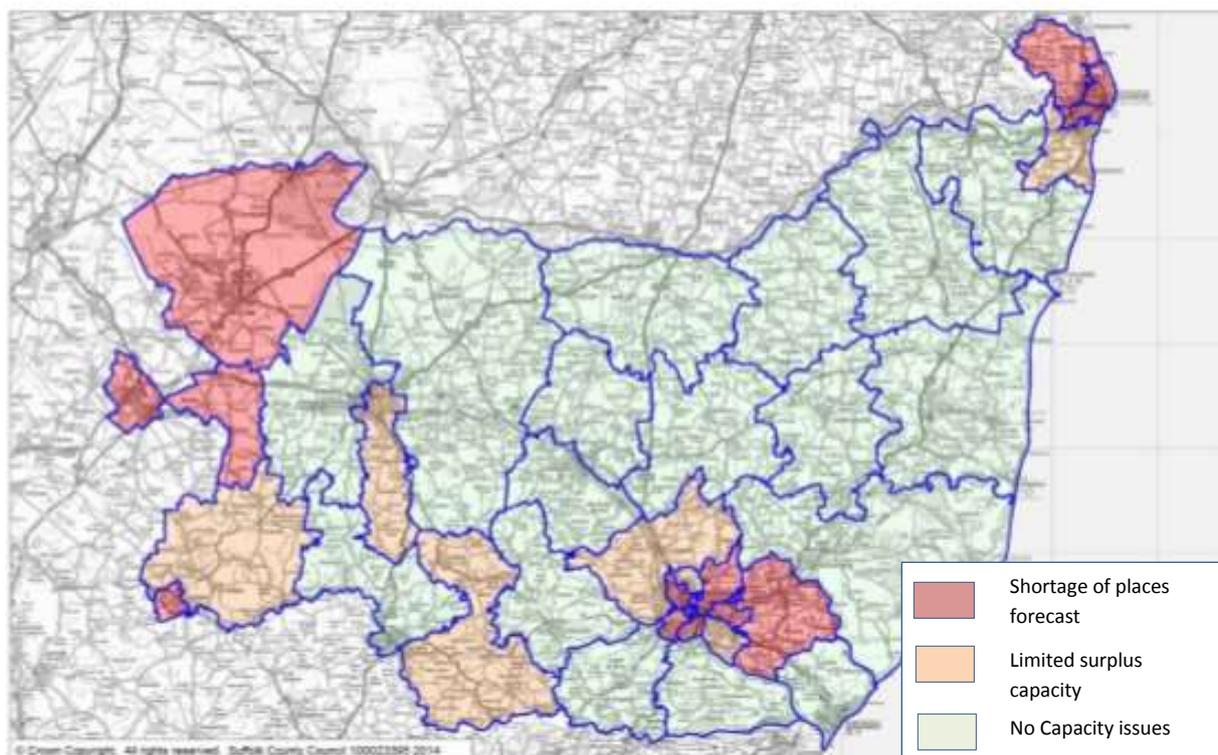


Figure 19: Availability of primary school places (Suffolk County Council)

Future considerations

- The impact of changes to school funding on education provision in the county
- School capacity
- Raising standards of attainment

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Risk of not matching supply of education facilities to meet the demand from new housing growth

Key data sources

- Suffolk Observatory
- NOMIS
- NeSS

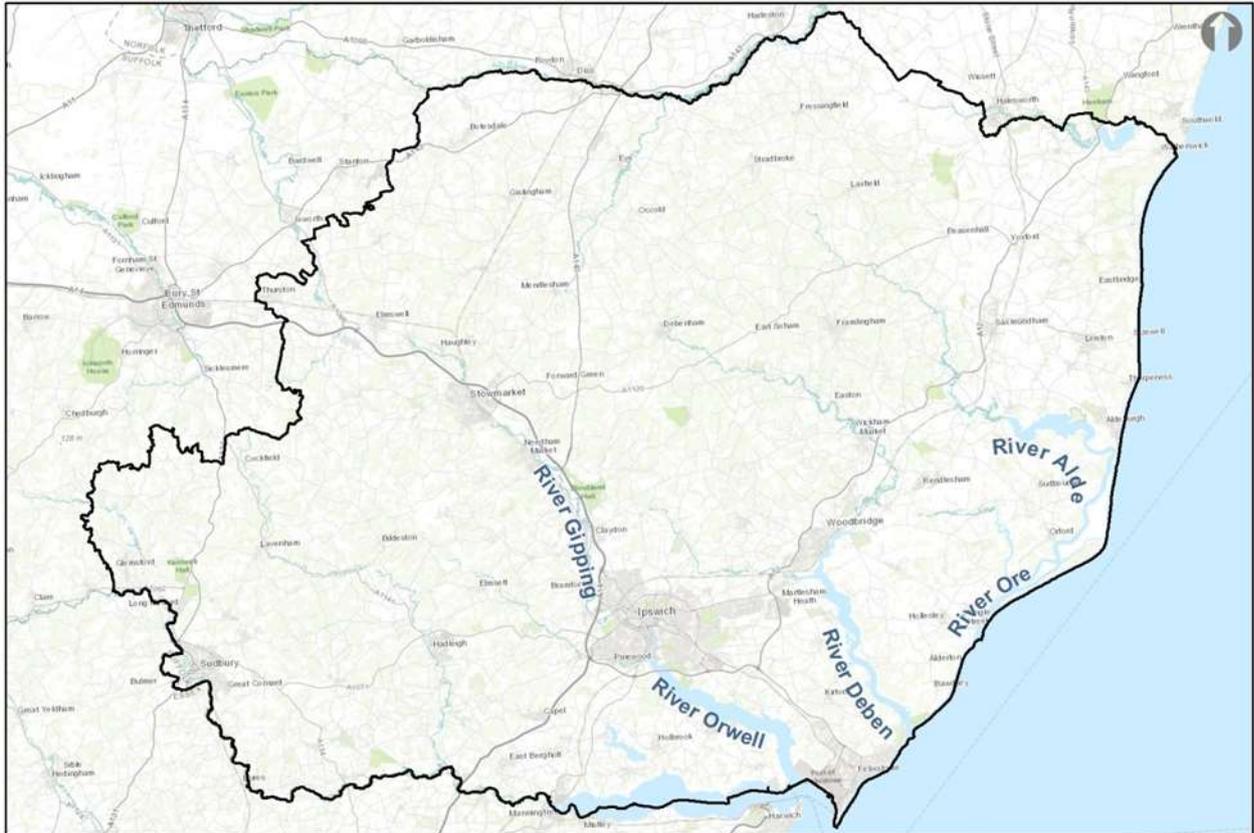
Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|------------------|--|--|
| Education | The need to ensure the delivery of education provision in line with growth | Distance to both primary and secondary schools, especially in rural locations. |
| | The need to ensure appropriate skills to match future employment needs | Ensuring the local population can access new employment opportunities |

Environmental Baseline

Water

3.67 The main waterbodies in the Ipswich HMA are the rivers Gipping, Orwell, Deben, Alde and Ore. The Ipswich HMA falls within the Anglian River Basin District and the Ipswich HMA contains the Deben, Gipping and Suffolk Coastal catchment areas.



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Figure 20: Major river systems in the Ipswich HMA (Ipswich Borough Council, 2017)

3.68 The European Water Framework Directive (WFD) is a comprehensive river basin management planning system which aims to protect and improve the ecological health of waterbodies across Europe. In the UK, the Environment Agency is the authority charged with the implementation of the Directive, and must meet certain targets aimed at restoring water bodies towards good condition. In line with the objectives of the Directive, opportunities for waterbody improvement must be considered across all development proposals incorporating watercourses.

3.69 There are multiple stakeholders involved in the management of water in the Ipswich HMA:

- Anglian Water is the water company responsible for public sewerage and sewage treatment in Ipswich and both Anglian Water and Essex and Suffolk Water are the organisations responsible for water and sewage treatment in the Ipswich HMA. The water companies are required to invest in sewage treatment capacity with regard to an increase in population.

- Suffolk County Council is the Lead Flood Authority and works via the Suffolk Flood Risk Management Partnership (SFRMP) to ensure that all agencies understand and manage flood risk within the county³²;
- Suffolk County Council is also responsible for highway drainage, including puddles and blocked highway gullies;
- The Environment Agency has a strategic overview role for flood risk management associated with main rivers and the sea and is a statutory consultee for any development proposed within Flood Zone 3. The Environment Agency has permissive powers to carry out flood defence works, maintenance and operational activities for main rivers and coastal defences. However, overall responsibility for maintenance lies with the riparian owner;
- Internal drainage boards (IDB) manage water levels in some areas of the country where there is a special need for drainage. These areas are known as internal drainage districts (IDD). The IDB relevant to the Ipswich Borough and Suffolk Coastal District is East Suffolk IDB. IDBs undertake works to reduce flood risk to people and property, and manage water levels for agricultural and environmental needs;
- Planning authorities must have regard to the River Basin Management Plan for their district in order to comply with legislation³³;
- The Anglian River Basin Management Plan is the relevant plan for the Ipswich Housing Market Area.

Water Resources and Supply

3.70 There are two water companies operating in the Ipswich HMA. The Essex and Suffolk Water 'Water Resources Management Plan 2014' outlines the Water Resource Zones in Suffolk and Essex, forecasts water demand for the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2040, and documents how to meet this demand. Within Suffolk there are the Blyth, Hartismere, and the Northern/central Water Resource Zones (WRZ).³⁴ The WRMP 2014 states all the water resource zones, including those covered in the Ipswich HMA, up to the end of the plan period of 2040 will be in surplus water supply.

3.71 The Anglian Water 'Water Resources Management Plan 2015' (WRMP) outlines its Water Resource Zones in Suffolk and Essex, forecasts water demand for the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2040, and documents how to meet this demand. Within Suffolk the company manages the East Suffolk, Sudbury and West Suffolk Water Resource Zones (WRZ). The WRMP 2015 shows that by 2039-2040, just beyond the plan period, both the East and West Suffolk WRZs will be in deficit by 1-10ml/day when comparing the average supply to demand. However, schemes are in place to address this shortfall e.g. water trading.

Sewage Treatment Works Capacity

3.72 Capacity for sewerage treatment varies between each town and village in the Ipswich HMA. Anglian Water and Essex and Suffolk Water are the organisations responsible for water and

³² In order to comply with the Floods and Water Management Act 2010 and the Flood Risk Regulations 2009.

³³ The water body status objectives and wider objectives of the European Water Framework Directive, transposed into UK law as the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003.

³⁴ [Essex and Suffolk Final Water Resource Management Plan 2014](#)

sewage treatment in the region and are required to invest in sewage treatment capacity with regard to an increase in population. Between 2015 and 2020 Anglia Water will invest £58.1million in services in Suffolk Coastal.

- 3.73 Water Recycling Centres across Suffolk Coastal also have varying levels of capacity and are likely to need major improvements to accommodate future growth requirements to ensure appropriate connections are made to the existing network.³⁵

Water Quality

- 3.74 Much of the Ipswich Policy Area is covered by Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZ)³⁶. These are areas of land that drain into nitrate polluted waters or waters which have the potential to become polluted by nitrates. Farmers with land in NVZs must follow mandatory rules to tackle nitrate loss from agriculture. The majority of Suffolk Coastal, Babergh and Ipswich are covered by the Sandlings and Chelmsford existing groundwater NVZ (G78). This groundwater designation means water held underground in the soil or in pores and crevices in rock, which have or could have if action is not taken, a nitrate concentration greater than 50mg/l.

- 3.75 The Environment Agency has created 3 tranches of land that contain Nitrate Vulnerable Zones. The entire Ipswich HMA lies in Tranche 2, which means that farms situated in the tranche will be notified by the Environment Agency as to the impacts that this will have on farmland and the environment.

- 3.76 There are a number of Groundwater Source Protection Zones in the Ipswich HMA, which protect groundwater sources such as wells, boreholes and springs used for public drinking water supply. Source Protection Zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area, which is important since groundwater provides a third of the drinking water on average in England and Wales and maintains the flow in many rivers. Figure 23, below illustrates the SPZs in the Ipswich HMA.

³⁵ [SCDC - Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2014](#)

³⁶ [Environment Agency - Nitrate Vulnerable Zones \(NVZ\)](#)

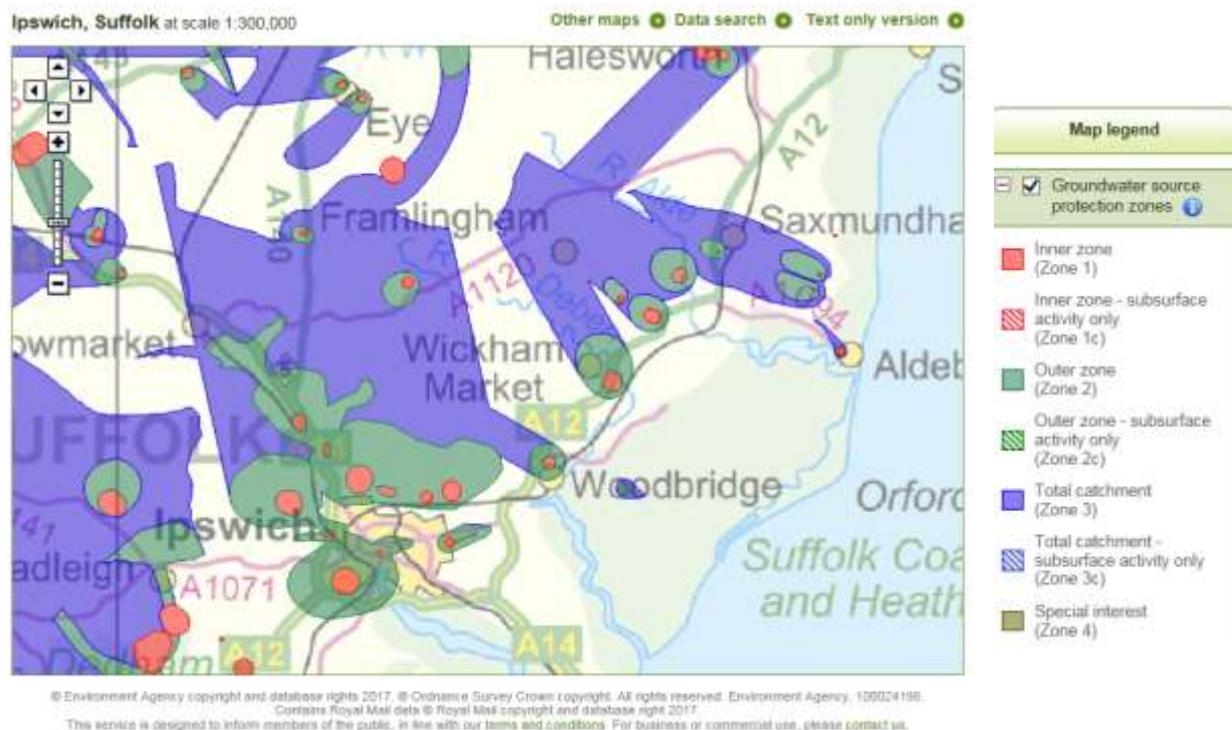


Figure 21: Groundwater source protection zones (Environment Agency, 2017)

Bathing Quality

3.77 Suffolk Coastal is the only district in the Ipswich HMA with designated bathing water sites at Felixstowe North and Felixstowe South. As of 30th September 2016, both have 'excellent' bathing water standards credited by the Environment Agency.³⁷ Furthermore, the beaches of Suffolk Coastal are recognised by the Marine Conservation Society, with Felixstowe receiving a 'recommended' status.³⁸

Future considerations

- Climate change
- Greater pressure on rivers and estuaries from recreation use
- Impacts on water quality from developments of farming practices
- Investment in waste treatment plants

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Increased demand on water resources and sustainability of water supply
- Increased requirement for wastewater treatment
- Increased pollution from farmland and water courses

Key data sources

- Environment Agency
- Water Resource Management Plans

³⁷ [Environment Agency - Bathing Water Quality](#)

³⁸ [Good beaches guide - Marine Conservation Society](#)

- Suffolk Coastal Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2014

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|--------------|--|---|
| Water | Managing water resources and water quality | There are a number of Groundwater Source Protection Zones. High number of existing groundwater and surface water Nitrate Vulnerable Zones. |
| | The timely provision of new water services infrastructure in line with growth | The timely provision of new water services infrastructure in line with growth. |

Air

3.78 Air pollution is associated with a number of adverse health impacts. Generally if you are young and in a good state of health, moderate air pollution levels are unlikely to have any serious short term effects. However, elevated levels and/or long term exposure to air pollution can lead to more serious symptoms and conditions affecting human health. This mainly affects the respiratory and inflammatory systems, but is also recognised, as a contributing factor in the onset of heart disease and cancer.

3.79 Additionally, air pollution particularly affects the most vulnerable in society: children and older people, and those with heart and lung conditions. There is also often a strong correlation with equalities issues, because areas with poor air quality are also often the less affluent areas.³⁹

⁴⁰ The annual health cost to society of the impacts of particulate matter alone in the UK is estimated to be around £16 billion.⁴¹

3.80 The Environment Act 1995 (Part IV) requires that all local authorities carry out periodic reviews of the current and likely future air quality in their area. These reviews follow Government guidance that set health-based air quality objectives for a number of key pollutants and target dates for their achievement. Where an exceedance is considered likely the local authority must declare an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) and prepare an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) setting out the measures it intends to put in place in pursuit of the objectives.

3.81 The Government's revised Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland sets health-based air quality standards and objectives for seven key pollutants:

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. Benzene | 5. Nitrogen Dioxide |
| 2. 1,3-Butadiene | 6. Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) |
| 3. Carbon Monoxide | 7. Sulphur Dioxide |
| 4. Lead | |

3.82 Of the 7 key pollutants the main ones of relevance currently for the Suffolk Coastal district are, nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and particulate matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀). The main sources in the district of both are emissions from road traffic, with also some coming from industrial processes, activities on the Port of Felixstowe, biomass boilers and construction.

3.83 Generally, the air quality in Suffolk Coastal District Council is very good and key pollutant levels are within the limits set by Government for the protection of human health, with the exception of two small localised areas where the national limits set for annual mean nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) have been exceeded and AQMAs are currently declared;

- Several houses on the road junction of Lime Kiln Quay Road, Thoroughfare and St. John's Street in Woodbridge (Woodbridge Junction) - designated in 2006

³⁹ Environmental equity, air quality, socioeconomic status and respiratory health, 2010

⁴⁰ Air quality and social deprivation in the UK: an environmental inequalities analysis, 2006

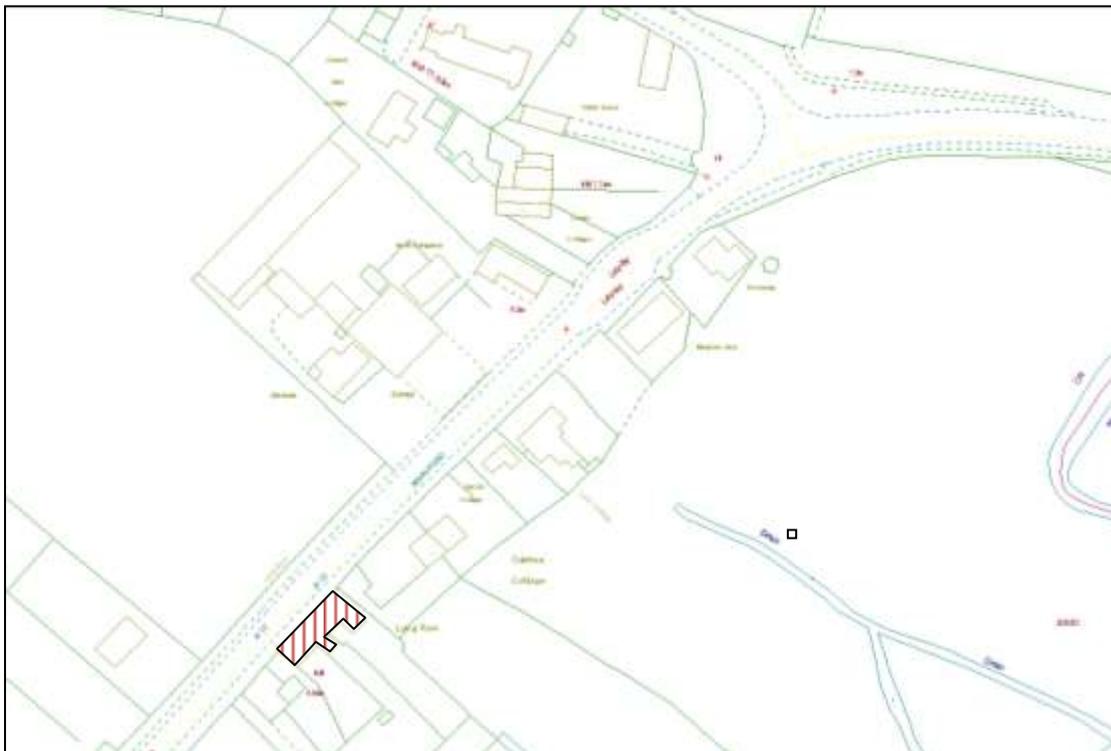
⁴¹ Defra. Abatement cost guidance for valuing changes in air quality, May 2013

- Four residential properties within Long Row, Main Road (A12) in Stratford St Andrew – designated in 2014



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Figure 22: AQMA declared at the junction of Lime Kiln Quay Road, Thoroughfare and St. John's Street, Woodbridge.



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Figure 23: AQMA declared at Long Row, Main Road, Stratford St. Andrew

- 3.84 Both of these AQMAs have been declared due to an exceedance of the annual mean Air Quality Objective for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂). The levels identified in 2016 range between 40 and 44µg/m³ – only slightly above the Objective which is set at 40µg/m³.
- 3.85 On 5th October 2016 Suffolk Coastal revoked the AQMA designation at Ferry Lane, Felixstowe following the results of a detailed assessment. This AQMA was originally declared in 2009 due to exceedances of the air quality objective for annual mean nitrogen dioxide (NO₂). Since this declaration, measured annual mean concentrations have declined in the AQMA (and at other locations around the Port of Felixstowe) - the results of diffusion tube monitoring undertaken in 2014 confirmed that annual mean nitrogen dioxide concentrations within the Felixstowe AQMA continue to be below the Air Quality Objective for the fifth year running, measuring 34µg/m³ in 2016.
- 3.86 The Council monitors levels of nitrogen dioxide in the air at a number of locations in the district. This is undertaken using 2 different techniques; automatic analyser (1 site at the Woodbridge junction) which provides an average concentration every 15 minutes, and diffusion tube (approximately 54 sites) which provides an average concentration over a month used to calculate an annual mean at the end of the year.
- 3.87 In 2016, NO₂ levels were measured in 10 areas within the district – Felixstowe, Kesgrave, Melton, Woodbridge, Martlesham, Little Glemham, Farnham, Stratford St. Andrew, Saxmundham and Leiston. The specific locations have been chosen following assessments of air quality both past and present.
- 3.88 The 2016 monitoring results show only one relevant receptor location, within the declared AQMA at Stratford St. Andrew, where NO₂ is above the annual mean objective level. There is a general trend of NO₂ reductions across the district over time.

Future considerations

- National governments plans to tackle air quality
- Uptake of new technologies and potential air quality benefits
- Suffolk County Council (SCC) air quality studies

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Increase in vehicular traffic and potential for increased air pollution

Key data sources

- Air Quality monitoring Reports undertaken by Suffolk Coastal District Council
- Developers Transport Assessments
- SCC transport studies
- SCDC Annual Monitoring Report
- County-Wide Transport Model

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|------------|---|--|
| Air | Improving air quality | Reliance on private motor cars and the lack of public transport provision. Two Air Quality Management Areas in Suffolk Coastal. |
| | The requirement for clean vehicle infrastructure to encourage uptake of technologies | The requirement for clean vehicle infrastructure to encourage uptake of technologies. |

Material Assets (including soil and waste)

Soil and Minerals

- 3.89 The majority of Suffolk Coastal is covered by different types of sand and gravel deposits, which are as follows. A section of 'Sub-alluvial sand and gravel' runs along the main river systems, 'glacial sand and gravel' deposits are located in the South East of the district. Just north of Woodbridge there is a large swathe of 'glaciofluvial sand and gravel', which runs along the Eastern half of the district. There is also an area of 'crag' situated in the South Eastern part of the district.
- 3.90 There are large marine aggregate resources present off the coast of Suffolk however, it is not County Council policy, to seek to increase reliance on marine dredged aggregates in order to reduce the amount of land won aggregate it needs to provide for. Nevertheless, with the large national infrastructure projects planned in Suffolk including Sizewell C, the County is seeking to maximise the potential for the use of marine dredged and sea borne aggregate for the construction of this development.
- 3.91 The LAA (local aggregate assessment) concludes that there are adequate reserves of indigenous sand and gravel at the present time to comply with the requirement of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) to have a land bank of permitted reserves of at least 7 years. In 2014, 50-60% of the sand & gravel consumed in Suffolk (915,000 tonnes) was produced in Suffolk (including marine dredged) – most of the balance comes from Essex and Norfolk (up to 40%).
- 3.92 Suffolk County Council is in the process of developing a combined Minerals and Waste Local Plan, which will detail policies for minerals and waste, and set out locations for the potential development of minerals sites (such as sand or gravel pits) in the county. Preferred sites will be consulted upon later this year.

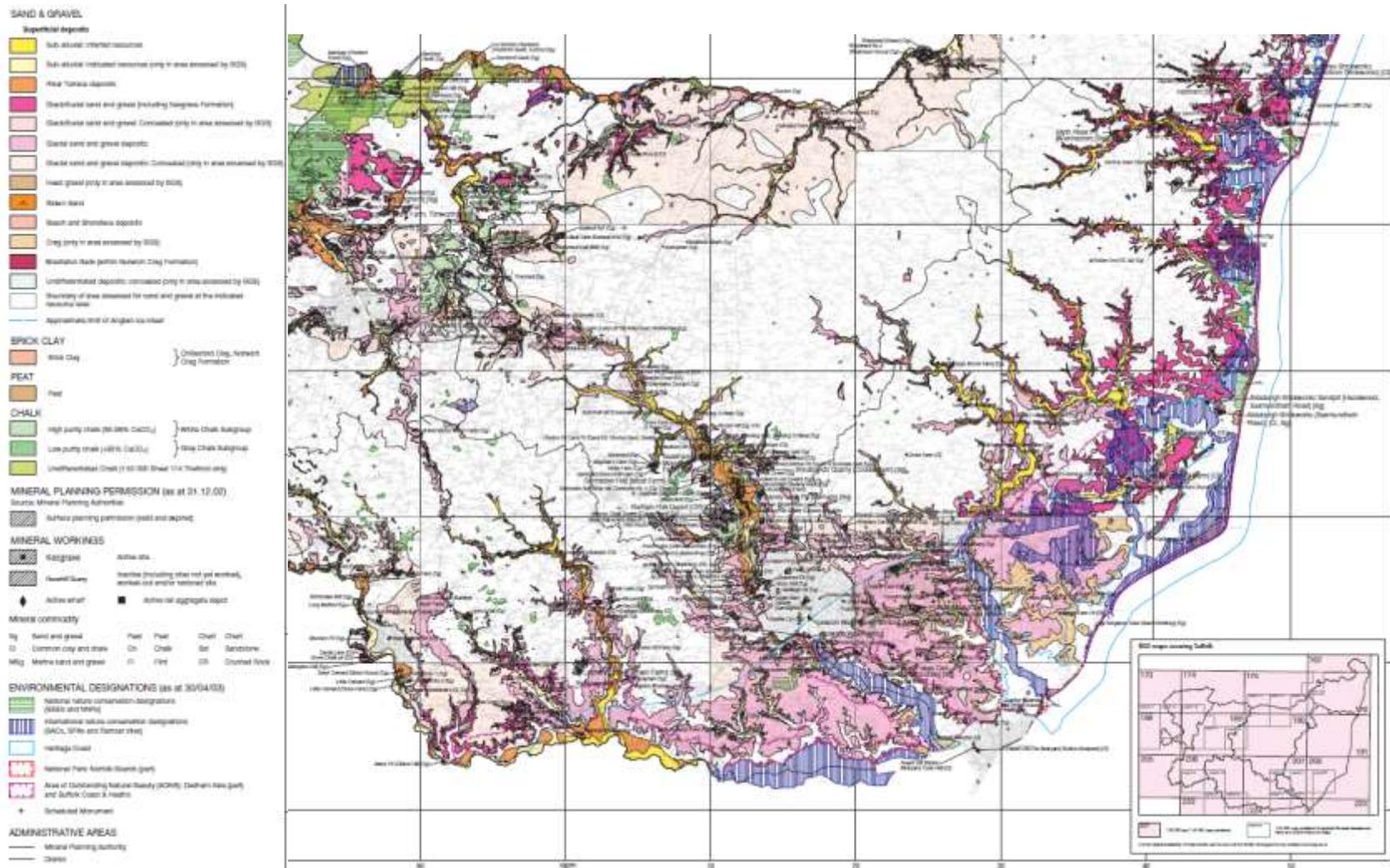


Figure 24: Mineral resources in the Ipswich HMA (British Geological Survey, 2003)⁴²

⁴² [Onshore mineral resource maps - British Geological Survey](#)

3.93 Within Suffolk Coastal there are 14 Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological sites and GeoSites (RIGS and CGS).

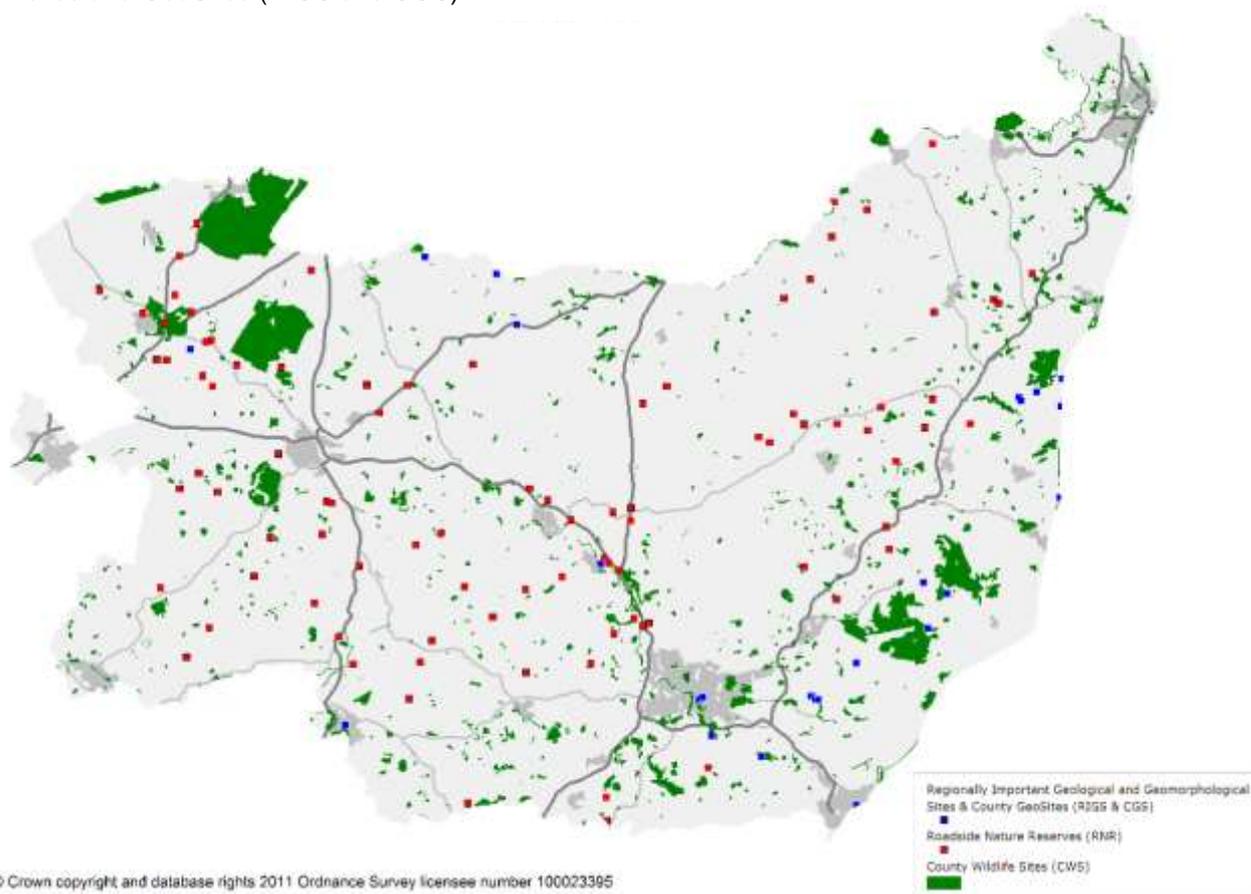


Figure 25: CWS, Roadside Nature Reserves, Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites & County GeoSites (Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service. 2017)⁴³

Agricultural Land

3.94 Defra’s Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) system assesses the quality of farmland and divides it into five categories. The ‘best and most versatile land’ is defined by the NPPF as that which falls into Grades 1, 2 and sub-grade 3a.

3.95 The majority of the rural areas within the Ipswich HMA are designated as ‘good to moderate’ agricultural land, shown as green. Light blue areas of the map are dotted within the green areas and represent ‘very good’ agricultural land use. The red areas represent ‘land predominantly in urban use’, which with the exception of Ipswich is very sparse.

3.96 It is apparent that the majority of the rural areas across the Housing Market Area are deemed as “good to moderate” with a variety of land classified as “very good” or “excellent”. Suffolk Coastal contains areas of land that is deemed “poor”. These areas are predominantly in the coastal and estuarine locations.

⁴³ [Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service - CWS, RNR, RIGS&CGS](#)



Figure 26: Agricultural land grades across the Ipswich HMA (Natural England. 2010)⁴⁴

Previously Developed Land

3.97 The table below displays the gross percentage of housing completions on previously developed land (PDL). It is clear that Babergh and Mid Suffolk have much higher figures than Suffolk Coastal. This may be due to the limited opportunities for development on PDL in Suffolk Coastal. Ipswich has the highest figures for housing completions on PDL, which is to be expected of an urban environment.

| | 12/13 | 13/14 | 14/15 | 15/16 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Babergh gross % PDL | 31 | 29 | 37 | 59 |
| Mid Suffolk gross % PDL | - | - | 33 | 46 |
| Suffolk Coastal gross % PDL | 38 | 22 | 18 | 14 |
| Ipswich gross % PDL | 63 | 83 | 90 | 73 |

Table 13: Percentage of housing completions on previously developed land (Suffolk Coastal District Council, AMR, 2016)

3.98 Although in 2015/16 the number of housing completions on previously developed land was nearly double that of 2013/14 and 2014/15, the percentage figure is less because of the much higher total completions in 2015/16.

| | 12/13 | 13/14 | 14/15 | 15/16 |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of new dwellings completed on PDL / gross completions in Suffolk Coastal | 124/324 | 48/215 | 46/427 | 77/564 |

Table 14: Housing completions on previously developed land in Suffolk Coastal (AMR. 2016)²⁹

⁴⁴ [Agricultural land grades - Natural England](#)

Waste

3.99 All of the authorities in the Ipswich HMA are members of the Suffolk Waste Partnership (SWP), a group of local authorities throughout Suffolk that actively work together to continuously improve waste management services. The SWP’s Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (2003-2020), sets out a strategy for dealing with the increasing volumes of municipal waste. In 2006/07 the county produced 418,466 tonnes of municipal waste.⁴⁵

3.100 Figure 27 shows the percentage of household waste that has been sent for re-use, recycling, or composting in each district between 2009 and 2015. Suffolk Coastal averages 55.78%, which is much higher than the averages for Babergh (41.59%), Mid Suffolk (41.59%), and Ipswich (41.44%).

3.101 A new energy-from-waste facility has been completed at Great Blakenham in 2014, which is expected to run for the next 25 years. It uses household and business waste, which would otherwise go to landfill, as a fuel to generate enough electricity for 30,000 homes.

3.102 Suffolk County Council is in the process of developing a combined Minerals and Waste Local Plan, which will detail policies for minerals and waste, and set out locations for the potential development of waste sites (such as recycling plants or landfill sites) in the county. Preferred sites will be consulted upon later this year.

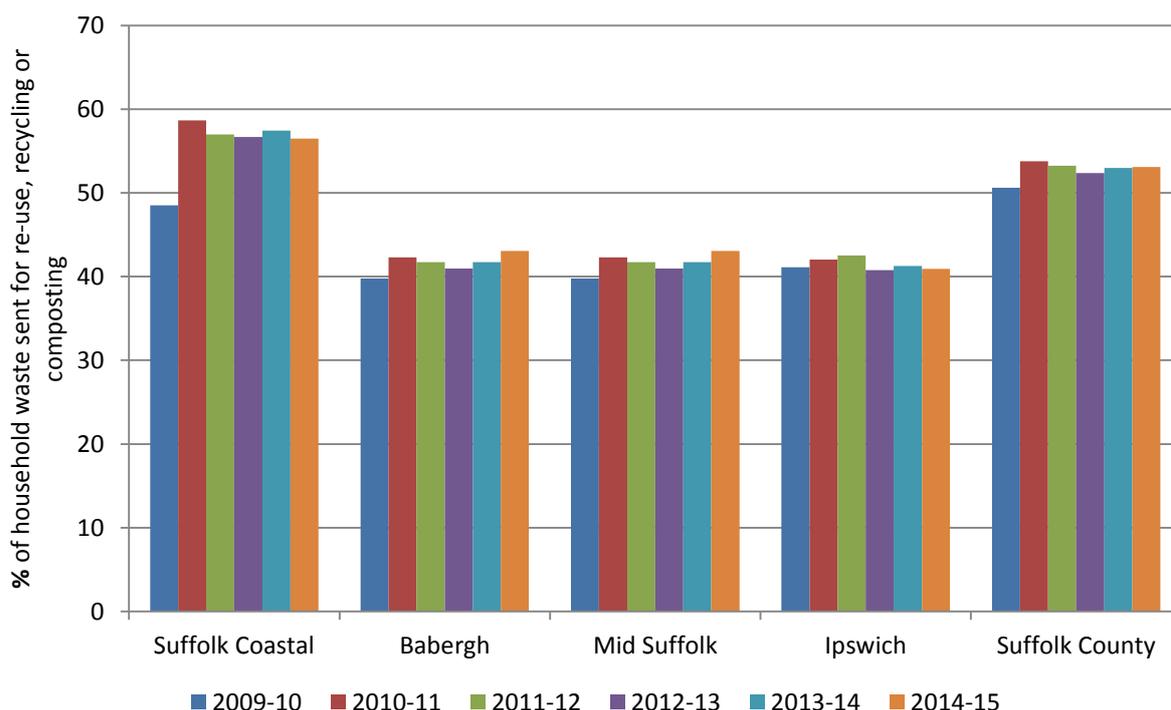


Figure 27: Household waste sent for re-use, recycling or composting (Suffolk Observatory. 2015)⁴⁶

Future considerations

- Suffolk County Council Waste and Minerals Plan

⁴⁵ [Suffolk Waste Partnership](#)

⁴⁶ [Suffolk Observatory - Household Waste](#)

- Energy from waste
- Priority to build on brownfield land.

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Applications will be determined under the NPPF
- Population increase will increase waste generation
- Development may place pressure on local mineral assets to support construction
- The Energy from Waste (EfW) plant at Great Blakenham handles all of Suffolk's current residual municipal waste and an element of residual Commercial & Industrial waste and is expected to run until 2039

Key data sources

- Suffolk Observatory.
- Suffolk Coastal AMR
- British Geological Survey
- Annual minerals and waste monitoring reports from Suffolk County Council

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|---|--|--|
| Material Assets (including soil and waste) | The need to maintain and/or enhance soil quality | Extensive areas of high quality agricultural land. |
| | The need to manage waste arisings in accordance with the waste hierarchy | The need to manage waste arisings in accordance with the waste hierarchy. |
| | The need to encourage development on previously developed land and/or make use of existing buildings and infrastructure | Limited availability of previously developed land. |
| | The need to protect and enhance sites designated for their geological interest | The need to protect and enhance sites designated for their geological interest |

Climatic Change, Flooding and the Coast and Estuaries

Carbon Emissions

3.103 Table 15 below shows the estimated CO₂ emissions (tonnes per person) from 2005 to 2014 for each of the authorities making up the Ipswich HMA, as well as Suffolk as a whole. The data indicates that per capita CO₂ emissions have been much lower in Ipswich than the other authorities in every year from 2005 – 2014. This may be explained by the fact that people living in Ipswich have greater access to public transport, and are more likely to be in walking and cycling distance of key services when compared to the rural areas of the district. The table also shows a clear reduction in per capita CO₂ emissions since 2005, a drop of almost 2 tonnes per person across Suffolk as of 2014, from 8.0 in 2005 to 6.1 in 2014. The largest drop recorded has been experienced in Mid Suffolk, dropping from 9.4 to 6.9 tonnes per person since 2005.

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Suffolk Coastal | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| Babergh | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.4 |
| Mid Suffolk | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| Ipswich | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| Suffolk | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.1 |

Table 15: per capita CO₂ emissions (tonnes per person) (Suffolk Observatory. 2014)⁴⁷

Renewable Energy

3.104 Table 16 depicts the number of renewable energy installations for the Ipswich HMA authorities as well as the East of England and England. The number of domestic photovoltaics per 10,000 households in Ipswich is almost a third of the number recorded in the other authorities across the Housing Market Area. The Ipswich figure falls well below the East of England and below the national figures. In addition, the number of domestic photovoltaics per 10,000 households in Suffolk Coastal (620), Babergh (753), and Mid Suffolk (704) all occupy positions of more than double the national figure (288) and approximately double the figure for the East of England (355).

3.105 This may be a result of the lack of space in the urban area compared to that of the more rural authorities. It may also be a consequence of the economic situation of households in the more affluent parts of the Housing Market Area.

| Renewable Energy | Suffolk Coastal | Babergh | Mid Suffolk | Ipswich | East of England | England |
|---|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Domestic Photovoltaics | 3,399 | 2,915 | 2,981 | 1,487 | 93,319 | 654,980 |
| Domestic Photovoltaics (per 10,000 households) | 620 | 753 | 704 | 252 | 373 | 288 |
| Domestic Wind | 65 | 4 | 53 | 0 | 682 | 2,050 |
| All Wind | 68 | 6 | 61 | 0 | 800 | 3,433 |

⁴⁷ [Suffolk Observatory - Per Capita CO₂ Emissions](#)

Table 16: Renewable energy installations (Suffolk Observatory, 2017)³³**Flooding**

3.106 The NPPF defines the probability of flooding through the following flood zones:

| Flood Zone | Definition | Probability of Flooding |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Flood Zone 1 | At risk from flood event <u>greater than the 1 in 1,000 year event (greater than 0.1% annual probability of flooding each year).</u> | Low probability |
| Flood Zone 2 | At risk from a tidal flood event <u>between the 1 in 200 and 1 in 1,000 year event (between 0.5% and 0.1% annual probability of flooding each year), or a fluvial flood event between the 1 in 100 and 1 in 1,000 year event (between 1% and 0.1% annual probability of flooding each year).</u> | Medium probability |
| Flood Zone 3a | At risk from a tidal flood event <u>less than or equal to the 1 in 200 year event (greater than 0.5% annual probability of flooding each year), or a fluvial flood event less than or equal to the 1 in 100 year event (greater than 1% annual probability of flooding each year).</u> | High probability |
| Flood Zone 3b | At risk from a flood event <u>less than or equal to the 1 in 20 year event or otherwise agreed between the LPA and the EA.</u> | Functional Floodplain |

3.107 Within Suffolk Coastal there are a number of settlements that are at severe risk of flooding as they lie across or near to flood zone 3b, the functional floodplain. The settlements in or near to flood zone 3b are as follows: Earl Soham, Felixstowe, Knodishall, Melton, Peasenhall, Saxmundham, Wickham Market, Woodbridge, and Yoxford.⁴⁸ The coastal nature of the district puts it at greater risk than other districts of the Ipswich HMA. Figure 30 below shows the spread of flood zones 2 and 3 across the whole district.

⁴⁸ [Suffolk Coastal and Waveney Strategic Flood risk Assessment](#)

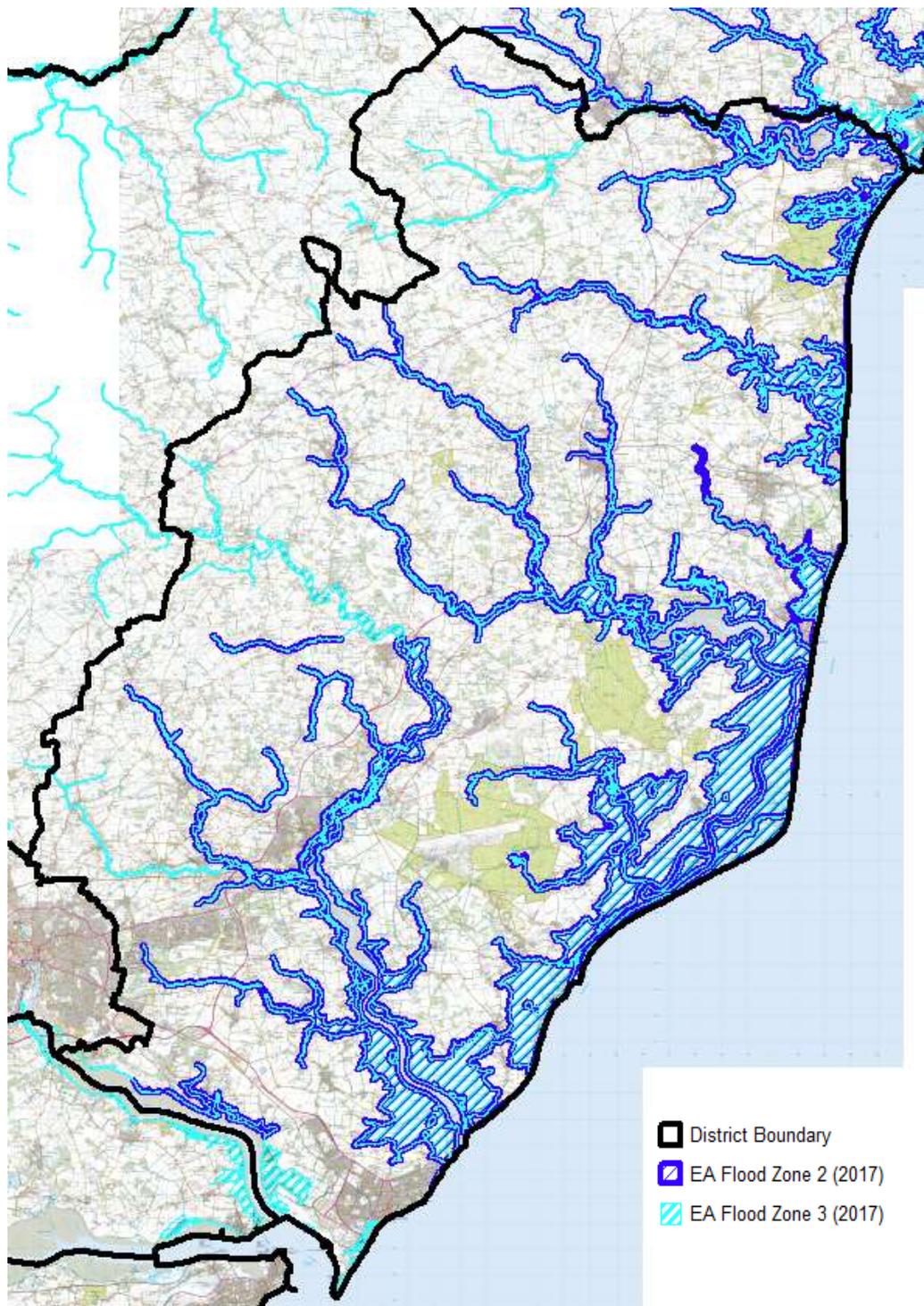


Figure 28: Flood zones 2 and 3 across Suffolk Coastal (SCDC GGP, 2017)

Coastal Management and Flood Risk

3.108 The Shoreline Management Plans 7 and 8 cover the entire Suffolk Coastal coastline. They give details of the areas which are or will be at risk of coastal erosion and flooding in the short, medium, and long term future, defined as the years 2025, 2055, 2105 (known as Epochs).⁴⁹

⁴⁹ [Shoreline Management Plan 7](#)

3.109 The SMP uses four designations of action along the Suffolk Coastal coast. These are as follows:

- No Active Intervention: - A decision not to invest in providing, maintaining defences or natural coastline.
- Hold the Line: - Maintain or upgrade the level of protection provided by defences or natural coastline.
- Managed Realignment: - Manage the coastal processes to realign the 'natural' coastline configuration, either seaward or landward of its present position.
- Advance the Line: - Building new defences seaward of the existing defence line.

Estuary management

3.110 There are four estuaries within the Ipswich HMA, these being the Stour and Orwell, the Alde-Ore, the Deben, and the Blyth. The characteristics of each estuary and the resultant management strategies are detailed below.

3.111 It is important to recognise the importance of tourism to the coastal towns and countryside that make up the rural economy. The tourist industry along the Suffolk Coastal coastline provides jobs for the local population, as well as funding for the many environmentally focused organisations found in coastal locations between Felixstowe and Walberswick. Tourism brought in a total of £236m to Suffolk Coastal in 2011, which shows the value that tourism has to the Suffolk Coastal economy as a whole.⁵⁰

The Stour and Orwell Estuaries

3.112 The Stour and Orwell Estuaries, as discussed in the Essex and South Suffolk Shoreline Management Plan 2⁵¹, are of international environmental importance. The estuaries make up a varied landscape including extensive mudflats, low cliffs, saltmarsh, and areas of vegetated shingle. The estuaries are designated as a Special Protection Area, a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and a Ramsar site. The site also lies within the Suffolk Coasts and Heaths AONB and is included within the Natura 2000 European Marine Sites. Hence it is vitally important that the estuaries are protected from coastal erosion, and flooding. The estuaries are to be supported to enhance their natural evolution while continuing to defend all existing dwellings and infrastructure.⁵² From Felixstowe to Ipswich the coastal management policies along the northern bank of the Orwell in the short, medium, and long term are as follows; 'Advance the Line', 'Hold the Line', 'Managed Realignment', and 'No active intervention'.⁵³

The Alde-Ore Estuary

3.113 At 16miles in length the Alde-Ore Estuary is the longest in Suffolk. It runs behind the shingle spit at Orford, and is the only bar-built estuary in the UK with a shingle bar. The estuary contains large areas of mudflats, saltmarshes, as well as vegetated shingle habitats, grasslands, and reed beds. The Natura 2000 citation states the estuary is one of the best in the UK for mudflats and sandflats not covered at low tide. The Estuary is within the Heritage Coast, as well as the Suffolk

⁵⁰ [Tourism - The Heritage Coast Local Development Strategy](#)

⁵¹ [Essex and South Suffolk Shoreline Management Plan 2](#)

⁵² [The Stour and Orwell Estuaries Scheme of Management 2010](#)

⁵³ [Shoreline Management Plan 8](#)

Coasts and Heaths AONB. These designations aim to enhance and conserve the nationally significant features of the estuary. Hence it is important that the estuary is protected from both human developments as well the environmental threats of for example flooding and sea level rise. The Alde-Ore Estuary Plan was endorsed by Suffolk Coastal District Council and is a material consideration in the determination of planning applications. The current policy, as set out in the Alde-Ore Estuary Plan, is to maintain the existing defences at Aldeburgh and through to the Martello Tower, and operate an overall approach of resilience.⁵⁴ The estuary runs along the coast behind the Shingle Street for a considerable distance and so has two management designations, 'No Active Intervention' in the Southern section and 'Hold the Line' in the Northern part of the coast.⁴⁵

The Deben Estuary

3.114 The Deben Estuary stretches from Felixstowe to the furthest tidal limit inland near Woodbridge. Most of the estuary lies within the Suffolk Coasts and Heaths AONB. Part of the estuary, between Felixstowe Ferry and Bromeswell, is currently designated as a Special Landscape Area. Within the estuary 1300 properties are at differing risks of tidal flooding.

3.115 In the short term the policy is to improve the defences at Bawdsey Manor consistent with maintaining the Deben Estuary mouth configuration. Furthermore, protection is being maintained in areas of the Felixstowe Ferry frontage that are of particular vulnerability to flooding. In the medium term the policy option is to continue maintaining the current flood defences along the estuary. In the long term the policy approach is to maintain, improve, and adapt the defences along the estuary.⁵⁵ Hence, overall the coastal management policy for the Deben estuary is to 'Hold the Line'.⁴⁵

The Blyth Estuary

3.116 The River Blyth is sourced in Laxfield and reaches the North Sea between Southwold and Walberswick, in the Minsmere-Walberswick area of heaths and marshes. There are three areas along the estuary that require priority works, as labelled in the Blyth Estuary Strategy 2004. These are Tinkers Marshes (a Special Protection Area and a Ramsar site), Reydon Marshes (a Special Protection Area, and a Ramsar site), and the stretch of river between the A12 Bridge at Blythburgh and Blyford Bridge.⁵⁶ The Blyth Estuary contains multiple different coastal management policies. The policies from the coast inland are as follows; 'Hold the Line', 'Management Realignment', 'Hold the Line', and 'No Active Intervention'.⁴⁵

Coastal Erosion

3.117 The Shoreline Management Plan 7 (SMP7)⁴⁹ contains information regarding the erosion and flood risk for the Suffolk coast, from Lowestoft Ness in the North to Felixstowe Landguard Point in the South. The East Anglia coast is one of the fastest eroding coastlines in Europe; hence this Plan will be used to show the erosion potential along the Suffolk Coastal coastline.

⁵⁴ [Alde-Ore Estuary Partnership - Estuary Plan](#)

⁵⁵ [The Deben Estuary Plan](#)

⁵⁶ [The Blyth Estuary Strategy](#)

- 3.118 Policy Development Zone 3- Walberswick marks the Northern most point of the Suffolk Coastal coastline. Here the Blyth Estuary meets the North Sea. The shoreline between Walberswick and Dunwich has become increasingly vulnerable to major breaches. Long term erosional trends suggest some properties will be lost at Dunwich, and there are important heritage assets that may be lost.
- 3.119 Policy Development Zone 4 – The plan for this stretch of coastline is to allow it to function as naturally as possible. The long term result of erosion in this section is increased flooding in the Minsmere Valley. However, this will provide essential sediment to the south. Erosion around Sizewell Nuclear Power Station is expected to be a lot less as this will continue to be defended. Some properties along the Sizewell Cliffs and at Thorpeness may be lost in the longer term.
- 3.120 Policy Development Zone 5 – To the North of Aldeburgh and at Aldeburgh the aim is to maintain a healthy shingle beach, this is essential to the protection at Aldeburgh. The area to the South of Aldeburgh has the potential to breach between the shore and the estuary; this is considered to have far reaching consequences upon the agricultural, recreational, and nature conservation interests of the estuary. The situation South of Aldeburgh is considered a very complex issue and as such strategies to deal with erosional processes here will need closer examination. In the meantime a hold the line policy is to be implemented for the first 15 years whilst conclusions are made for managing this stretch of coastline.
- 3.121 Policy Development Zone 6 – At Hollesley Bay the priority is to maintain the village of Shingle Street. At the Deben the critical decision is to whether to continue the protection at the mouth of the estuary. It is envisaged that these defences will be maintained. Any effect on the habitats in the in the estuary would need to be managed and this may mean recreation of the habitats elsewhere within the estuary. The defences of North Felixstowe would be maintained.
- 3.122 Policy Development Zone 7 – At Felixstowe the importance is in protecting the resident population and the port. The plan is to maintain these essential components. The only significant change in policy is at Landguard Fort, where the policy changes to one of hold the line. This is to ensure the protection of the Southern part of the town and the Port.⁴

Sustainable Design

Low carbon buildings

- 3.123 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) requires local planning authorities to support the move to a low carbon future and, when setting any local requirements for a building's sustainability, to do so in a way consistent with the Government's zero carbon buildings policy and adopted, nationally described, standards. Policies should be designed to maximise renewable and low carbon energy generation whilst addressing any adverse impacts satisfactorily, including cumulative landscape and visual impacts.

Water efficiency and SUDS

- 3.124 Through the Housing Standards Review the Government has introduced powers for planning authorities to require 'optional' standards for water efficiency. The East Anglian area is identified

as an area of 'severe water stress' and lowering water demand is identified as one of a range of measures to balance supply and demand in the Anglian Water Resources Management Plan 2015. The optional standard requires development to meet water efficiency standards of 110 litres/person/day (compared to Building Regulations requirements of 125 litres/person/day). This is set out in Part G of the Building Regulations.⁵⁷

Future considerations

- Impact of US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement
- Uptake of new technologies
- Frequency of extreme weather events
- East Anglia is one of the fastest eroding coastlines in Europe
- Coastal properties may become damaged or destroyed by coastal erosion.
- Deterioration of the wildlife in estuaries and rivers
- Changes in leisure activities affecting the coasts and estuaries
- Impact of increased tourism

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- Lack of take up of renewable technologies without appropriate infrastructure and support.
- Increasing development may heighten flood risk if not appropriately managed.
- Potential for a greater number of properties to be at risk of flooding
- Babergh District, Suffolk Coastal District and Ipswich Borough Councils are developing a strategy to ensure that pressure from increased recreation on European sites can be avoided and mitigated for. This relates to development proposed in the current plan periods and is required to ensure that the Local Planning Authorities meet their duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010, commonly known as the 'Habitats Regulations'.

Key data sources

- Shoreline Management Plans 7 and 8.
- Essex and Suffolk Shoreline Management plan 2.
- The Deben estuary plan.
- Alde-Ore Estuary partnership.
- The Blyth Estuary Strategy.
- The Stour and Orwell Scheme of Management.
- Suffolk Coastal and Waveney strategic flood risk Assessment
- Suffolk Observatory
- Environment Agency data on flooding
- Suffolk Flood Risk Management Strategy
- Suffolk County Council Flood and Water Team.

Key SA issues

| Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|---|---------------------------------|
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⁵⁷ [Building Regulations - HM Government](#)

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|--|--|--|
| Climatic Change, Flooding and the Coast and Estuaries | The need to ensure that the built environment adapts to the impact of climate change and extreme weather events | <p>The need to increase renewable energy provision.</p> <p>The need to ensure an appropriate response to sea level rise and coastal erosion.</p> <p>The need to ensure sustainable construction techniques and green infrastructure are employed to mitigate climate change.</p> |
| | The need to address pluvial, fluvial and coastal flood risk | <p>Low lying areas at risk of flooding from drainage, rivers and coastal waters.</p> <p>Eroding coastline.</p> |
| | The need to manage pressure on protected sites | <p>Large areas protected for species and habitat value which come under pressure from increased recreational and tourist activity.</p> <p>Eroding coastline and coastal change management.</p> |

Biodiversity

Accessible greenspace

- 4.118 The Haven Gateway Green Infrastructure Strategy for the Ipswich Policy Area (now re-named the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area) provides a list of existing and proposed accessible natural greenspace over 2ha in the wider IPA. The table below represents the planned strategic accessible greenspace for the IPA. These projects are aimed at reducing the pressure on the relevant estuaries by providing spaces for recreational use.

| Borough/ District | Name of Site | Size | Type of greenspace | Ecological value/ Sensitivities |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| Ipswich/ Suffolk Coastal | Orwell Country Park | Extension of 25 ha | Variety of habitats such as woodlands and grasslands | Adjacent to Stour and Orwell Estuaries Special Protection Area (SPA). Potential issues of recreational pressure (e.g. dogs off leads) on internationally important assemblages of wintering and breeding birds. |
| Ipswich | Ipswich Garden Suburb Country Park | Minimum 24.5ha | Planned provision of Country Park as part of Ipswich Garden Suburb development, plus a further 40ha of public open space | No designations. The Country Park is required as part of the mitigation of potential impacts of increased recreational pressure on the Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA resulting from housing growth. It is therefore anticipated that it will have a positive effect upon the SPA. |
| Suffolk Coastal | Adastral Park Open Space (now re- named Brightwell Lakes) | 36ha | Total open space of 54ha, incorporating 36ha of high quality provision providing a similar role to a Country Park | Close to Deben Estuary SPA. The open space is provided as part of mitigation against potential impacts of increased recreational pressure on the Deben Estuary SPA resulting from housing growth. |

Table 17: Planned Strategic Accessible Natural Greenspace in the IPA (Haven Gateway Green Infrastructure Strategy for the IPA. 2015)⁵⁸

Sites of Special Scientific Interest

- 4.119 Figure 29 displays the number of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) within the Ipswich HMA. There are 45 SSSIs in Suffolk Coastal as of 2013, which is far more than in the neighbouring authorities, 7 in Babergh, 22 in Mid Suffolk, 3 in Ipswich. It is useful to note that the majority of the SSSIs in Suffolk Coastal are located in coastal areas.
- 4.120 Within Suffolk there are 149 SSSIs which cover 8% of the county, this equates to 31,326ha. The most important SSSIs are nationally designated and become National Nature Reserves (NNRs). SSSIs and NNRs are designated by Natural England. Local Nature Reserves (LNR) are

⁵⁸ [Haven Gateway Green Infrastructure Strategy for the IPA - Accessible Natural Greenspace](#)

places of local interest, and represent important wildlife or geological features. There are 36 LNR's within Suffolk covering an area of 462ha⁵⁹.

- 4.121 It is apparent from figure 29. That Suffolk Coastal has a large number of SSSI and NNR designations when compared to the other authorities in the Housing Market Area. There are more LNRs located in the other districts than in Suffolk Coastal. Although this is most likely due to the fact that most of the designations within Suffolk Coastal are nationally important and so supersede the local designation.

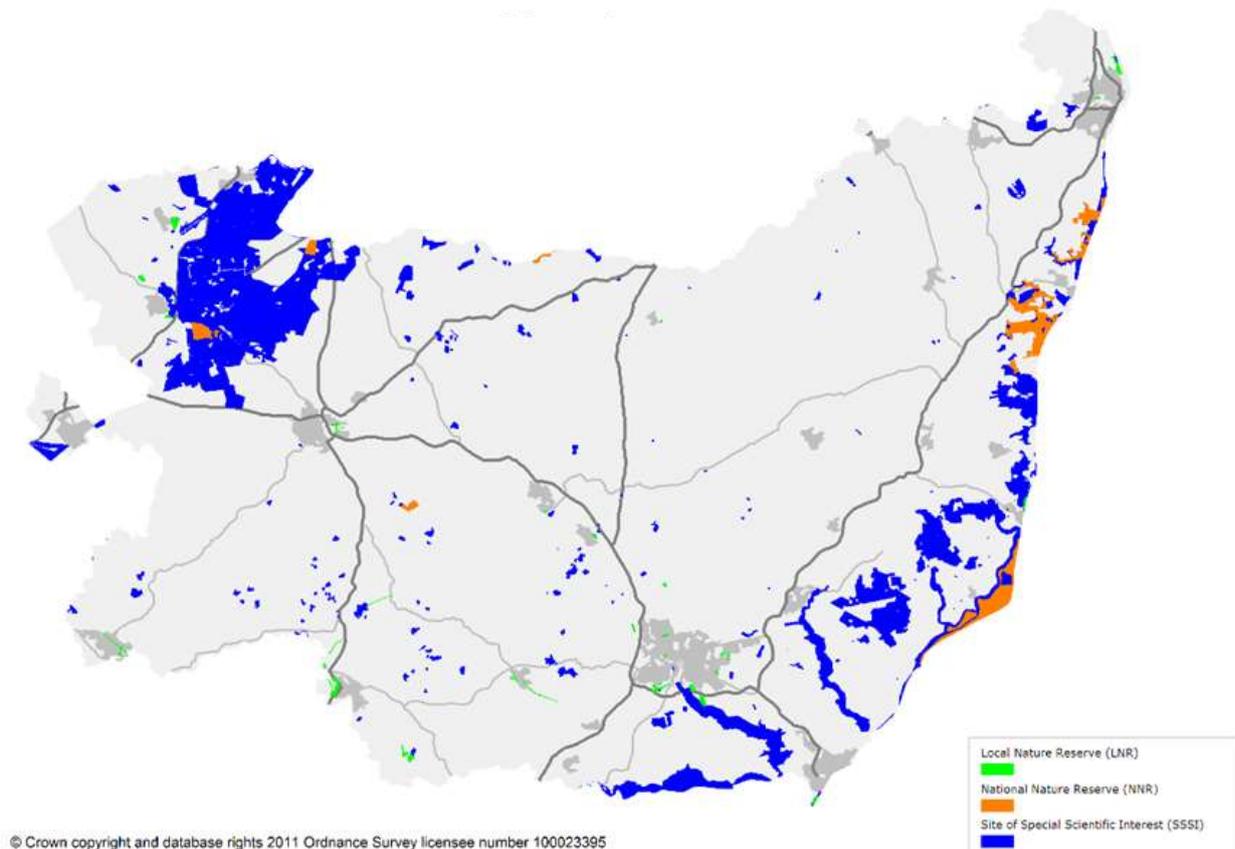


Figure 29: SSSIs, National Nature Reserves, and Local Nature Reserves (Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service, 2017)⁶⁰

County Wildlife Sites

- 4.122 Figure 30 shows the spread of County Wildlife Sites (CWS) across the Ipswich HMA. The non-statutory CWS designation recognises the high value of sites with regard to wildlife and often, because they support characteristic, or threatened species and or habitats, included in local or national Biodiversity Action Plans (BAP). There are 925 CWS in Suffolk covering 5% of the county, which is approximately 19,683ha⁶¹.
- 4.123 Figure 30 Shows Suffolk Coastal has the largest area of CWS throughout the Housing Market Area.

⁵⁹ [Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service - SSSIs, NNR, LNR](#)

⁶⁰ [Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service - SSSIs, NNR, LNR](#)

⁶¹ [Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service - CWS](#)

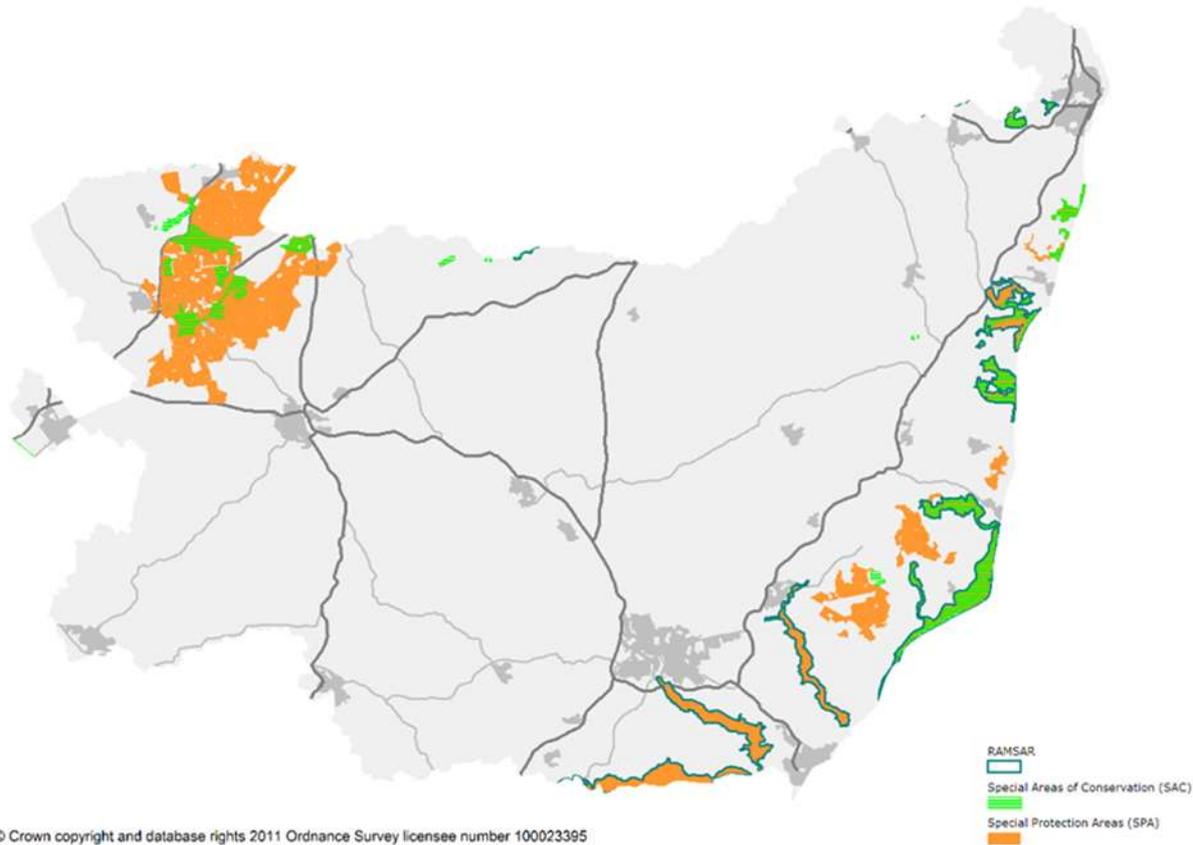


Figure 31: SPA, SAC, RAMSAR (Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service. 2017)⁶³

4.126 Table 18 below shows the sizes of the Special Areas of Conservation within Suffolk Coastal, which totals 3,936ha. The Alde-Ore and Butley Estuaries special area of conservation is the largest in Suffolk Coastal, totalling 1,561ha, followed by the Minsmere to Walberswick Heaths and Marshes (1,364ha). All of the Special Areas of Conservation in Suffolk Coastal, except the relatively small Dew's Pond and Staverton Park and Thicks, are located along the district coastline.

| Special Area of Conservation Area | Size of Special Areas of Conservation (ha) |
|--|--|
| Minsmere to Walberswick Heaths and Marshes | 1,388 |
| Alde-Ore and Butley Estuaries | 1,561 |
| Orfordness-Shingle Street | 901 |
| Staverton Park and The Thicks | 79 |
| Dew's Pond | 7 |
| Total | 3,936 |

Table 18: Size of Special Areas of Conservation Areas in Suffolk Coastal (GGP. 2017).⁶⁴

Future considerations

- Threat to existing biodiversity designations
- Biodiversity net gain
- Opportunities for recreation

⁶³ [Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service - SPA, SAC, RAMSAR](#)

⁶⁴ GGP Layers (District boundary, local plan – conservation areas, special areas of conservation, no base map)

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- Babergh District, Suffolk Coastal District and Ipswich Borough Councils are developing a strategy to ensure that pressure from increased recreation on European sites can be avoided and mitigated for. This relates to development proposed in the current plan periods and is required to ensure that the Local Planning Authorities meet their duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010, commonly known as the ‘Habitats Regulations’.
- Threat to existing biodiversity designations

Key data sources

- Suffolk Biodiversity information Service.
- The Council’s GIS system, GGP.
- Haven Gateway Green Infrastructure Strategy.

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Biodiversity | The need to conserve and enhance biodiversity (including sites designated for their nature conservation value) | Numerous protected sites across the district. Need to extend and enhance the green infrastructure network across the whole Ipswich HMA. |
| | The need to halt biodiversity net loss | High biodiversity value. |

Cultural Heritage

Historic Environment

- 4.127 The table below contains the designated heritage assets recorded within the Ipswich HMA. The data is gathered from Historic England. It shows that Suffolk Coastal, Babergh, and Mid Suffolk have similar numbers of listed buildings and an even distribution throughout the grades. Ipswich on the other hand has far fewer listed buildings and heritage assets at risk due to its comparatively small size.
- 4.128 It is no surprise that Mid Suffolk has the most designated heritage assets, having the largest surface area of the Ipswich HMA regions. The bulk of the heritage assets are from listed buildings. Suffolk Coastal has the smallest number of total heritage assets of the rural districts. However, it has the highest number of Scheduled Monuments and Certificates of Immunity. There are 20 heritage assets that are at risk in Suffolk Coastal. In addition there are 8 in Babergh, 11 in Mid Suffolk, and none in Ipswich.⁶⁵

| | Suffolk Coastal | | Babergh | | Mid Suffolk | | Ipswich | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Grade I | 61 | 2.7% | 88 | 3.0% | 89 | 2.6% | 11 | 2.4% |
| Grade II* | 163 | 7.2% | 189 | 6.3% | 187 | 5.5% | 29 | 6.3% |
| Grade II | 2,025 | 90% | 2,703 | 90.7% | 3,139 | 91.9% | 417 | 91.2% |
| Total | 2,249 | | 2,980 | | 3,415 | | 457 | |
| Scheduled Monuments | 117 | | 34 | | 38 | | 8 | |
| Certificate of Immunity | 1 | | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Total | 2,367 | | 3,015 | | 3,453 | | 465 | |

Table 19: Designated heritage assets (Historic England, 2016)⁶⁶

- 4.129 Non-designated heritage assets are not part of the national list of historically or architecturally significant buildings. However, they are considered to be of local interest and are worthy of preservation. These buildings are not protected in the way that nationally listed buildings are. However, identification as a non-designated heritage asset is a planning consideration when deciding planning applications. The Council's aim is to preserve the unique character of these buildings within the district. Following public consultation the Council adopted criteria for the identification of non-designated heritage assets in October 2015. The criteria are technical guidance in support of the Council's Core Strategy Policy SP15 (Landscape and Townscape) adopted 2013. The criteria are for the identification of buildings (or structures) only; and for use by the Council as local planning authority. They provide a clear reference to understand how significance is identified in respect of buildings of local interest that may be non-designated heritage assets. Development proposals affecting an identified non-designated heritage asset will be subject to the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework at Section 12: Conserving and enhancing the historic environment.

⁶⁵ [Heritage at risk register - Historic England](#)

⁶⁶ [Designated heritage assets - Historic England](#)

Conservation Areas

- 4.130 There are 35 conservation areas in Suffolk Coastal, 24 in Babergh, 31 in Mid Suffolk, and 15 in Ipswich. This again represents the significant natural and historic wildlife and character of Suffolk Coastal.

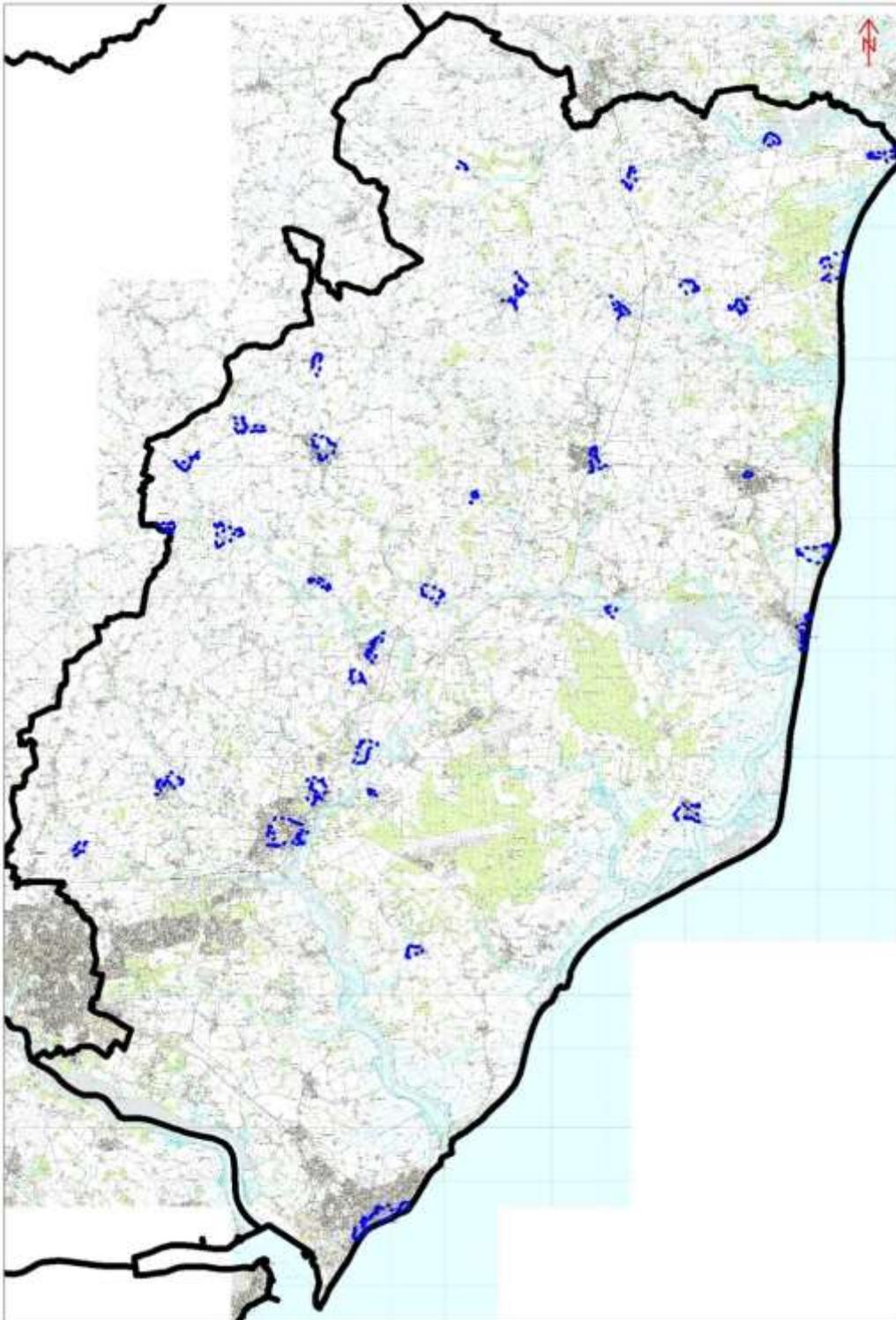


Figure 32: Conservation Areas in Suffolk Coastal (GGP, 2018)

Archaeology

4.131 Table 20 below displays the total number of archaeological finds recorded in each of the coastal regions of the district. As can be seen the greatest number of artefacts found are from the 'post medieval and modern' period across all the areas, which is to be expected as it is the most recent time period. There is a trend in the data showing that the further south you are the greater number of artefacts you are likely to find. However, 'Deben and the surrounding coast' is an exception to this trend. This is possibly more a reflection of the amount of development that has taken place in these areas. Hence, developments give rise to archaeological findings. Furthermore, the table below doesn't split the findings into rarities. This would show which areas are of greater archaeological importance.

| | Blyth Area | Dunwich Area | Alde and Ore Area | Deben and surrounding coast | Orwell and Stour Area |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Palaeolithic and Mesolithic | 3 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 18 |
| Neolithic, Bronze Age and Prehistoric | 4 | 62 | 0 | 228 | 260 |
| Iron Age | 0 | 1 | 20 | 48 | 28 |
| Roman | 10 | 11 | 64 | 132 | 131 |
| Saxon | 9 | 4 | 31 | 80 | 59 |
| Medieval | 35 | 63 | 140 | 206 | 165 |
| Post Medieval and Modern | 97 | 158 | 482 | 346 | 271 |
| Undated | 41 | 54 | 316 | 321 | 330 |
| Total | 199 | 356 | 1,058 | 1,372 | 1,262 |

Table 20: Archaeological artefacts along the Suffolk Coastal coast, Archaeological Service Report (Suffolk County Council. 2007)⁶⁷

Future considerations

- A future concern would be the number of heritage assets at risk, which may rise if we do not address the issue
- Loss of significant and important natural and biodiversity landscapes
- Deterioration of historically important buildings
- Increase in identified non-designated heritage assets

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Most designated heritage assets would be protected without the Local Plan (since works to them invariably require consent)
- Inappropriate development may harm the setting of such assets

Key data sources

- Suffolk County Council Archaeology
- Building at Risk Register

⁶⁷ [Archaeological Service Report - Suffolk County Council](#)

- DCMS- Scheduled Monuments and Nationally Important but Non-scheduled Monuments.

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Cultural Heritage | Maintaining and enhancing designated and non-designated heritage and cultural assets | High number of heritage assets. |

Landscape

Landscape

- 4.132 Within the Ipswich HMA there are 17 historic parks and gardens. These are split between the districts as follows:
- Suffolk Coastal: 7
 - Babergh: 5
 - Mid Suffolk: 2
 - Ipswich: 3
- 4.133 These parks and gardens are designated heritage assets, and as such are to be protected appropriately. Drawing attention to these sites will increase awareness of the value they have to our natural environment and encourage people to treat these places with the care they deserve. Suffolk Coastal has the most historic parks and gardens of the Ipswich HMA; this demonstrates the district's importance in terms of cultural heritage and historically important landscapes.⁶⁸

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

- 4.134 The Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the existing Special Landscape Areas, and the Heritage Coast are detailed in the graphic below, and cover the district of Suffolk Coastal. The AONB comprises shingle beaches, heathland, forest, estuaries, and iconic coastal towns. It covers approximately 403 square kilometres that stretch 60 kilometres along the Suffolk coast, from the Stour in the South to Kessingland in the North.
- 4.135 The Special Landscape Areas shown in figure 34 represent non-statutory conservation areas which are, legally or as a matter of policy, protected from development. The Heritage Coast has been defined by Suffolk Coastal District Council and Natural England with the intention of protecting, conserving and enhancing the stretch of coast from Felixstowe to Walberswick.

⁶⁸ [Historic parks and gardens - Historic England](#)

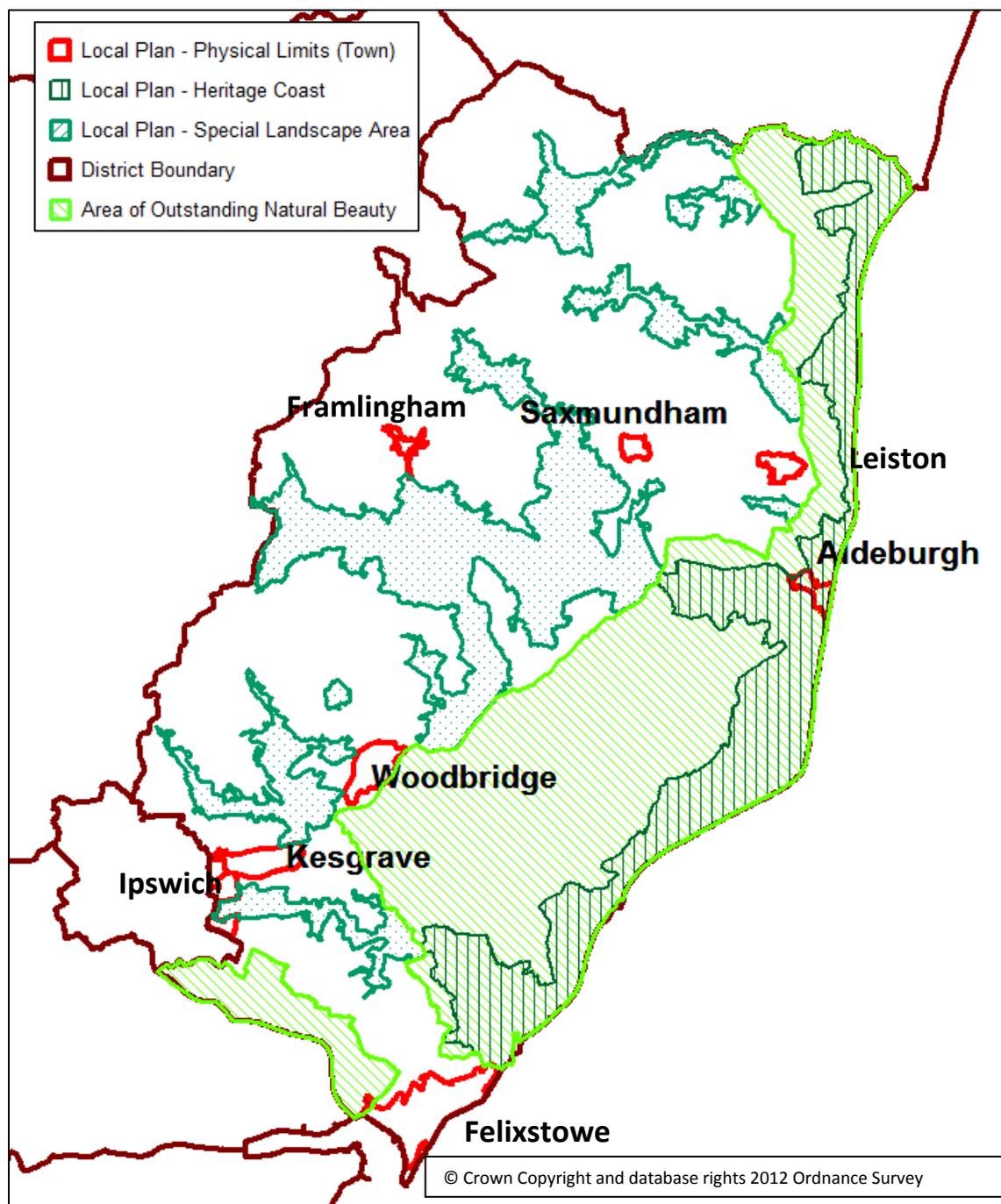


Figure 33: Heritage Coast, AONB and SLA boundary (GGP, 2017)

Future considerations

- Suffolk Coastal Landscape Character Assessment (2018) and Settlement Sensitivity Assessment (2018)
- Pressure from development on the AONB

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Increased development pressure on sensitive sites and landscapes
- Inappropriately located development within the general landscape

Key data sources

- Natural England
- Suffolk Landscape Character Assessment 2008 and 2011 update
- National Character Assessment

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|------------------|---|--|
| Landscape | The need to ensure the protection and enhancement of local distinctiveness and character | <p>Managing development while protecting significant areas of environmental protection.</p> <p>Delivering high quality design that respects local character.</p> |
| | The need to manage pressure from new development on the AONB | Significant areas of AONB across the district. |

Economic Baseline

Economy

Business counts

- 4.136 Table 21 shows data for the size of UK businesses across the Ipswich HMA and the East of England. The rural districts of Suffolk Coastal, Babergh, and Mid Suffolk follow the trends of the East of England, whereas the data for Ipswich Borough Council differs as it encompasses the urban area of Ipswich which displays different characteristics when compared to the rural districts.
- 4.137 The most notable alteration between the data for Ipswich and the rural districts is the percentage of 'local units' that are micro (78%), small (17.2%), medium (4.2%), and large (0.6%) sizes. Suffolk Coastal accurately follows the East of England trend in respect to Local Units whereas the urban area of Ipswich shows different characteristics. The larger settlements in the county attract most of the larger businesses and other related supporting businesses, and where there is enough available land to be developed for the larger businesses.

| | Suffolk Coastal (%) | Babergh (%) | Mid Suffolk (%) | Ipswich (%) | East of England (%) |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Enterprises | | | | | |
| Micro (0-9) | 88.7 | 89.8 | 90.2 | 86.0 | 89.7 |
| Small (10-49) | 9.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 11.0 | 8.5 |
| Medium (50-249) | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Large (250+) | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Local Units | | | | | |
| Micro (0-9) | 84.7 | 85.7 | 86.9 | 78.0 | 85.1 |
| Small (10-49) | 13.0 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 17.2 | 12.1 |
| Medium (50-249) | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 2.5 |
| Large (250+) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 |

Table 21: UK Business Counts (NOMIS, 2016)⁶⁹

Business age

- 4.138 Figure 34 below displays the number of businesses in each age range for the authorities which make up the Ipswich HMA. The trend towards a higher number of older, more established businesses is in line with that of the East of England and England.
- 4.139 Suffolk Coastal has the highest number of businesses in each category which shows that enterprises can sustain activity within the district across a significant period of time. Ipswich has the second highest (575) and joint highest (470) number of businesses in the 'less than 2 years old', and '2-3 years old' age ranges. This is a significant outcome considering Ipswich has the smallest number of businesses overall compared to the other authorities. Furthermore, at the '4-9 years old' and '10 or more years old' Ipswich has fallen to the

⁶⁹ [Labour Market Profile - Nomis - Official Labour Market Statistics](#)

lowest number of businesses, 890 and 1,380 respectively. This suggests there is a higher business turnover in Ipswich than in the other districts.

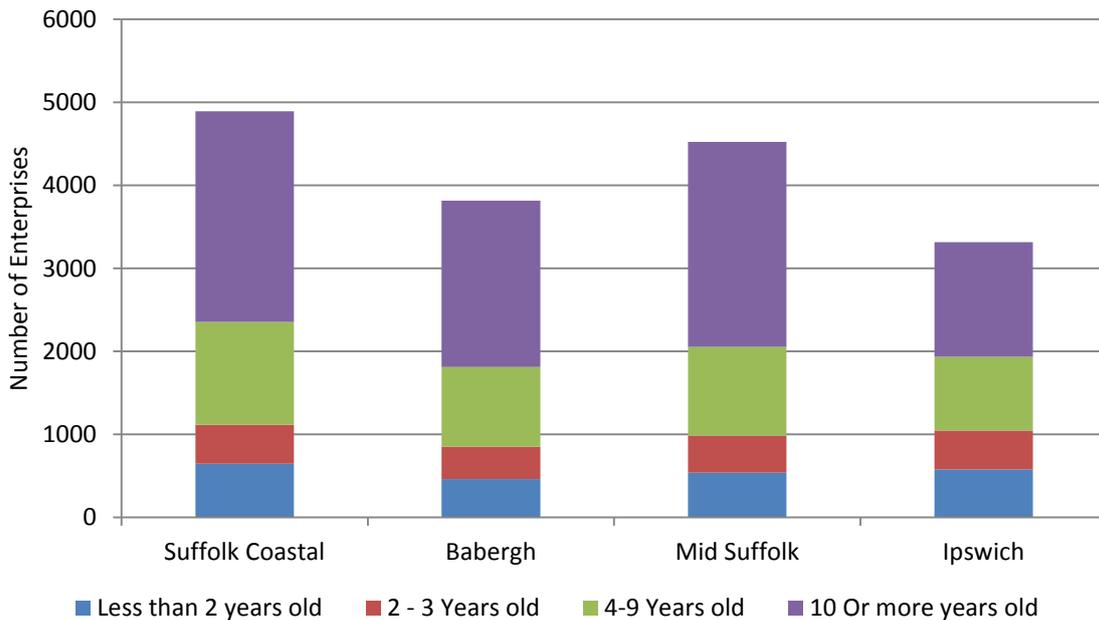


Figure 34 Business Age, 2013 (NESS, 2013)⁷⁰

- 4.140 Figure 35 below shows the number of active businesses across the Ipswich HMA from 2004 through to 2015. Suffolk Coastal has a noticeably higher number of active businesses than Babergh, Mid Suffolk, and Ipswich throughout the data period.
- 4.141 The data shows a consistent trend across all the authorities. This trend being the drop in active number of businesses from approximately 2008 through to 2013, which is a likely consequence of the 2007/08 global recession. However, after the recession there is a noticeable pickup in the data which demonstrates the promising signs of business growth.

⁷⁰ [Business age data](#)

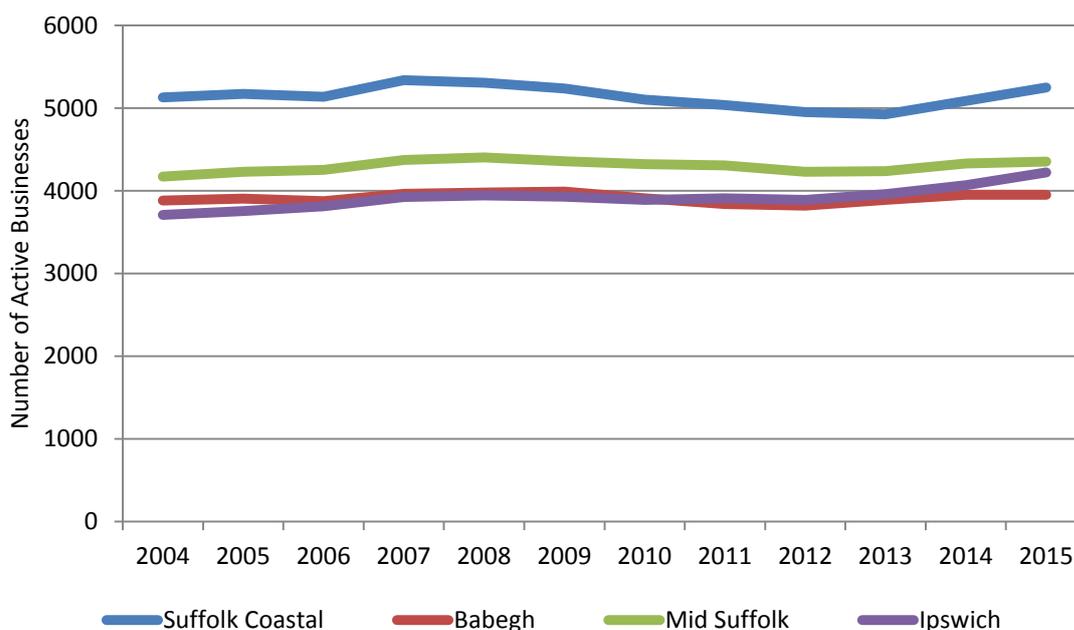


Figure 35: Number of active businesses (Suffolk Observatory. 2015)⁷¹

Business Formation Rates

4.142 Table 22 below displays the business formation rates from 2011 to 2014. Suffolk Coastal maintains a consistent rise in business formation rates from 8.6% to 11% between 2011 and 2014. Babergh, Mid Suffolk and Ipswich all experience an overall rise in the business formation rate however they are not as consistent as Suffolk Coastal. Of the rural Ipswich HMA districts Suffolk Coastal (11%) has the highest rate in 2014, which is also higher than the Suffolk average.

| | Business Formation Rate 2011 (%) | Business Formation Rate 2012 (%) | Business Formation Rate 2013 (%) | Business Formation Rate 2014 (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Suffolk Coastal | 8.6 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 11 |
| Babergh | 8.6 | 8.4 | 10.9 | 10.6 |
| Mid Suffolk | 8.7 | 7.8 | 10.5 | 9.1 |
| Ipswich | 10.9 | 11.1 | 13.6 | 12.8 |
| Suffolk | 9.2 | 8.9 | 11.4 | 10.7 |

Table 22: Business formation rates 2011-2014 (Suffolk Observatory. 2014)⁷²

Employment

4.143 Overall the number of employee jobs in the Ipswich HMA has increased by 5.8% between 2009 and 2015. These figures compare to an increase of 7.8% for the region, and 7.1% nationally over the same time period. At the LPA level Suffolk Coastal recorded an increase of 6.5%, Babergh (6.9%), Mid Suffolk (6.3%), and Ipswich (4.5%). As can be seen for all districts of the Ipswich HMA the growth in employee jobs between 2009 and 2015 has been lower than the regional and national averages.⁷³

⁷¹ [Home | Profiles | Area Profile - InstantAtlas™ Server](#)

⁷² [Suffolk Observatory - Business Formation Rate](#)

⁷³ [Employee jobs growth – Ipswich HMA SHMA](#)

- 4.144 Table 23 portrays the employment and unemployment figures for the different districts that make up the Ipswich HMA and compares them to the regional and national averages. The data shows a clear divide between the predominately rural districts and the urban borough of Ipswich. This can be seen in the unemployment figure. The rural districts all have a lower unemployment percentage than the regional (3.7%) and national averages (5.1%). However, Ipswich (4.7%) has an unemployment figure that is higher than the regional figure but just under the national average. This is surprising given the relative youth of the Ipswich population in comparison with the more rural districts.
- 4.145 Another figure that indicates the economic divide between the rural districts and Ipswich is the self employed figure. Suffolk Coastal (14.6%), Babergh (13.8%), and Mid Suffolk (11.5%) all have a higher percentage of the population that are self employed than the regional (10.7%) and national (10.6%) averages. Whereas the figure for Ipswich (7.7%) is lower than both the regional and national figures. It is important to note that self employment figures are very changeable and should be understood with that in mind.
- 4.146 Across the Ipswich HMA the figures for males 'in employment' across the rural districts are higher than that for Ipswich. This contrasts with the figures for females, which are the opposite. The rural districts have lower 'in employment' figures than Ipswich.

| | Suffolk Coastal (%) | Babergh (%) | Mid Suffolk (%) | Ipswich (%) | East of England (%) | Great Britain (%) |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| All People | | | | | | |
| Economically Active | 80.1 | 76.0 | 76.9 | 78.9 | 80.1 | 78.1 |
| In employment | 77.2 | 73.4 | 75.0 | 73.8 | 77.1 | 74.0 |
| Employees | 61.7 | 59.6 | 63.0 | 65.8 | 66.1 | 63.1 |
| Self employed | 14.6 | 13.8 | 11.5 | 7.7 | 10.7 | 10.6 |
| Unemployed | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Males | | | | | | |
| Economically Active | 85.2 | 77.6 | 81.9 | 76.2 | 85.8 | 83.5 |
| In employment | 81.7 | 74.2 | 79.1 | 73.3 | 82.5 | 79.2 |
| Employees | 65.9 | 57.0 | 62.0 | 63.0 | 68.1 | 64.5 |
| Self employed | 14.9 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 10.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| Unemployed | | | | | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| Economically Active | 75.2 | 74.4 | 72.0 | 81.6 | 74.6 | 72.7 |
| In employment | 72.8 | 72.6 | 71.0 | 74.3 | 71.7 | 69.0 |
| Employees | 57.4 | 62.2 | 63.9 | 68.6 | 64.2 | 61.6 |
| Self employed | 14.3 | | | | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| Unemployed | | | | | 3.8 | 5.1 |

Table 23: Employment and Unemployment July 2015-June 2016 (NOMIS. 2016)⁷⁴

⁷⁴ [Labour Market Profile - Nomis - Official Labour Market Statistics](#)

Out of work benefits

- 4.147 The table below displays the out-of-work benefits as a percentage of the population in 2016. It is clear from the table that Ipswich has a higher dependence upon benefits than the other districts as well as the East of England, and England. Whereas Suffolk Coastal, Babergh, and Mid Suffolk all have lower out-of-work benefit claimants than Ipswich, the East of England and England. This relates to the above section on unemployment, as to reduce the dependence on out-of-work benefits quality jobs must be available.

| | Suffolk Coastal (%) | Babergh (%) | Mid Suffolk (%) | Ipswich (%) | East of England (%) | Great Britain (%) |
|--|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Total claimants | 7.7 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 12.7 | 9.3 | 11.5 |
| JSA | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| ESA and Incapacity benefits | 4.2 | 4 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 6.2 |
| Lone parents | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1 |
| Carers | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Others on income related benefits | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Disabled | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Bereaved | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Main out-of-work benefits | 5.3 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 9.8 | 6.9 | 8.7 |

Table 24: Out-of-work benefits 2016 (NOMIS, 2016)⁷⁵

Employee Jobs by Industry

- 4.148 Figure 36 depicts the employment trends across Suffolk Coastal and compares them to the regional and national trends. The most notable sector of graph 1 is 'Transportation and Storage', which at 16.3% is almost four times that of the regional (4.6%) and national (4.7%) figures. This is largely a result of the Port in Felixstowe which is the largest container port in the country and a significant contributor to the both the local and national economy.
- 4.149 Another area that is more significant in Suffolk Coastal (8.2%) compared to the regional (3.9%) and national (4.2%) trends is the 'Information and Communication' sector. In addition, the 'Accommodation and food service activities' (9.2%) sector has a higher percentage of employee jobs than the East of England (6.5%) and Great Britain (7.2%). The presence of businesses such as BT and the all year round tourism industry are key contributors to these figures.
- 4.150 Industries such as 'Professional, scientific and technical' as well as 'Administrative and support service activities' and 'Human Health and Social Work Activities' all show a lower contribution to the Suffolk Coastal economy than compared to the regional and national averages. Although the percentage of these industries in Suffolk Coastal is lower than those of the region and nation, they still provide an important contribution to the economic activity in the area.

⁷⁵ [Nomis - Out of Work Benefits](#)

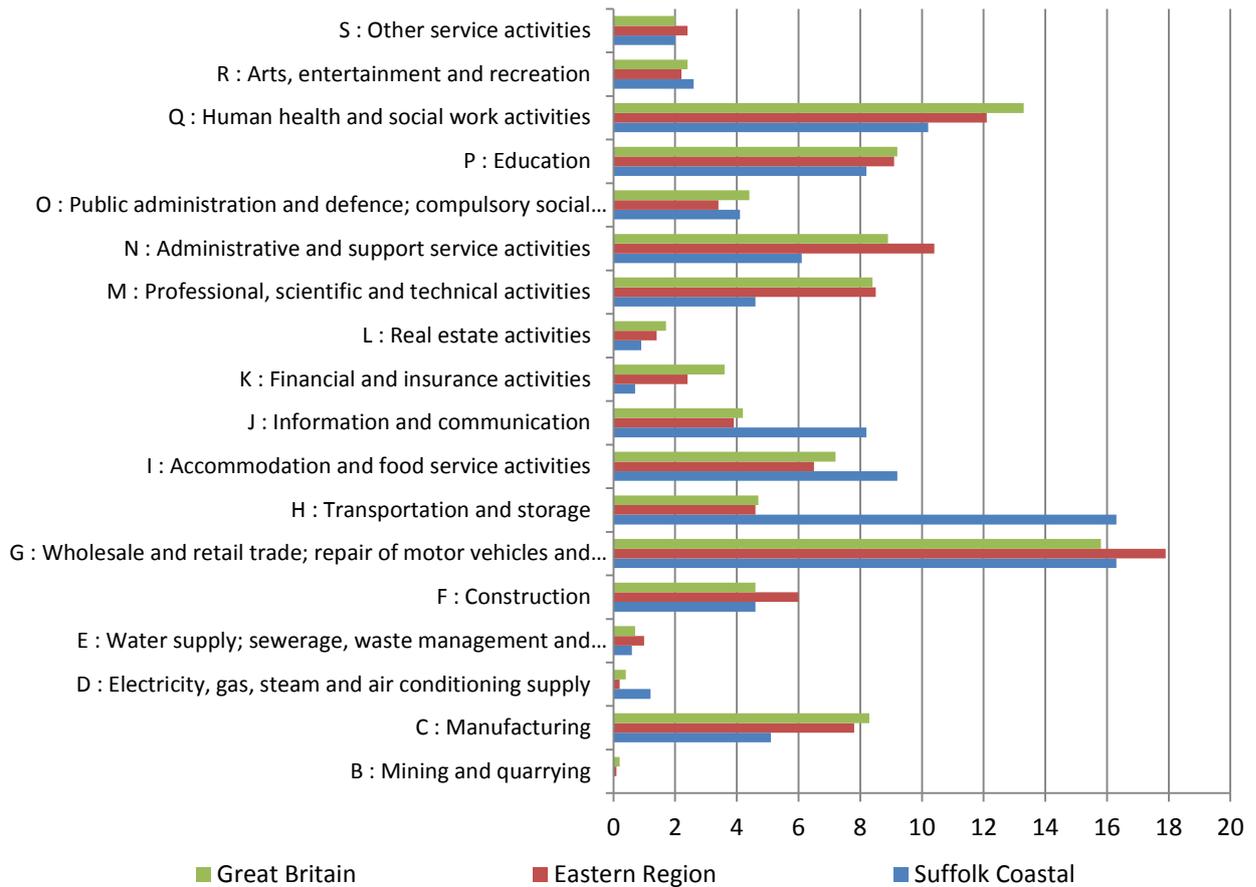


Figure 36: % Employee Jobs by Industry (NOMIS, 2015)⁷⁶

Earnings

4.151 Table 25 displays the earnings of full time male and female workers and shows that full time male workers are paid a significant amount more than full time female workers at all geographical levels. Gross weekly pay for male workers in Suffolk Coastal (£625.70) and Babergh (£630.30) is higher than the regional (£613.30) and national averages (£581.20), whereas the gross weekly pay for female workers is lower than both the regional and national averages across the whole Ipswich HMA, the highest paying area being Mid Suffolk (£465.70).

4.152 The table below also demonstrates the pay gap between male and female workers at an hourly rate. Full time female workers are paid less than male full time workers across the Ipswich HMA as well as at the regional and national levels. However, Suffolk Coastal (£15.46) has a higher hourly pay than the national (£14.25) and regional (£15.00) averages for men.

| Gross Weekly Pay | Suffolk Coastal (pounds) | Babergh (pounds) | Mid Suffolk (pounds) | Ipswich (pounds) | East of England (pounds) | Great Britain (pounds) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Full time workers | 586.30 | 547.10 | 503.50 | 492.70 | 569.40 | 541.0 |
| Male full- | 625.70 | 630.30 | 532.20 | 544.40 | 613.30 | 581.20 |

⁷⁶ [Labour Market Profile - Nomis - Official Labour Market Statistics](#)

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| time workers | | | | | | |
| Female full-time workers | 433.50 | 405.80 | 465.70 | 421.0 | 496.90 | 481.10 |
| Hourly Pay – Excluding Overtime | | | | | | |
| Full-time workers | 14.70 | 13.65 | 12.78 | 11.90 | 14.30 | 13.66 |
| Male full-time workers | 15.46 | 14.50 | 12.90 | 13.07 | 15.00 | 14.25 |
| Female full-time workers | 11.61 | 10.84 | 11.47 | 10.93 | 13.12 | 12.84 |

Table 25: Earnings by residence (NOMIS, 2016)⁷⁷

Socio-Economic Classification of Occupations

- 4.153 Figure 37 below demonstrates the differences in occupational mix between the districts of the Ipswich HMA. It is apparent that Suffolk Coastal and Babergh are broadly similar in terms of socio-economic classification of occupations. They have the highest combined total percentage of the population in the Managers and Senior Officials and the Professional Occupations categories. Mid Suffolk shows a similar trend to that of Suffolk Coastal and Babergh with the exceptions of Professional Occupations, Associate Professionals and Technology Occupations and Sales and Customer Service Occupations. Ipswich has the highest percentages in Personal Service Occupations, Sales and Customer Service Occupations, Process Plant and Machine Operatives and Elementary Occupations but with the lowest proportion for Managers and Senior Officials and Administrative and Secretarial Occupations.

⁷⁷ [Nomis - Earnings by Residence](#)



Figure 37: Socio-economic classification of occupation (Suffolk Observatory. 2016)

District and Town Centres

- 4.154 Ipswich is the largest town centre within the Ipswich HMA, but this is supplemented by a number of smaller town centres across the area. In Suffolk Coastal, the largest town centre is Felixstowe, followed by the market towns of Aldeburgh, Framlingham, Leiston, Saxmundham and Woodbridge.
- 4.155 Each of these towns performs a valuable retail function with the provision of services and facilities for residents and businesses across the district. A key feature of each town is the individual identity and character of the town centre, which makes them attractive as tourist destinations as well as service centres, which play a vital role in serving the needs of the neighbouring rural communities.
- 4.156 The Council undertakes regular monitoring of the town centres across the district as defined by Local Plan policies. These boundaries as seen on the Policies Maps define the extent of the main town centre uses as defined in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and provide certainty to boost the vitality of each town centre. The town centre monitoring considers the number of units and their specific use, as well as the number of vacant units in each town centre. As the town centres vary in size, details of the multiple (national) retailers are also identified which shows the attractiveness of each centre to a range of enterprises.

| Town Centre | Total number of units | Number of A1 units | Percentage of A1 units | Number of vacant units | Percentage of vacant units |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aldeburgh | 79 | 47 | 60% | 0 | 0% |
| Felixstowe | 216 | 122 | 56.4% | 12 | 5.5% |
| Framlingham | 76 | 41 | 53.9% | 4 | 5.2% |
| Leiston | 77 | 41 | 53.2% | 7 | 9% |
| Saxmundham | 72 | 42 | 58.3% | 8 | 11% |
| Woodbridge | 181 | 116 | 64% | 13 | 7.2% |

Table 26: Town centre vitality (SCDC Retail Monitoring last undertaken in 2015)

- 4.157 The Council's own monitoring shows that A1 units proportionally provide the majority of units in each town centre. Woodbridge has the highest percentage of A1 units at 64% with the lowest level of A1 being seen in Leiston at 53.2%. Recent trends in respect of shopping habits are greatly influenced by the rise in internet shopping which over the short and longer term will have a noticeable impact on the uses found in each town centre. Town centres are becoming a destination with increases in eating and drinking establishments alongside leisure opportunities replacing the reduction in retail floor space across the country.
- 4.158 The proportion of vacant units across the District's town centres are all below the national averages which clearly demonstrates that the town centres provide appropriate provision to ensure they remain competitive and offer a range of suitable accommodation for modern day retailers. Felixstowe shows the highest proportion of national retailers and provides greater opportunity for larger units. The market towns of Aldeburgh, Framlingham, Leiston, Saxmundham and Woodbridge provide small units and are constrained by the historic environment which leads to a lack of modern retail units. However these town centres are generally performing well despite a number of challenges.
- 4.159 The town centres across the district are performing well and demonstrate viability and a range of opportunities to serve the local needs but these areas may become under increasing pressure from a variety of other non retail uses.
- 4.160 Only four Suffolk Coastal centres feature in VenueScore rankings: Felixstowe, Woodbridge, Saxmundham, and Aldeburgh. Felixstowe is classified as a Major District Centre, both Woodbridge and Saxmundham as Minor District Centres and Aldeburgh as a Local Centre. Felixstowe has experienced a considerable improvement in its rankings between 2009 and 2016 with the centre sitting above Stowmarket, Woodbridge, Saxmundham and Aldeburgh. As expected Felixstowe sits below the larger centres of Ipswich, Colchester and Bury St Edmunds. The centres of Aldeburgh, Saxmundham and Woodbridge were not included in the 2009 rankings. These centres are currently ranked below Stowmarket and Felixstowe.

Tourism

- 4.161 Total spend in Suffolk Coastal in 2015 as the result of tourism was £298 million, making tourism a very important part of the local economy. The table below summarises the key data relating to the impact of tourism in Suffolk Coastal:

| Economic Impact of Tourism Suffolk Coastal – 2015 | |
|---|--|
| 5.6 | million trips were undertaken in the area |
| 5.3 | million day trips |
| 0.4 | million overnight visits |
| 1.4 | million nights in the area as a result of overnight trips |
| £237 | million spent by tourists during their visit to the area |
| £20 | million spent on average in the local economy each month. |
| £74 | million generated by overnight visits |
| £168 | million generated from irregular day trips. |
| £298 | million spent in the local area as result of tourism, taking into account multiplier effects. |
| 5,635 | jobs supported, both for local residents from those living nearby. |
| 4,465 | tourism jobs directly supported |
| 1,170 | non-tourism related jobs supported linked to multiplier spend from tourism. |

Table 27: Key results of Economic Impact Assessment 2015 (Economic Impact of Tourism, 2015 results, Destination Research)

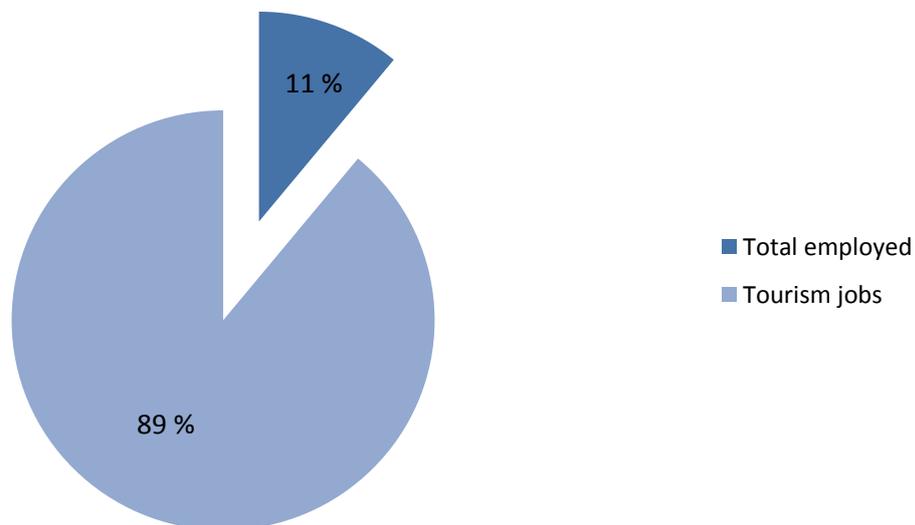


Figure 38: Tourism jobs as a percentage of total employment, 2015 (Economic Impact of Tourism, 2015 results, Destination Research)

- 4.162 An estimated 5,635 actual jobs are generated as a result of tourism spend in Suffolk Coastal. This equates to 11% of total employment in district.

Future considerations

- Growing number of active businesses, growing business formation rate
- Maintaining the vitality and viability of town and retail centres
- Impact of growth in tourism

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- Vitality and viability of town and retail centres could be depleted

- Without the allocation of employment land employment growth could be sporadic and unsustainable
- Infrastructure to support existing and future business could fail

Key data sources

- Council monitoring reports
- Suffolk Observatory
- NOMIS
- NeSS
- WYG Retail and Leisure Study 2017 (forthcoming)
- Economic Impact of Tourism, Destination Research

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|----------------|---|--|
| Economy | The need to support and maintain a sustainable local economy | <p>Limited employment land availability with limited large business unit provision outside Felixstowe.</p> <p>Limited range of employment opportunities in rural areas.</p> <p>Promoting growth in key employment sectors.</p> <p>Competition for land from housing.</p> |
| | Enhancing town and service centres and their role | Changing nature of town and district centres. |

Transport and Connectivity

- 4.163 People living in, working in, or visiting Suffolk rely upon transport networks in their day to day lives, whether for example, to get to work, to access healthcare, leisure and other services, to transport goods, or to visit friends and family. Transport infrastructure is vital to spatial planning and must serve rural and urban areas and diverse user groups.
- 4.164 The planning authorities in the Ipswich HMA work with partners on transport and travel matters. These partners include Suffolk County Council (Highways Authority), Highways England which are responsible for the trunk roads, and Network Rail, among others.

Travel to work

- 4.165 The table below displays the distances travelled to work by residents of the appropriate districts. Throughout the rural districts of the Ipswich HMA the most common distance travelled to work is '10km to 20km'. The majority of the rural district residents travel to work between 0km and 20km: Suffolk Coastal (63%), Babergh (57.5%), Mid Suffolk (54%), Ipswich (72.9%), and East of England (59.3%). As can be seen the rural districts follow the East of England figure. However, Ipswich has a far higher figure. This is to be expected and simply displays the differences between the county town and the surrounding towns and countryside.

| Distance travelled to work | Suffolk Coastal | | Babergh | | Mid Suffolk | | Ipswich | | East of England |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|---------|------|-----------------|
| | count | % | count | % | count | % | count | % | % |
| All categories | 58,882 | 100 | 42,632 | 100 | 48,942 | 100 | 65,756 | 100 | 100 |
| Less than 2km | 9,711 | 16.5 | 6,696 | 15.7 | 6,219 | 12.7 | 16,176 | 24.6 | 16.5 |
| 2km to less than 5km | 8,326 | 14.1 | 4,722 | 11.1 | 4,085 | 8.3 | 18,455 | 28.1 | 15.4 |
| 5km to 10km | 9,055 | 15.4 | 5,342 | 12.5 | 6,951 | 14.2 | 6,870 | 10.4 | 12.7 |
| 10km to 20km | 10,046 | 17 | 7,760 | 18.2 | 9,198 | 18.8 | 6,413 | 9.8 | 14.7 |
| 20km to 30km | 3,172 | 5.4 | 3,577 | 8.4 | 4,967 | 10.1 | 2,505 | 3.8 | 8.3 |
| 30km to 40km | 1,526 | 2.6 | 1,286 | 3 | 2,170 | 4.4 | 1,472 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| 40km to 60km | 1,093 | 1.9 | 921 | 2.2 | 1,365 | 2.8 | 1,065 | 1.6 | 4.4 |
| 60km and over | 2,756 | 4.7 | 2,557 | 6 | 2,220 | 4.5 | 2,890 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Work mainly at or from home | 8,527 | 14.5 | 5,968 | 14 | 7,484 | 15.3 | 4,734 | 7.2 | 10.9 |
| Other | 4,670 | 7.9 | 3,803 | 8.9 | 4,283 | 8.8 | 5,176 | 7.9 | 8.9 |

Table 28: Distance travelled to work (Census. 2011)⁷⁸

- 4.166 The figure below displays travel to work by mode data. The figure clearly shows the importance of car and van travel throughout the district. For this mode Ipswich has a slightly lower figure, which is to be expected from an urban area. This is compensated for by walking and bus use which, as can be seen from the graph, are higher in Ipswich than the other districts.

⁷⁸ [Census - Distance travelled to work](#)

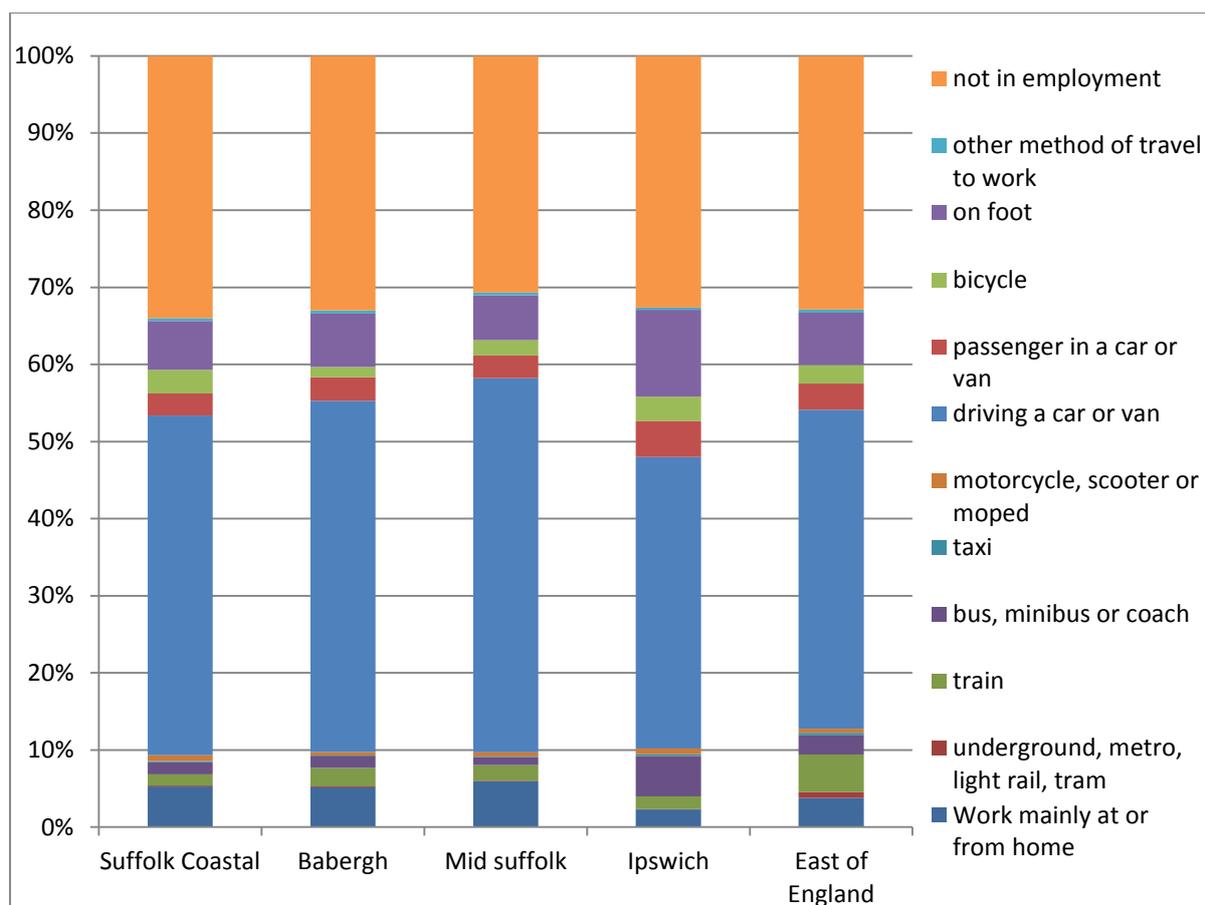


Figure 39: Transport to work by mode (Census. 2011)⁷⁹

Access to Services

4.167 Poor access to services in urban areas can contribute to social exclusion. However, poor access to services in rural areas can also cause social exclusion. It can be seen from the table below that the percentage of rural households more than 2km from key health amenities is much higher in Suffolk Coastal than the National average. In addition, the number of urban households that are more than 2km from key health amenities is much higher in Suffolk Coastal than across the east of England and England, however, to a lesser extent than rural households.

4.168 Hollesley with Eyke is the most isolated Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) in Suffolk Coastal when considering health amenities (dentists, GPs). All 463 dwellings within the LSOW are more than 8km from a dentist and 148 of the 463 dwellings are more than 2km from a GP¹⁷.

| | Dentist | | GP (all) | | GP (principal) | |
|------------------------|---------|------|----------|------|----------------|------|
| | count | % | count | % | count | % |
| Suffolk Coastal | | | | | | |
| Rural | 16,920 | 61.6 | 15,410 | 56.1 | 16,410 | 59.7 |
| Urban | 1,350 | 4.7 | 1,380 | 4.8 | 1,380 | 4.8 |
| East of England | | | | | | |

⁷⁹ [Nomis - Method of travel to work](#)

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Rural | 469,290 | 64 | 328,400 | 44.8 | 380,240 | 51.9 |
| | urban | 69,080 | 4.1 | 39,560 | 2.4 | 55,980 | 3.3 |
| England | | | | | | | |
| | rural | 2,456,660 | 59.6 | 1,748,870 | 42.4 | 2,036,380 | 49.4 |
| | urban | 563,430 | 3.2 | 30,700 | 1.7 | 428,200 | 2.4 |

Table 29: Households more than 2km from key health amenities (OCSI, 2011)⁸⁰

- 4.169 Access to primary and secondary schools can be seen in the table below. The table shows that 23.1% of households in rural Suffolk Coastal are more than 2km from a primary school. This is almost double the figure for the East of England and England. Suffolk Coastal also has a higher percentage of households that are more than 2km from a secondary school when compared to the figures for the East of England and England.
- 4.170 In addition, the most isolated area in Suffolk Coastal, when measured against distance to primary schools, is Hacheston. The most isolated area when measured against secondary schools is Hollesley with Eyke¹⁷.

| | | Primary School | | Secondary School | |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
| | | count | % | count | % |
| Suffolk Coastal | | | | | |
| | rural | 6,350 | 23.1 | 20,070 | 73 |
| | urban | 50 | 0.2 | 2,930 | 10.2 |
| East of England | | | | | |
| | rural | 93,510 | 12.8 | 502,110 | 68.5 |
| | urban | 3,130 | 0.2 | 136,320 | 8.1 |
| England | | | | | |
| | rural | 513,660 | 12.5 | 2,798,100 | 67.9 |
| | urban | 37,980 | 0.2 | 1,362,350 | 7.7 |

Table 30: Households more than 2km from primary and secondary schools (OCSI, 2011)⁸¹

Travel Times to Key Services

- 4.171 Table 31 below shows that 0.8% of households in rural Suffolk Coastal are more than 40mins travel time from an employment centre, compared to 2.4% of households in rural England. In addition to this, a lower proportion of households in rural Suffolk Coastal (2.1%) live more than 60mins from a Further Education (FE) college when compared to the National average (4.7%). However, a much greater proportion of households in Suffolk Coastal (39.9%) live more than 40mins from a town centre when compared to rural England (28.5%).

| | Rural Suffolk Coastal | | Rural East of England | | Rural England | |
|--|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|---------------|-----|
| | count | % | count | % | count | % |
| 40mins + from Employment centre | 330 | 0.8 | 21,430 | 1.7 | 171,480 | 2.4 |
| 60 mins + from FE college | 60 | 2.1 | 3,690 | 4.4 | 23,220 | 4.7 |
| 60mins + from | 3,780 | 15.8 | 105,890 | 15.1 | 390,260 | 9.9 |

⁸⁰ Access to services in Suffolk Coastal, March 2011, OCSI, Suffolk Acre.

⁸¹ Access to services in Suffolk Coastal, March 2011, OCSI, Suffolk Acre.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|
| hospital | | | | | | |
| 40mins + from secondary school | 290 | 9.9 | 7,970 | 8.4 | 39,260 | 7.4 |
| 30mins + from supermarket | 460 | 1.9 | 22,550 | 3.2 | 136,940 | 3.5 |
| 40mins + from town centre | 10,460 | 39.9 | 257,250 | 34.1 | 1,194,810 | 28.5 |

Table 31: Household travel times to key services (OSCI, 2011)⁸²

- 4.172 Rural Suffolk Coastal maintains an access to the nearest supermarket that is consistent with the regional and national averages, which can be seen in the table below. However, 60.2% of households in rural Suffolk Coastal are more than 2km from the nearest petrol station. This is much higher than the figures for rural East of England (48.4%) and rural England (43.9%). The same is true for the urban equivalent. The figures for accessibility to supermarkets in Suffolk Coastal follow the regional and national trends. Public houses in rural Suffolk Coastal are more than twice as inaccessible as those in rural England.
- 4.173 The Hollesley with Eyke LSOA has the highest proportion of households more than 6km from a petrol station, at 85% of households. In addition, every household in the Hollesley with Eyke LSOA is more than 8km from a supermarket. The area also has the highest proportion of households more than 2km from a public house.

| | Supermarket | | Petrol Station | | Public House | |
|------------------------|-------------|------|----------------|------|--------------|------|
| | count | % | count | % | count | % |
| Suffolk Coastal | | | | | | |
| rural | 16,050 | 58.4 | 16,530 | 60.2 | 5,320 | 19.4 |
| urban | 1,110 | 3.9 | 2,820 | 9.9 | 210 | 0.7 |
| East of England | | | | | | |
| rural | 446,100 | 60.9 | 354,680 | 48.4 | 78,920 | 10.8 |
| urban | 56,770 | 3.4 | 44,760 | 2.7 | 2,580 | 0.2 |
| England | | | | | | |
| rural | 2,334,320 | 56.7 | 1,810,400 | 43.9 | 360,590 | 8.8 |
| urban | 507,770 | 2.9 | 404,570 | 2.3 | 20,110 | 0.1 |

Table 32: Households more than 2km from the nearest key amenities (OSCI, 2011)⁸³

Key projects

Felixstowe

- 4.174 Felixstowe is well served by the A14. Rail access is provided by the Felixstowe Branch Line which serves as an important freight route as well as a passenger line to Ipswich. Improvements to enable and increased in freight movements and improve the reliability of passenger services have been scheduled. Felixstowe is well connected to Ipswich by bus with services complementing available rail passenger services.

⁸² Access to services in Suffolk Coastal, March 2011, OCSI, Suffolk Acre.

⁸³ Access to services in Suffolk Coastal, March 2011, OCSI, Suffolk Acre.

Wickham Market

- 4.175 Strategic and local access is provided by the A12. Although this larger village is served by a rail station at Campsea Ashe, rail connectivity is relatively poor. Bus services area limited along the A12 corridor and Wickham Market.

Saxmundham

- 4.176 Road access is provided by the A12. Sizewell C development presents an opportunity to improve sections of the A12 near the town. Although with a rail station, existing poor service provision on the East Suffolk Line means rail connectivity is relatively poor. Like other settlements on the A12 corridor, bus service provision is relatively poor.

Future considerations

- Traffic congestion in market towns and Ipswich
- Supporting the vitality and viability of town centres
- Improving the rate and number of new jobs created

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Suffolk County Council is the Highway Authority and therefore has ultimate responsibility for all highways decisions
- An increase in population and households in the Ipswich HMA will likely generate additional transport movements, many of which may be in private vehicles. This could result in increased pressure on the road network and public transport infrastructure, and could exacerbate air quality issues
- There may be increased uptake of clean vehicle technology
- If access is reduced, the vitality and viability of the town centres could be depleted

Key data sources

- Census
- ONS
- Retail and Leisure Study 2017 (forthcoming)
- Developers transport assessments
- Suffolk Observatory

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Transport and connectivity | Reducing the need to travel | Distances between key services and facilities in rural areas. |
| | Encouraging the use of sustainable transport modes | Reliance on private motor car and the lack of public transport provision. |

Digital Infrastructure

Broadband Speed

- 4.177 Suffolk County Council's 'Better Broadband for Suffolk' initiative aims to bring super-fast fibre optic broadband to 90% of the county, with 85% achieving speeds in excess of 24mb. A fast and reliable internet connection can be an alternative option to physical accessibility to key services. Excluding Ipswich, the accessibility to key services is likely to be limited in certain parts of the rural districts. Ipswich has a much higher density of persons per hectare than the other districts, which is to be expected. Therefore, it is not surprising that the vast majority of Ipswich is covered by fibre broadband. However, Suffolk Coastal, Babergh, and Mid Suffolk all have large areas that are not covered by fibre broadband and are not planned to be by 2019. Having said this, the major settlements in the rural districts are covered by fibre broadband, or are to be covered by the end of 2017, as well as along the key road and rail routes through the districts.

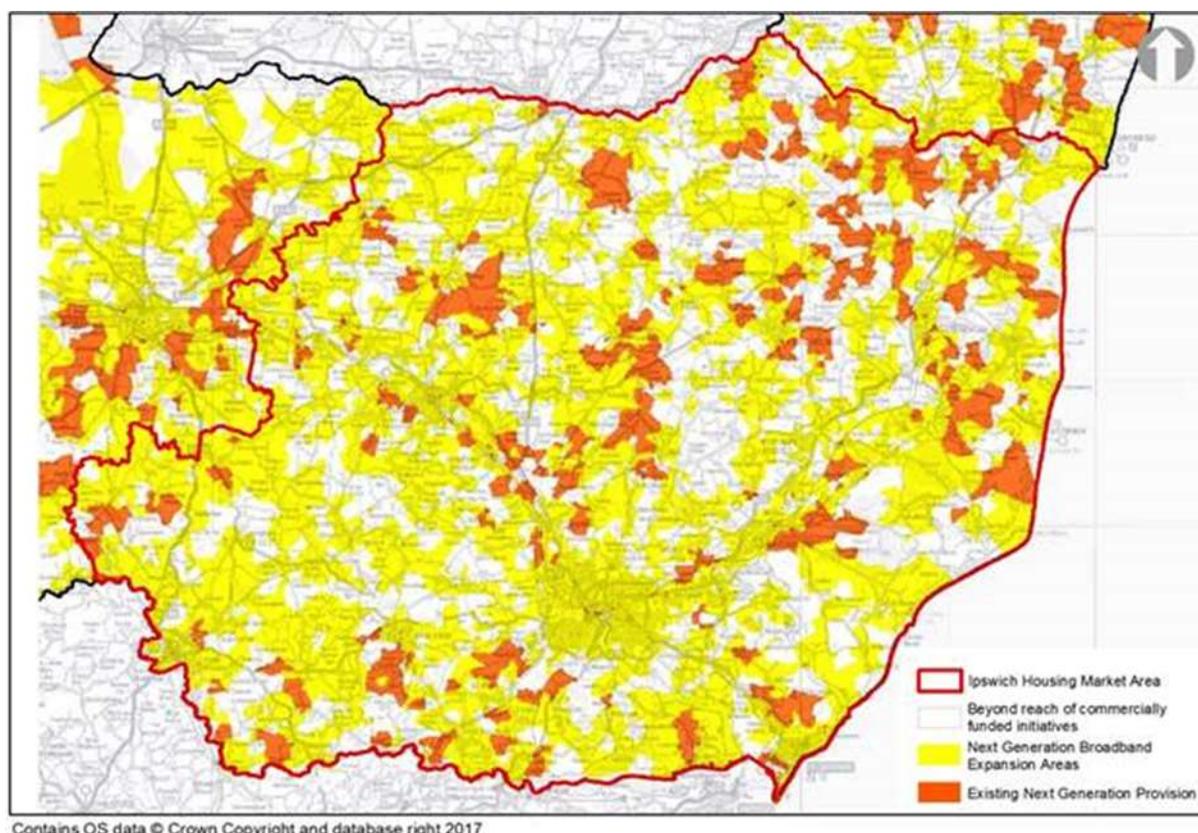


Figure 40: Broadband coverage across the Ipswich HMA (Better Broadband Suffolk. 2017)

- 4.178 Although there are a number of rural areas that will gain improvements in fibre broadband in 2017, there are many more rural areas that will not. However, within Suffolk Coastal the majority of planned improvements in fibre broadband to be concluded by the end of 2017, are located in the more rural western half of the district. The large upgrade in the area around Laxfield, Dennington, Wilby, and Horham, which crosses the Suffolk Coastal and Mid Suffolk boundary, is an example of fibre broadband improvements in a rural location.

- 4.179 As can be seen from figure 40 above the broadband coverage across the Ipswich HMA is patchy, especially so in the more rural districts. The rural districts also have large areas that are deemed to be 'beyond reach of commercially funded initiatives'.⁸⁴

Telecommunications

- 4.180 Between 2014-2016, mobile networks have been deploying fourth generation (4G) networks in Suffolk and across the UK.
- 4.181 Suffolk Local Authorities Draft 5 Year Infrastructure Plan 2017 - 2022 has identified the planned investments within Suffolk as it relates to telecommunications networks. These will be delivered on a commercial basis to meet market and operational demands by the service providers.
- 4.182 Future 5G mobile networks for example are predicted to greatly facilitate machine to machine (M2M) capabilities, including in manufacturing, supply chain and logistics. 5G will also necessitate a blurring of fixed and mobile technologies, with greater interdependency between the two. Assuming a similar pattern of mobile network rollout to that of 3G and 4G, it is likely that 5G rollout will similarly prioritise urban centres and major road and rail transport corridors, especially as 5G is regarded by the National Infrastructure Investment Commission as essential for the development and use of autonomous vehicles and vehicle technology in the UK.

Digital Industries

- 4.183 The Ipswich HMA, particularly in and around Ipswich and Martlesham, has very strong digital industries including BT, Cisco, Huawei, Ericsson, TechEast, Innovation Martlesham, and Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC). Ipswich has strengths in a number of sectors, including digital creative industries, digital advertising and marketing, telecommunications and networking, fintech and photonics, e-commerce and app and software development.
- 4.184 According to Tech Nation 2017, "Tech firms value face-to-face interaction, creative thinking, large social networks, and inter firm communication. This preference for agglomeration results in firms concentrating in dense, multi-use areas in central urban locations, where exchanges of ideas between individuals and firms are facilitated by proximity to other firms.
- 4.185 Community engagement has helped drive the growth of Ipswich's digital industry. The IP Network and Synclpswich hold regular meetups, while the Eastern Enterprise Hub provides resources for aspiring entrepreneurs. Innovation Martlesham also houses digital tech businesses including Nokia, CIP Technologies and Zog Energy.⁸⁵

Future considerations

- Businesses that cannot access good quality broadband may leave the area.
- Reduction in the need to travel with technological advances- home working etc.

⁸⁴ [Better Broadband Suffolk - fibre broadband improvements](#)

⁸⁵ [Digital Industries - Tech Nation 2017](#)

- 5G mobile networks

Likely Evolution of the Baseline without the Local Plan

- Damage to the rural economy from lack of reliable broadband connectivity and mobile phone coverage.
- Missed opportunities to capitalise on the digital economy in the Ipswich HMA
- Poor mobile phone coverage could disadvantage the Ipswich HMA

Key data sources

- Better Broadband Suffolk
- Tech Nation Reports
- National Infrastructure Investment Commission
- Mobile phone operators roll-out plans

Key SA issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Digital Infrastructure | The need to realise opportunities for social inclusion through the provision of improved online services | Rural isolation and poor access to fast broadband and reliable mobile coverage in rural areas. |
| | The need to support the growth of the digital economy | Access to fast broadband in rural areas. |

4. Sustainability Issues and Problems

- 4.1 Through the identification of the baseline characteristics, it is possible to identify the key sustainability issues and problems. The identification of these issues helps establish the objectives outlined in the Sustainability Appraisal Framework.
- 4.2 The key sustainability issues have been derived jointly between Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal and a number of these issues are common across the two authorities. However, in recognition of the specific characteristics of the two authorities we have also developed a sub set of Suffolk Coastal specific issues.

Key SA Issues

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Population | The need to reduce inequality and social exclusion | Despite relative affluence of the district there is still a need to address pockets of deprivation. |
| | Impact of changing demographics and migration trends | Increasing number of young people leaving the district and a large rural population. District's population is older than the county, regional and national averages. Suffolk Coastal expects to see more deaths than births across the decade, 2014-2024. |
| Housing | The need to ensure the delivery of a sustainable supply of housing | Limited land availability and large areas of protected land. |
| | Ensuring the delivery of mix of housing types and tenures (including affordable housing) | High house prices and high numbers of second homes in the district. The impact of an aging population on housing supply. Increased demand for specialist housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | The need to ensure the delivery of health and social care provision in line with growth | Population is older than the county, regional and national averages. |
| | The need to address health inequalities and public health | Limited access to health provision in the rural areas. Aging population and high proportion of population with long-term health problems and disabilities. |
| | Promoting healthy lifestyles | Improving access to opportunities for regular physical activity. |

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|--|--|---|
| | Crime rates and anti-social behaviour | Addressing fear of crime. |
| Education | The need to ensure the delivery of education provision in line with growth | Distance to both primary and secondary schools, especially in rural locations. |
| | The need to ensure appropriate skills to match future employment needs | Ensuring the local population can access new employment opportunities. |
| Water | Managing water resources and water quality | There are a number of Groundwater Source Protection Zones. High number of existing groundwater and surface water Nitrate Vulnerable Zones. |
| | The timely provision of new water services infrastructure in line with growth | The timely provision of new water services infrastructure in line with growth. |
| Air | Improving air quality | Reliance on private motor cars and the lack of public transport provision. Two Air Quality Management Areas in Suffolk Coastal. |
| | The requirement for clean vehicle infrastructure to encourage uptake of technologies | The requirement for clean vehicle infrastructure to encourage uptake of technologies |
| Material Assets (including soil and waste) | The need to maintain and/or enhance soil quality | Extensive areas of high quality agricultural land. |
| | The need to manage waste arisings in accordance with the waste hierarchy | The need to manage waste arisings in accordance with the waste hierarchy. |
| | The need to encourage development on previously developed land and/or make use of existing buildings and infrastructure | Limited availability of previously developed land. |
| | The need to protect and enhance sites designated for their geological interest | The need to protect and enhance sites designated for their geological interest |
| Climatic Change, Flooding and the Coast and Estuaries | The need to ensure that the built environment adapts to the impact of climate change and extreme weather events | The need to increase renewable energy provision. The need to ensure an appropriate response to sea level rise and coastal erosion. |

| Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|---|---|--|
| | | The need to ensure sustainable construction techniques and green infrastructure are employed to mitigate climate change. |
| | The need to address pluvial, fluvial and coastal flood risk | Low lying areas at risk of flooding from drainage, rivers and coastal waters. Eroding coastline. |
| | The need to manage pressure on protected sites | Large areas protected for species and habitat value which come under pressure from increased recreational and tourist activity. Eroding coastline and coastal change management. |
| Biodiversity | The need to conserve and enhance biodiversity (including sites designated for their nature conservation value) | Numerous protected sites across the district. Need to extend and enhance the green infrastructure network across the whole Ipswich HMA. |
| | The need to halt biodiversity net loss | High biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | Maintaining and enhancing designated and non-designated heritage and cultural assets | High number of heritage assets. |
| Landscape | The need to ensure the protection and enhancement of local distinctiveness and character | Managing development while protecting significant areas of environmental protection. Delivering high quality design that respects local character. |
| | The need to manage pressure from new development on the AONB | Significant areas of AONB across the district. |
| Economy | The need to support and maintain a sustainable local economy | Limited employment land availability with limited large business unit provision outside Felixstowe. Limited range of employment opportunities in rural areas. Promoting growth in key employment |

| | Key SA issue across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal | Suffolk Coastal Specific Issues |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | sectors. Competition for land from housing. |
| | Enhancing town and service centres and their role | Changing nature of town and district centres. |
| Transport and connectivity | Reducing the need to travel | Distances between key services and facilities in rural areas. |
| | Encouraging the use of sustainable transport modes | Reliance on private motor car and the lack of public transport provision. |
| Digital Infrastructure | The need to realise opportunities for social inclusion through the provision of improved online services | Rural isolation and poor access to fast broadband and reliable mobile coverage in rural areas. |
| | The need to support the growth of the digital economy | Access to fast broadband in rural areas. |

5. Sustainability Appraisal Framework

- 5.1 It is important that SA Objectives are up to date, relevant for the district and can also provide a consistent approach between strategic level policies and site/area specific policies.
- 5.2 These objectives were defined through a combination of Government guidance, scoping of existing documents, analysis of baseline information, and the identification of the issues facing the district at the start of the previous plan period. Baseline information is fundamentally linked to the Sustainability Framework and the objectives act as a basis against which sites can be assessed. Indicators will be used to collect data as to how well progress towards the objectives is being achieved.
- 5.3 The table below provides the objectives and related indicators which have been developed to enable the Council to consider the impacts and alternatives of plans, programmes and policies. The Objectives guide questions, and indicators in the table are common across Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal. The Babergh/Mid Suffolk Sustainability Appraisal Framework was developed at an earlier stage, but is reflected in Ipswich/Suffolk Coastal Framework. Any differences in the Framework are shown highlighted in grey and the equivalent Babergh/Mid Suffolk objective number is shown in brackets after each objective.
- 5.4 European Directive 2001/42/EC, Annex I, (f) sets out the topics against which the likely effects of a plan or programmes should be assessed. The relevant topics are listed against the objectives in the table below and cross checked in table below the framework.

The SA Framework

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|---|--|
| Population | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion (3 ⁸⁶) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will it reduce poverty and social exclusion in those areas most affected? Will it reduce benefit dependency?⁸⁷ Does it support the changing population profile of the area? Will it encourage engagement/participation in community/cultural activities? Will it contribute to regeneration activities? Will it enhance the public realm? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human health Population |

⁸⁶ Figures in brackets show the equivalent Babergh Mid Suffolk DC objective

⁸⁷ Highlighted text shows areas of difference between SCDC/IBC framework and BMSDC framework.

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|---|---|--|
| Housing | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community (5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it contribute to the supply of housing? • Will it reduce homelessness? • Will it contribute to meeting demand for a range and mix of housing, including affordable housing and specialist housing? • Will it reduce the number of unfit homes? • Will it contribute to the delivery of sustainable homes? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human health • Population • Material assets |
| Health and Wellbeing | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it improve access to health facilities and social care services? • Will it encourage healthy lifestyles? • Will it support the diverse range of health needs within the community? • Will it contribute to a healthy living environment? (noise, odour etc.?) • Will it reduce crime/ fear of crime and anti-social activity? • Will it promote design that discourages crime? • Will it avoid locating development in locations that could adversely affect people's health? • Will it support those with disabilities? • Will it protect and improve air quality? • Will it avoid exacerbating existing air quality issues in designated AQMAs? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population • Climatic factors • Human health • Fauna • Biodiversity • Flora |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work (4) | | |
| Education | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it improve qualifications and skills of young people and adults? • Will it support the provision of an adequate range of educational and child care facilities? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human health • Population |
| Water | | |

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|---|---|
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources (6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it support the achievement of Water Framework Directive Targets • Will it protect and improve the quality of inland waters? • Will it protect and improve the quality of coastal waters? • Will it promote sustainable use of water? • Will it maintain water availability of water dependent habitats? • Will it support the provision of sufficient water supply and treatment infrastructure in a timely manner to support new development? • Will it improve ground water quality? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil • Material assets • Landscape • Flora |
| Air | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality (7) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it protect and improve air quality? • Will it avoid exacerbating existing air quality issues in designated AQMAs? • Will it contribute to a healthy living environment? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Human health • Fauna |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources (8) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it encourage the efficient use of land? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil • Material Assets |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste (9) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it minimise the loss of open countryside to development? • Will it minimise loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land to development? • Will it maintain and enhance soil quality? • Will it promote sustainable use of minerals? • Will it encourage the use of previously developed land and/or the reuse of existing buildings? • Will it prevent land contamination and facilitate remediation of contaminated sites? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human health • Landscape |

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|--|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it reduce household waste generated/ head of population? • Will it reduce commercial and industrial waste generated/ head of population? • Will it increase rate/head of population of waste reuse and recycling? | |
| Climatic Change, Flooding, and the Coast and Estuaries | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption (10) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it ensure suitable adaptation to climate change? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climatic factors • Biodiversity |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding (11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it reduce emission of greenhouse gases/head of population by reducing energy consumption? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flora • Fauna • Landscape • Biodiversity |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries (-) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it increase the proportion of energy needs being met by renewable sources? • Will it minimise the risk of flooding from rivers and watercourses? • Will it minimise the risk of flooding on the coasts/estuaries? • Will it reduce the risk of coastal/ estuarine erosion? • Will it reduce the risk of damage from extreme weather events? • Will it support sustainable tourism? • Will it protect environmentally designated sites? • Will it protect the special character and setting of the coast and estuaries? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flora • Fauna • Landscape • Water |
| Biodiversity | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity (12) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it maintain and enhance European designated nature conservation sites? • Will it maintain and enhance nationally designated nature conservation sites? • Will it maintain and enhance locally designated nature conservation sites? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural heritage • Landscape • Biodiversity • Flora • Fauna • Water |

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|--|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it avoid disturbance or damage to protected species and their habitats? • Will it help deliver the targets and actions in the Biodiversity Action Plan? • Will it help to reverse the national decline in at risk species? • Will it protect and enhance sites, features and areas of geological value in both urban and rural areas? • Will it lead to the creation of new habitat? • Does it ensure current ecological networks are not compromised, and future improvements are not prejudiced? | |
| Cultural Heritage | | |
| <p>14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance (13)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it protect and enhance buildings, monuments, sites, places, areas and landscapes of heritage interest or cultural value (including their setting) meriting consideration in planning decisions? • Will it protect and enhance sites, features and areas of archaeological value in both urban and rural areas? • Will it enhance accessibility to and the enjoyments of cultural heritage assets? • Will it provide opportunities to enhance the historic environment? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural heritage |
| Landscape | | |
| <p>15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes (14)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it conserve and enhance the AONB? • Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land? • Will it protect and enhance the settlement and its setting within the landscape? • Will it protect and enhance landscape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Material assets • Water • Cultural heritage • Population • Biodiversity • Climatic factors |

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--|--|--|
| | character and townscapes? • Will it promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape? | |
| Economy | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area (15) | • Will it improve business development and enhance competitiveness? • Will it improve the resilience of business and the economy? • Will it promote growth in key sectors? | • Population • Human health • Material assets |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres (16) | • Will it improve economic performance in disadvantaged areas? • Will it encourage rural diversification? • Will it encourage indigenous business? • Will it encourage inward investment? • Will it make land available for business development? • Will it increase the range of employment opportunities, shops and services available in town centres? • Will it decrease the number of vacant units in town centres? • Will it enhance the local distinctiveness within the centre? | |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel and transport and ensure good access to services. (17) | • Will it reduce commuting? • Will it improve accessibility to work by public transport, walking and cycling? • Would it promote the use of sustainable travel modes and reduce dependence on the private car? • Will it increase the proportion of freight transported by rail or other sustainable modes? • Will it maintain and improve access to key services and facilities for all sectors of the population? | • Material assets • Climatic factors • Landscape • Population |

| SA Objective | Guide Question | Topic in the SEA Directive |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it increase access to the open countryside? • Will it increase access to public open space? • Will it improve access to cultural facilities? • Will it improve access to community facilities? • Will it reduce journey times? • Will it help to enhance the connectivity of more remote, rural settlements? • Will it avoid impacts on the quality and extent of existing recreational assets, such as formal or informal footpaths? | |

Digital Infrastructure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will it improve digital infrastructure provision? • Will it increase opportunities to improve the digital economy? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population • Material assets |
|---|---|---|

Relation of SA objectives to the SEA directive's topics

| SEA Directive Topic | SA Objectives |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Biodiversity | 3, 10, 12, 13, 15, |
| Population | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 |
| Human health | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 16, |
| Fauna | 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, |
| Flora | 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 |
| Soil | 6, 8 |
| Water | 12, 13, 15, |
| Air | 7, 15 |
| Climatic factors | 3, 10, 11, 15, 18, |
| Material assets | 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 18 |
| Cultural heritage | 13, 14, 15 |
| Landscape | 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 18 |

5.5 As well as setting the SA objectives, it is necessary to test their compatibility against one another in order to identify any areas of conflict and support which need further consideration. In order to understand and demonstrate the areas of conflict and support a

matrix has been prepared to show the positive or negative impact one objective may have on another. Considering the range of objectives there are instances where positive progress in one area causes deterioration in another – such as the conflict between economic growth and protection of the environment.

SA objective compatibility matrix

| | | SA Objective Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| SA Objective Number | 1 | X | + | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | + | + |
| | 2 | + | X | + | + | 0 | - | - | - | - | ? | ? | - | - | - | ? | + | - | ? | ? |
| | 3 | + | + | X | + | + | + | + | ? | + | + | + | ? | + | 0 | + | + | + | + | + |
| | 4 | + | + | + | X | ? | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| | 5 | + | 0 | + | ? | X | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | ? | ? | 0 | + | + | ? | + | + | + | + |
| | 6 | 0 | - | + | + | 0 | X | ? | + | + | ? | + | | + | 0 | + | ? | ? | + | 0 |
| | 7 | 0 | - | + | + | 0 | ? | X | ? | + | + | + | ? | + | + | + | ? | ? | + | ? |
| | 8 | 0 | - | ? | + | 0 | + | ? | X | + | 0 | + | + | + | ? | + | ? | + | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | ? | - | + | + | + | + | + | + | X | + | + | + | + | ? | + | + | + | 0 | + |
| | 10 | ? | ? | + | + | ? | ? | + | 0 | + | X | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | ? |
| | 11 | + | ? | + | + | ? | + | + | + | + | + | X | + | + | + | + | + | ? | + | ? |
| | 12 | 0 | - | ? | + | 0 | + | ? | + | + | + | + | X | + | + | + | ? | + | ? | 0 |
| | 13 | 0 | - | + | + | 0 | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | X | + | + | ? | 0 | + | 0 |
| | 14 | 0 | - | 0 | + | + | 0 | + | ? | ? | + | + | + | + | X | + | ? | + | + | 0 |
| | 15 | 0 | ? | + | + | ? | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | X | ? | + | + | 0 |
| | 16 | + | + | + | + | + | ? | ? | ? | + | + | + | ? | ? | ? | ? | X | + | + | + |
| | 17 | + | - | + | + | + | ? | ? | + | + | + | ? | + | 0 | + | + | + | X | + | ? |
| | 18 | + | ? | + | + | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | + | + | ? | + | + | + | + | + | X | + |
| | 19 | + | ? | + | + | + | 0 | ? | 0 | + | ? | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | ? | + | X |

| Key | |
|-----|-------------------|
| + | Compatible |
| 0 | Neutral |
| - | Possible conflict |
| ? | Uncertain |

6. Appraisal of Options

- 6.1 The individual policies and proposals of the Draft Local Plan have been assessed against the Sustainability Appraisal Framework. The individual appraisals can be found in the Appendices at the back of this report.

Appraisal of Preferred Policies against Alternative Options

Policy SCLP2.1: Growth in the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area

Preferred option

The preferred option enables the role of the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan to be clearly articulated in relation to the wider Ipswich Strategic Planning Area.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 No policy. | The policy reflects the outcomes of evidence and therefore there is no reasonable alternative in relation to how this is carried forward into the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan (i.e. alternatives would be beyond the scope of this plan). Alternatives in relation to levels of growth for Suffolk Coastal are set out under policy SCLP3.2 |

Policy SCLP2.2: Strategic Infrastructure Priorities

Preferred option

The preferred option enables the role of the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan to be clearly articulated in relation to the wider Ipswich Strategic Planning Area.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 No policy. | The policy reflects the cross-boundary position in relation to key infrastructure projects and therefore there is no reasonable alternative in relation to how this is carried forward in the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan (i.e. alternatives would be beyond the scope of this plan). Alternatives in relation to scale and location of growth, which would be relevant to delivery of the Ipswich Northern Route, are considered under policy SCLP3.2. |

Policy SCLP2.3: Cross-boundary mitigation of effects on Protected Habitats

Preferred option

The preferred option enables the role of the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan to be clearly articulated in relation to the wider Ipswich Strategic Planning Area.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 No policy. | The policy reflects the statutory requirements and the agreement to work collaboratively on the Recreation Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy. If an alternative is necessary to deliver mitigation related to Habitats Directive this would arise from the Appropriate Assessment. |

Policy SCLP3.1: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

Preferred option

The preferred option reflects the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Whilst it is covered in the NPPF having it in a policy provides clarity around how the Council will apply the presumption.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 No Policy | There are no alternatives as the Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development reflects the NPPF. |

Policy SCLP3.2 Strategy for Growth in Suffolk Coastal District

Preferred option

The preferred approach is an evolution of options 4 and 6 in terms of spatial distribution, and is broadly equivalent to option 2 in terms of level of growth. This provides a strategy to enable the delivery of key infrastructure in Saxmundham and Felixstowe as well as to support growth in rural parts of the district and to deliver greater levels of affordable housing, whilst also making a greater contribution towards meeting housing needs across the Ipswich Housing Market Area. The consultation responses generally promoted the concept of enabling more growth in the rural areas.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--|---|
| Amount of growth | |
| The 2017 Issues and Options consultation document identified three options relating to the amount of growth. Scenario B is equivalent to the policy and is not an alternative but is presented in the same way here for clarity. | |
| 1 | Scenario A Baseline – 10,111 dwellings (460dpa) / 7,940 jobs. The housing figure was based on the OAN and for the period 2014 – 2036. The baseline scenario based upon the new standard method for assessing housing need would be 9,900 (2016 – 2036) (495 dwellings per annum) and for jobs would be 7,220 jobs (2016 – 2036). |
| n/a | Scenario B medium increase in growth – 12,122 dwellings (550dpa) / 9528 jobs (2014 – 2036) This scenario was based on OAN plus 20% and jobs growth plus 20%. The equivalent scenario based on the new standard method for assessing housing need would be the new standard method plus 10% (10,900 dwellings, 545dpa) (2016 – 2036). The equivalent increase in jobs growth would be 8,660 (plus 20% over the period 2016 – 2036). |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>2</p> | <p>Scenario C – high increase in growth – 14,146 dwellings (643dpa)/ 11,146 jobs. This scenario was based on OAN plus 40% and jobs growth plus 40%. The equivalent scenario based on the new standard method for assessing housing need would be the new standard method plus 20% (13,080 dwellings, 654dpa) (2016 – 2036). The equivalent increase in jobs growth would be 10,108 (plus 40% over the period 2016 – 2036).</p> | <p>This option was discounted as, whilst it would enable the delivery of more affordable housing and enable a greater contribution to be made to meeting housing needs within the Ipswich HMA, it is considered that the mid-range option better reflects the wide spectrum of views received through the Issues and Options consultation, whilst still enabling the Council to be ambitious in supporting higher levels of growth.</p> |
| <p>Location of growth</p> | | |
| <p>The 2017 Issues and Options consultation document identified three options relating to the location of growth. (Note these are numbered 4, 5 and 6 due to Ipswich Borough Council options being numbered 1, 2 and 3). These are all alternatives to the selected strategy. The percentages for distribution are set out in the Issues and Options consultation document.</p> | | |
| <p>1</p> | <p>Option 4: Continuation of existing approach.</p> | <p>The preferred option has evolved from options 4 and 6. In terms of option 4, the focus on Felixstowe is carried forward into the preferred option. The preferred option will help to deliver new infrastructure in Saxmundham and Felixstowe whilst also supporting some growth in rural communities. The continuation of the existing approach would not deliver the levels of growth to Felixstowe and Saxmundham that would support provision of new infrastructure, and would not increase growth in rural areas. This option alone therefore does not reflect the messages coming forward through the Issues and Options consultation. In terms of east Ipswich, many of the consultation responses raised the issue of a need for a new route to the north of Ipswich. The next review of the Local Plan will provide an opportunity to consider route options in more detail including the extent to which the options might support potential future scenarios for housing and employment growth.</p> |
| <p>2</p> | <p>Option 5: Focus on Ipswich and A14 transport corridor</p> | <p>The preferred option has evolved from options 4 and 6. In terms of option 5 and the focus on east Ipswich, many of the consultation responses raised the issue of a need for a new route to the north of Ipswich. The next review of the Local Plan will provide an opportunity to consider route options in more detail including the extent to which the options might support potential future scenarios for housing and employment growth.</p> |
| <p>3</p> | <p>Option 6: A12 Transport corridor and dispersed rural focus.</p> | <p>The preferred option has evolved from options 4 and 6. Option 6 placed a significant focus on the east of Ipswich and a much lower focus on Felixstowe. The option would not enable the delivery of significant new infrastructure in Saxmundham or Felixstowe. In terms of growth in east Ipswich, many of the consultation responses raised the issue of a need for a new route to the north of Ipswich which may be supported by this option. The Council consider it more appropriate to reflect on this option further as part of a future Local Plan review as there is no certainty that a route could be delivered at present. A future review will provide an opportunity to consider route options and the deliverability of any</p> |

potential route in more detail including the extent to which the options might support potential future scenarios for housing and employment growth.

Policy SCLP3.3: Settlement Hierarchy

Preferred option

The preferred option has been included as without the settlement hierarchy it would not be possible to differentiate between those settlements that have a greater level of services and facilities, and which may, therefore, be able to support greater levels of growth.

Alternative Option

1 No policy. Whilst there are a number of different methodologies that could be applied in establishing a settlement hierarchy, these variations are not considered to amount to a policy alternative, as the aim would be to categorise settlements in terms of the services and facilities they have and to consider those with a greater range as generally having more potential for growth.

Reason discounted

A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate.

Policy SCLP3.4: Settlement Boundaries

Preferred option

The preferred approach is to have a policy in place as this will provide certainty in relation to the principle of development within and outside of settlements.

Alternative Option

1 No policy.

Reason discounted

Settlement boundary policy is required to provide certainty in relation to where development would or wouldn't be supported.

Policy SCLP3.5: Proposals for Major Energy Infrastructure Projects

Preferred option

The preferred approach is to have a policy which will guide Major Energy Projects that come forward over the plan period. The Council as local planning authority will determine some of these applications, but other projects (such as Sizewell C Power Station) will be determined as Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. The policy sets out the Council's position in respect of these projects and the issues that are specific to the local area.

Alternative Option

1 To have individual policies which relate to

Reason discounted

Developing specific policies would enable the Local Plan to take a more detailed approach to individual projects that come forward

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| <p>the specific projects (such as Nuclear Power, Offshore Wind and Inter Continental Energy Connectors).</p> | <p>over the plan period but may become redundant over the plan period as technologies evolve and develop. A policy for individual projects would give specific focus on proposals that are expected to come forward over the plan period and enable the Council to distinguish between the detailed requirements of each type of major energy infrastructure. This alternative option has been discounted as it would reduce the flexibility a comprehensive policy which combines all major energy infrastructure projects together.</p> |
| <p>2 References to Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and Sizewell Nuclear Power Station to be removed from the policy and table outlining themes.</p> | <p>As decisions in respect of Sizewell Nuclear Power Station are to be determined as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, this means the District Council is only a consultee in the decision making process. Due to this position, it may be reasonable for the Local Plan to be silent on proposals for a new power station at Sizewell.</p> |
| <p>3 No Policy</p> | <p>No policy would result in the Council relying on national policy to determine planning applications for major energy infrastructure projects which would not provide detail on a variety of locally specific issues. A no policy approach would also reduce the opportunities available to the local area in respect of community benefits that may arise from such projects.</p> |

Policy SCLP3.6: Infrastructure Provision

Preferred option

The preferred approach provides the basis for the provision of infrastructure across the district. Consultation responses highlighted a need for additional infrastructure provision to serve local communities and this policy outlines how the Council will seek to deliver this in partnership with service providers.

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| <p>1 No policy</p> | <p>Not having a policy would reduce clarity about what infrastructure is needed and how it should be delivered. No local policy could lead to negative effects on environmental objectives due to the capacity of infrastructure being exceeded. Negative economic objectives could result from a lack of infrastructure to support inward investment. Lack of social infrastructure could undermine health, education and access to services and facilities objectives.</p> |
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Policy SCLP4.1: Employment Areas

Preferred option

The preferred approach outlines the Council's approach to those sites which are designated as employment areas. Included within the policy is the type of uses which the Council seeks to encourage on sites to promote economic activity. The preferred policy also gives details which need to be considered when considering applications for uses on employment areas.

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| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To protect the buildings and land within the current use and not allow any change of use from that currently permitted either through planning applications or lawful use certificates. | Protecting the current use would ensure that the existing stock of buildings and land would be retained for that specific use (such as B2) and therefore across the district, there would not be a loss of land or buildings associated with each use class. |
| 2 To retain the distinction between General and Strategic Employment Areas. | The distinction between General and Strategic Employment Areas within the existing Local Plan is unnecessary and in some instances restricts the opportunities which come forward across the district. The Strategic Employment areas are established and provide land for operations which are both of strategic and general nature. |
| 3 No policy | Having no policy would provide complete flexibility for the market to bring forward uses as required but without the background of a coordinated and consistent policy approach. |

Policy SCLP4.2: New Employment Areas

Preferred option

The preferred approach provides the support for new employment areas to come forward and the criteria against which they are to be judged. The policy also details the type of uses that are welcomed on new employment areas and also details the new employment areas (identified as site allocations) in the Local Plan.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No Policy | Having no policy would mean that employment generating uses would be limited to those identified at the start of the plan period with no further opportunities for land to be brought forward when market conditions dictate. Not having a policy which deals with new employment areas could undermine the potential for economic growth across the district and lead to fewer possibilities for new employment development where a need is demonstrated. |
| 2 Policy to have no restrictions in terms of use classes supported on a site. | The policy could provide more flexibility to encourage a more diverse range of employment uses such as retail, tourism, cultural uses that do not fall within the B class uses. This alternative would generate a wider range of jobs on sites across the district but may have a detrimental impact on the other plan objectives for protection of town centres, community facilities and reducing the need to travel. |

Policy SCLP4.3: Expansion and Intensification of Employment Sites

Preferred option

The preferred approach provides clarity in respect of existing employment sites that wish to intensify and expand. The Local Plan promotes economic growth and the retention of existing businesses and economic activity and this policy enables opportunities to increase activity on sites in a plan led manner.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To allow the expansion and intensification of employment areas and sites without any criteria against which to assess impact of the development. | Allowing businesses to expand or intensify without any criteria would ensure that enterprises have the flexibility to take the economic opportunities they see fit over the plan period. |
| 2 To restrict the expansion or intensification of employment areas and sites. | Restricting the future expansion or intensification of these locations will ensure that no further harm is caused to the environment and that residential amenity is not affected by future developments over the plan period. Limiting expansion will ensure that the existing employment areas and sites are retained in the current form over the plan period. This alternative wouldn't provide the flexibility for businesses to expand where there are not unacceptable impacts. |
| 3 No Policy | A no policy approach would result in the Council having to rely on national policy. National policy promotes economic activity across all sectors but fails to detail the issues specific to Suffolk Coastal such as impact on protected landscapes and adverse impact on local highway network. |

Policy SCLP4.4: Protection of Employment Sites

Preferred option

The preferred approach seeks to ensure that employment sites are protected and retained for economic uses over the plan period. A policy which protects these sites and operations on them will ensure that a vibrant and successful economy is maintained and enhanced through the Local Plan.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 An alternative approach could be to require marketing evidence for a shorter period of time, such as 3 or 6 months. | The shorter time period will allow the enterprise to make business decisions quicker and react to the changing economic circumstances. |
| 2 No Policy | Having no policy in place would mean that decisions are based on the presumption in favour of sustainable development and opportunities for the redevelopment of a site (for non economic uses) would be supported. |

Policy SCLP4.5: Economic Development in Rural Areas

Preferred option

The preferred policy acknowledges the importance of employment in the rural areas and the diversification this brings to the local economy. It provides clear direction and requirements against which applications will be judged which will improve certainty for the local community, landowners and applicants.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To encourage economic development in all rural areas regardless of the settlement's position in the Settlement Hierarchy. | Discounting the policy criteria in respect of the Settlement Hierarchy would enable economic opportunities to be realised in all locations across the district and boost the economic prosperity of the rural areas. However, this would not reflect the sustainability benefits (economic, social and transport related) afforded by locating new employment uses in areas which have services and facilities. |
| 2 No Policy | A no policy approach would result in the Council having to rely on national policy. National policy promotes economic activity across all sectors but fails to detail the issues specific to Suffolk Coastal such as impact on protected landscapes and adverse impact on local highway network. |

Policy SCLP4.6: Conversion and Replacement of Rural Buildings for Employment Use

Preferred option

The preferred policy outlines the Council requirements in respect of conversion and replacement of rural buildings for economic uses. The policy details a range of considerations against which conversions or replacements will be judged.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No Policy | By not having a policy development proposals would be determined under the presumption in favour of sustainable development and permitted development rights which would support employment uses in rural locations without any locally specific requirements. |

Policy SCLP4.7: Farm Diversification

Preferred option

The preferred policy gives specific detail against which applications for farm diversification will be encouraged and the importance of maintaining viable and successful farm businesses across the district. The policy provides a range of requirements that need to be taken into account to ensure the continued viability of an existing farm.

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| <p>1 Remove the requirement for farming activities to be the predominate use on the site.</p> | <p>Removing this requirement would ensure that farm diversification schemes can come forward where the agricultural activities have significantly reduced or diminished. However, agriculture is an important part of the district’s economy and natural landscape, removing this requirement could potentially result in significant changes in this respect.</p> |
| <p>2 No Policy</p> | <p>By not having a policy development proposals would be determined under the presumption in favour of sustainable development and permitted development rights and would support proposals for farm diversification without any locally specific justification or policy considerations.</p> |

Policy SCLP4.8: Retail Hierarchy

Preferred option

The preferred approach is to identify a hierarchy for retail opportunities in the district. The hierarchy details the different levels from large town centres which provide a comprehensive range of retail, community services and facilities through to local centres which provide local shopping opportunities.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| <p>1 Designate the Retail Park and Superstore centred on Beardmore Park in Martlesham as a centre in the retail hierarchy.</p> | <p>This approach is not preferred in order to support retail development in the town centres and recognise limited space for the retail park to grow without expanding into the neighbouring employment area.</p> |
| <p>2 No Policy</p> | <p>A no policy approach would rely on national policy to determine retail applications and impact. The town centres across the district are unique and therefore it is not considered appropriate to only rely on national policy.</p> |

Policy SCLP4.9: New Retail Development

Preferred option

The preferred policy approach provides detail of the type of retail and commercial leisure uses to be promoted within the town centres across the district. A locally set threshold to consider retail impact in the town centres across the district is included to reflect the retail and commercial leisure evidence base commissioned to support the Local Plan.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| <p>1 No Policy.</p> | <p>This would mean relying on national planning policy which currently requires sequential and impact approaches to new retail development but not a locally distinctive approach. Suffolk Coastal’s town centres have a tourism emphasis and may be relatively resilient to profound changes currently characterising town centres and the retail industry nationally. A local approach is therefore preferred that reflects the changing local context to retail and town centres.</p> |

Policy SCLP4.10: Development in Town Centres

Preferred option

The preferred policy approach is to encourage a mixture of retail and commercial leisure uses within town centres. The policy details the role of Primary Shopping Areas, Primary Shopping Frontages and Secondary Shopping Frontages. The preferred policy is to be used in conjunction with the town centre boundaries as shown on the Policies Map.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 Define town centre areas to reflect policy support for a concentration of main town centre retail, leisure, social, cultural and community ground floor uses, through having a more tightly drawn town centre boundary. | This approach might reflect but also exacerbate town centre change from a retail emphasis to a commercial leisure and social emphasis. |
| 2 No Policy | A no policy approach would result in proposals relating to town centres to be judged against national policy in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development. |

Policy SCLP4.11: Town Centre Environments

Preferred option

The preferred policy seeks to promote town centres and activity within these for a variety of retail, commercial and leisure uses. The policy acknowledges the changing nature of town centres and includes requirements to boost social interaction and environmental enhancements to maintain the vitality of the towns across the district.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To reflect the high level of car use and ownership in the district with a focus on supporting development and change that enhances car parking provision and convenience at town centres, including provision for electric vehicle requirements. | Such an approach is dismissed in favour of a more socially inclusive and environmentally friendly approach that embraces attractive town centre environments. |
| 2 No policy. | A no policy approach would result in the Council relying on national policy which promotes a variety of uses in town centres but does not cover locally specific opportunities such as Shared Space and dementia friendly environments in Felixstowe or the need to improve linkages into and between the town centre. |

Policy SCLP4.12: Retail in Martlesham and Kesgrave

Preferred option

The preferred policy provides clear justification as to the uses which will be permitted in the retail and commercial areas found in Martlesham and Kesgrave. The policy seeks to include requirements to mitigate the impacts that retail and commercial leisure activities are having in these parts of the district.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 An alternative policy approach could be to rely on other policies in the Local Plan for Martlesham and Kesgrave Parishes | This approach would not reflect the unique circumstances of Kesgrave and Martlesham. |
| 2 No policy | A no policy approach would be to rely on national policy or permitted development rights associated with change of use applications. This would not reflect the unique local circumstances and would fail to deal with the consequences that have resulted from some of these unplanned developments. |

Policy SCLP4.13: District and Local Centres and Local Shops

Preferred option

The preferred policy provides details on the level of retail activities that are to be encouraged in district and local centres across the district. The policy reflects the different contribution and variety of uses which are to be welcomed in district and local centres to maintain these as vibrant and successful locations.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To combine District and Local Centres under the same category. This could reflect forecast change in growth of small local supermarkets to more local centres and suburban or village locations than the established district centres. | This approach is dismissed because the rapidly changing retail industry context could mean that convenience retail growth plays out in different ways, such as home deliveries or central collection points for online and mobile shopping. |
| 2 No Policy | A no policy approach would be to rely on national policy which is not considered to provide the same level of protection to the range of district and local centres found across the district. |

Policy SCLP5.1: Housing Development in Large Villages

Preferred option

The option will provide new housing in rural areas. Delivering housing growth in larger villages which have some services and facilities enables people to access a limited number of services and facilities locally and help reduce unnecessary journeys to destinations further afield. Supporting growth in the larger villages could help increase the viability of existing rural infrastructure.

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| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| 1 | To not support housing development in large villages | This is not considered reasonable in terms of national policy in the NPPF and the strategy of the Local Plan. |
| 2 | No Policy | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in large villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. |

Policy SCLP5.2: Housing Development in Small Villages

Preferred option

The option will provide new housing in rural areas which will support social connections and existing services. Delivering housing growth in villages which have some (albeit limited) services enables people to access a limited number of facilities locally and helps reduce unnecessary journeys to destinations further afield.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| 1 | To support large housing development in small villages. | This approach would undermine the settlement hierarchy, and would be contrary to the NPPF which seeks to direct housing in rural areas to places where it would enhance or maintain the vitality of rural communities. |
| 2 | No policy | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in small villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. |

Policy SCLP5.3: Housing Development in the Countryside

Preferred option

The policy reflects the specific circumstances in which housing would be supported in the countryside as set out in the NPPF and also clarifies the approach to housing in clusters in the countryside which is a policy specific to Suffolk Coastal but which reflects paragraph 55 which states that to promote sustainable development in rural areas, housing should be located where it will enhance or maintain the vitality of rural communities. This approach reflects general views received through the consultation in favour of appropriate levels of growth in rural areas.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| 1 | No policy | Policy in the NPPF would be relied on, however for clarity in relation to application of the settlement hierarchy it is considered appropriate to include a policy. This also reflects the approach to new housing development in clusters in the countryside to help support rural communities. |

Policy SCLP5.4: Housing in clusters in the countryside

Preferred option

The inclusion of the policy is the preferred option as it provides opportunities to support small scale growth, in line with the NPPF in relation to sustaining and enhancing rural communities and also reflects the general response to the consultation that some appropriate scale growth in the countryside should be supported.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No Policy | The policy provides opportunities to support small scale growth which will help to sustain small rural communities, in line with the NPPF in relation to sustaining and enhancing rural communities. |

Policy SCLP5.5: Conversions of buildings in the countryside for housing

Preferred option

This is the preferred option as it builds upon the NPPF by setting out specific criteria aimed at ensuring the conversion does not amount to development of a new dwelling and would protect and enhance the landscape.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy. | An alternative of not supporting conversions of redundant agricultural building is not considered to be reasonable as it would be contrary to para 55 of the NPPF. Note that conversions would be allowed under PD rights subject to certain limitations. |

Policy SCLP5.6: Rural Workers Dwellings

Preferred option

This is the preferred option as it provides clarity, in a policy, about how applications for rural workers' dwellings will be assessed, rather than relying on guidance in the former PPS7.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | Would not reflect PPS7 which is still widely used as policy on rural workers' dwellings. |

Policy SCLP5.7: Infill and Garden Development

Preferred option

This is the preferred option as it sets out criteria aimed at ensuring the siting and design or infill and garden development is appropriate.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy. | No alternative other than 'no policy', as the policy is a development management policy covering the relevant criteria. The specific criteria are not covered in the NPPF. |

Policy SCLP5.8: Housing Mix

Preferred option

In addition to requiring a mix of housing, the preferred option will ensure that a proportion of dwellings are built to accessible and adaptable standards which will help to meet the housing requirements of an ageing population.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy requirement for accessible and affordable dwellings (built to Part M4(2) standards) | There is a growing elderly population in Suffolk Coastal and therefore not requiring dwellings to be built to accessible and adaptable standards would not help to meet the needs of the District's population. |

Policy SCLP5.9: Self Build and Custom Build Housing

Preferred option

The NPPF requires planning authorities to plan for the needs of those wishing to build their own homes and the Council recognises this as a way of diversifying the options in relation to housing mix. On larger sites there will be more scope to secure self build plots and therefore the policy requirement will help to ensure these are made available.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | In this option the Council would rely on the market to provide these plots and delivery could not be guaranteed. This would generate uncertainty around the delivery of plots and a risk of non-delivery of self/custom build homes. |

Policy SCLP5.10: Affordable Housing on Residential Developments

Preferred option

This is the preferred option as it will enable affordable housing to be delivered on larger sites. It also provides scope for Neighbourhood Plan groups to set lower thresholds where there is evidence of local need.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 In the AONB, require affordable housing provision on sites of more than five dwellings (as per the option provided in the NPPF). | The policy enables Neighbourhood Plans to set lower thresholds where supported by local evidence of need. |
| 2 No policy | 'No policy' would be contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework. This option would mean Affordable Housing could not be effectively delivered and would have a negative impact on meeting the Affordable Housing need identified in the Strategic |

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| | Housing Market Assessment. This would be harmful in meeting the housing needs for the whole community. |
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Policy SCLP5.11: Affordable Housing on Exception Sites

Preferred option

The preferred approach is to allow some market housing on Exception Sites to ensure that affordable housing schemes can come forward where it is necessary to provide some subsidy through market housing.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To not allow any market housing on affordable housing exception sites. | In order to bring forward affordable housing there may be instances where it is necessary to allow market housing, but the policy ensures that this is only where necessary to deliver the affordable housing. |
| 2 No policy | Without a policy in place the delivery of affordable housing in rural settlements will be limited. This approach would not support rural communities where some growth may be needed and would be contrary to the wider objectives set out in national policy. Delivery of affordable housing would be reliant on other mechanisms such as neighbourhood plans. |

Policy SCLP5.12: Houses in Multiple Occupation

Preferred option

The preferred option is to have a policy as otherwise there would be no specific criteria to consider such developments against, and the reliance would be primarily on the Residential Amenity policy which does not cover issues specific to HMOs.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | A policy of no HMOs is not considered to be reasonable as it is recognised that such properties contribute to the mix of housing in the District. The NPPF does not contain the specific criteria. |

Policy SCLP5.13: Residential Annexes

Preferred option

The preferred option enables the Local Plan to set out requirements which would ensure that an annex remains as such and reduces opportunities for a new separate house in inappropriate locations.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | It is necessary to have a policy on residential annexes as it is a policy for development management policy covering the relevant criteria. The NPPF does not contain the specific criteria. |

Policy SCLP5.14: Extensions to Residential Curtilages

Preferred option

Without a policy the reliance would be on the landscape policy however this does not cover specific issues related to residential curtilages.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy. | It is necessary to have a policy on extensions to residential curtilages as it is a policy for development management policy covering the relevant criteria. The NPPF does not contain the specific criteria. |

Policy SCLP5.15: Residential Moorings, Jetties and Slipways

Preferred option

The preferred option is to have a policy which is relatively restrictive on development associated with houseboats, as by their nature they are in areas of the most sensitive environments of the District which need to be protected.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To support provision of new houseboats along the estuary. | A more supportive approach would not reflect the environmental sensitivities of the estuaries. |
| 2 No policy | The policy is not covered comprehensively in the NPPF and therefore it is considered necessary to have a policy which reflects the circumstances and the environment of Suffolk Coastal. |

Policy SCLP5.16: Residential Caravans and Mobile Homes

Preferred option

The preferred approach is to have a policy as it enables the specific issues around design and siting to be considered in relation to residential caravans and mobile homes. It also reflects the change in definition of Gypsies and Travellers in that those who do not meet the definition may nonetheless present a demand for residential caravans.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy. | Not preferred as the policy is development management criteria which reflects the relevant issues. The NPPF does not contain these specific criteria. |

Policy SCLP5.17: Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show people

Preferred option

This is the preferred policy as it sets out criteria specific to the District including the requirement for a maximum of 8 pitches on one site which reflects the Accommodation Needs Assessment (2017)

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy. | There would be reliance on the national Planning Policy for Travellers (2015), however this does not include the detail of policy SCLP5.17. |

Policy SCLP6.1: Tourism

Preferred option

The preferred option supports the tourism economy in the district directing tourist activity to the towns of Felixstowe, Aldeburgh, Woodbridge, Framlingham, Saxmundham, Leiston, supporting the role they play in the tourism economy of the district.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No Policy | The 'no policy' option would not provide clarity around the council's approach to tourism in the district. This could undermine the tourist economy in the district. |

Policy SCLP6.2: Existing and new tourism attractions

Preferred option

The preferred option supports the tourism economy in the district while requiring proposals to enhance the special character of the area.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | The variety of attractions across the district is wide and therefore national policy would be well placed to cover proposals that may come forward. Tourism is acknowledged to be a key sector of the local and national economy and therefore relying on national policy would enable proposals to be considered on their merits which would bring greater flexibility to the decision making process. However this is not considered appropriate as the variety of attractions across the district is varied and in a district which faces many environmental challenges and capacity issues these would not be adequately considered through a national policy. |
| 2 To have a specific policy which relates to individual attractions. | A specific policy would allow the Local Plan to fully identify the opportunities that could be realised at each site, along with the constraints facing them. However, it is not considered appropriate to include specific policies as the Local Plan needs to be flexible enough adapt to changing circumstances over the plan period and this can be achieved through a broader policy considering the entire district. |

Policy SCLP6.3: Tourism Development within the AONB and Heritage Coast

Preferred option

The preferred option supports the tourism economy in the district. The policy requires proposals to enhance the long term sustainability of the area and the conservation of the AONB.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No Policy. | A combined policy or national policy would ensure that the Local Plan takes a consistent approach to tourism opportunities across the district. However this option is not considered appropriate as the AONB is a national designation and is highlighted for greater protection and therefore appropriate to include a specific policy which places greater emphasis on the need to fully consider these areas. |

Policy SCLP6.4: Tourism outside of the AONB

Preferred option

The preferred option supports the tourism economy in the district and requires proposals to be well related to existing settlements where increased visitors could help support the viability of those settlements.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | A combined policy or national policy would ensure that the Local Plan takes a consistent approach to tourism opportunities across the district. However this option is not considered appropriate as the AONB is a national designation and is highlighted for greater protection and therefore appropriate to include a specific policy which places greater emphasis on the need to fully consider these areas. |

Policy SCLP6.5: New self catering tourist accommodation

Preferred option

The preferred option supports the tourism economy in the district. The policy requires proposals including permanent building to be located within settlement boundaries and increased visitors could help support the viability of retail business in those existing settlements.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | National policy is supportive of economic generating opportunities such as tourist accommodation and these could be balanced against environmental and social considerations. |
| 2 To restrict proposals to locations within existing settlement boundaries and strictly limit proposals which come forward outside of these | Directing opportunities to areas which are well related to existing communities and services within settlement boundaries will ensure that all proposals are well served by appropriate infrastructure. However this option is discounted because it would limit the amount of opportunities that may be available across the district and potentially conflict with national policy in regards of permitted development rights for existing rural buildings. Taking an approach which limits opportunities may also restrict the range of tourist |

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| locations. | accommodation that is provided across the district and therefore reduce the overall economic contribution from the tourism sector. Not all tourism takes place within settlements and “customers” require a choice of accommodation which can be better provided by taking a more flexible approach. |
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Policy SCLP6.6: Existing Tourist Accommodation

Preferred option

Existing tourist accommodation supports the tourist economy in the district which has potential to generate jobs.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 Remove the requirement for a sustained period of marketing from the policy. | By removing this restriction, the Local Plan would enable the change of use to happen faster and therefore not result in a “redundant” or “abandoned” use for 12 months. This option would ensure that change of use away from tourism accommodation would provide the landowner greater control over their property. However this option is discounted because it may lead to a rapid loss of tourism accommodation across the district which in turn would result in a greater number of residential properties in locations which are not considered suitable for residential uses due to their isolated/remote locations. |
| 2 No policy | This option may lead to a rapid loss of tourism accommodation across the district which in turn would result in a greater number of residential properties in locations which are not considered suitable for residential uses due to their isolated/remote locations. |

Policy SCLP7.1: Sustainable Transport

Preferred option

The preferred option seeks to promote the use of sustainable transport methods in new developments. This option will help promote healthier lifestyles and reduce pollution by promoting walking and cycling

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|---|
| 2 No policy | There is national planning policy support for sustainable transport measures. However, a lack of local policy would reduce clarity. |

Policy SCLP7.2: Parking Proposals and Standards

Preferred option

The policy set out the approach to vehicle parking and encourages sustainable modes of transport, including support for park and ride. The policy also supports the provision of infrastructure associated low emissions vehicles.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | National policy does not detail parking standards. This could potentially lead to uncontrolled parking throughout the district and could bring into question the sustainability of the plan. |

Policy SCLP8.1: Community Facilities and Assets

Preferred option

The policy supports the provision of new community facilities and resists the loss of any existing facilities. The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To only protect community facilities and assets which are designated as assets of community value. | Since 2011 the number of community facilities and assets protected under this legislation has increased and demonstrates the importance of these to the local community. Protecting them further through Local Plan policy would provide additional support for their retention should they come forward for redevelopment/reuse. Placing greater protection on assets of community value will highlight those services and facilities which the local community consider the most important. |
| 2 No Policy. | No policy would enable greater flexibility in respect of reuse and conversion of facilities and assets across the district. A no policy option would ensure that speedier decisions can be made on the future of assets and buildings and reduce the amount of time that buildings stand vacant for when subject to proposals for reuse or conversion. Not having a policy to protect these facilities could result in the loss of some valued local services and facilities which may be detrimental to the creation of healthy communities across the district and result in local residents having to travel further (than currently) to access local services and facilities. |

Policy SCLP8.2: Open Space

Preferred option

This preferred option seeks to increase the provision of open space in the District, and also resists the loss of existing open space. This option will protect residential amenity and support residential development policy also helps encourage healthy lifestyles by increasing the provision of open space in the District

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No Policy. | This approach would rely on the protection afforded to open space through national policy and other policy guidance such as that published by Sport England the organisations such as Fields in Trust. |

Policy SCLP8.3: Allotments

Preferred option

This policy supports the provision of new allotments, well related to existing settlements. These can provide important social and recreational opportunities. This policy also supports and the retention of existing facilities.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 Only protect statutory allotments as they are afforded greater protection by national legislation. | Statutory allotments are generally operated and managed by Town and Parish Councils for the benefit of the local community. Government guidance includes many legal and policy safeguards to ensure that the disposal of allotment land is properly and thoroughly handled by the Secretary of State and having a Local Plan policy which supports the protection of statutory allotments would give greater protection to these statutory designations. |
| 2 No policy. | Allotments provide a community facility and help encourage healthy communities and therefore are considered to be a community facility. Having no specific policy would demonstrate that the Council considers it appropriate to protect all community facilities. However this option is not considered appropriate because allotments can at times come under pressure for redevelopment, especially when they are within settlement boundaries as outlined through consultation responses. Therefore it is considered relevant to include a specific policy for this land use. |

Policy SCLP8.4: Digital Infrastructure

Preferred option

The preferred option supports the provision of improved digital infrastructure across the district. The provision of suitable digital infrastructure is critical to the delivery of a sustainable economy in the district as well as increasing opportunities for home working and reducing the need to travel to access services.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To strictly resist the provision of digital infrastructure in sensitive locations such as conservation areas, listed buildings or areas of distinct landscape character. | Placing this restriction in the policy would ensure that the most protected and valuable locations across the district are retained and not influenced by the operational requirements from digital infrastructure providers. |
| 2 No policy. | The 'no policy' option and reliance on national policy is not considered appropriate as the council considers it necessary to have a role in influencing the provision of digital infrastructure across the district. |

Policy SCLP9.1: Low Carbon & Renewable Energy

Preferred option

The preferred option seeks to promote the use of renewable energy sources on new developments. This will reduce the impact of climate change on the District in the long term. This option could also help maintain the quality of the landscape as it states that technology should be removed from any site once it is no longer in use.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 The Council will identify areas suitable for renewable or low carbon energy in the Local Plan or any Action Area Plan. | This may lead to overlooking of issues that may be distinct to a particular locality, which would be better addressed through a more localised process such as the Neighbourhood Plan process and/or the planning permission process. |
| 2 No policy | This option would rely solely on national policy in determining planning applications. It does not provide clarity on local requirements such as community support for schemes and the decommissioning of redundant technology. |

Policy SCLP9.2: Sustainable Construction

Preferred option

The preferred option seeks to encourage the use of sustainable construction methods in developments of more than 10 dwellings. This option will help reduce building emissions and therefore the impact of climate change.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy. | Having no policy for Sustainable Construction would lead to a reliance on the implementation of the Building Regulations, and would also possibly lead to the implementation of lower energy efficiency standards. |

Policy SCLP9.3: Coastal Change Management Area

Preferred option

The preferred option seeks to prevent development from occurring in areas at risk of coastal erosion and help development that may currently be at risk. This option will prevent new development from coastal erosion for the foreseeable future and will help with the implementation of the Shoreline Management Plan.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--|---|
| 1 Allow for new coastal defence schemes contrary to the approach outlined in the current Shoreline | It is considered that schemes for coastal defences can be best assessed as part of a strategic approach through the review of a shoreline management plan where the cumulative effects along the coastline can be assessed. Considering proposals on a piecemeal basis may undermine a strategic approach to the protection and |

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| Management Plan or any future Coastal Strategy if wider benefits for the area can be demonstrated. | management of the coastline. |
| 2 No policy. | No local policy would be contrary to national planning policy. A lack of policy at a local level would reduce clarity as to where it would be appropriate to allow development with respect to the risk of coastal change. |

Policy SCLP9.4: Coastal Change Rollback or Relocation

Preferred option

The preferred option aims to help development that is currently at risk of coastal erosion. This option will help develop new homes in the District for those who are currently at risk of erosion and will help maintain the character and quality of the affected areas.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy. | National planning policy provides support for the relocation of property affected by coastal change. However, a lack of clarity at a local level would likely mean it would be more difficult for property owners to find suitable land to relocate to. This would negatively impact on the ability of communities to adapt to coastal change. |

Policy SCLP9.5: Flood Risk

Preferred option

The preferred option seeks to prevent development from occurring in areas of high flood risk and to mitigate any potential flood risk that could occur on sites.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|---------------------|---|
| 1 No policy. | This option would rely on national planning policy in the determination of planning applications. The sequential and exceptions test would still apply. The preferred option adds detail to site specific flood risk assessment requirements which is not available in national policy. The preferred option assists Neighbourhood Planning groups in bringing forward sites by giving guidance on the application of flood policy. |

Policy SCLP9.6: Sustainable Drainage Systems

Preferred option

The preferred option requires the inclusion of sustainable drainage systems into new developments which will help mitigate the risk of increased surface water flooding and maintain water quality.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy. | This option would rely on national planning policy to implement SuDs in new development. |

Policy SCLP 9.7: Holistic Water Management

Preferred option

The preferred option provides clarity as to the requirements for water and wastewater infrastructure in large new developments. This will help maintain water quality.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 No policy. | The current Local Plan does not specifically address Holistic Water Management, nor does national planning policy. Therefore, this alternative policy would not provide any clarity and would not ensure that developments include holistic water management practices. |

Policy SCLP10.1: Biodiversity and Geodiversity

Preferred option

The preferred option directly seeks to protect areas of biodiversity and geodiversity value. The preferred option also acts to protect and the landscape.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 Developments of 10 or more dwellings or development that equates to 1,000 sq. m should include measures to create new habitats and enhance wildlife corridors. | The second part of this policy effectively creates a trigger for when development would be required to include biodiversity and geodiversity measures. However, it wouldn't enable opportunities to be taken for enhancements for biodiversity across all developments, reflecting that opportunities for enhancements are relevant to location as much as scale. |
| 2 No policy | Not having a local policy on biodiversity could mean that locally designated biodiversity sites and locally identify biodiversity action plan species could be harmed by development. There would also be less clarity about securing biodiversity improvements on sites. |

Policy SCLP10.2: Visitor Management of European Sites

Preferred option

The Council is currently finalising a Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy in tandem with neighbouring authorities. The preferred policy has been created in order to facilitate the implementation of this.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | This could potentially lead to development having a significant adverse effect on designated European sites. |

Policy SCLP10.3: Landscape Character

Preferred option

The preferred option aims to protect the distinctiveness of landscapes across the District. This option would provide protection to many sensitive areas in the District, which will have effects on the protection of biodiversity in the District as many of these areas are biodiversity rich.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To update Special Landscape Areas based on up to date evidence of the types of landscapes and combinations of features. | Such an approach would require categorically and robustly delineating boundaries. This is challenging in terms of consistency with up to date evidence and current national policy particularly in relation to the application of landscape character assessment. |
| 2 No policy | This option will provide protection for the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which is a statutory designation and the Heritage Coasts (non-statutory designation) as these are covered in national planning policy. However, without a local policy, landscapes which may be important at the local level which are undesignated could be harmed by development |

Policy SCLP10.4: Settlement Coalescence

Preferred option

The preferred option protects areas of open space between settlements that allow them to retain their individual identities. This will add protection to distinctive landscapes and townscapes as it will prevent smaller settlements from converging with larger settlements and losing their identity.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|---|---|
| 1 To emphasise gaps between settlements through other policies such as countryside policy, design and strategy. | Some reliance would be placed on other designations such as nature conservation and open space designations to maintain gaps between settlements. |
| 2 No policy | No policy on the coalescence of settlements could lead to the merging together of settlements or undermining the openness between settlements which would negatively impact the individual character and identity of settlements. |

Policy SCLP11.1: Design Quality

Preferred option

The preferred option ensures that development will have a high design quality, respond positively

to, and demonstrate a good understanding of local character and distinctiveness, including landscape, townscape and the local vernacular. The policy ensures the delivery of good quality housing designed to meet a range of needs. Building for Life 12 seeks housing types and tenures that meet local needs.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 Place greater emphasis on the Building for life guidelines and expand the requirement to cover all developments, emphasising the need to avoid 'red outcomes'. | This is discounted because of potential impacts on viability and the principles apply more readily to larger developments. |
| 2 No policy | This option relies solely on national planning policy and applies no local distinctiveness. |

Policy SCLP11.2: Residential Amenity

Preferred option

The preferred policy sets out the different indicators the Council will assess in relation to residential amenity and the policy has been taken forward as a result of its all encompassing approach.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 No policy. | Having a local policy confirms the Council's positive approach towards conservation and helps provide clarity for developers and neighbourhood plans and development orders. |

Policy SCLP11.3: Historic Environment

Preferred option

The preferred option provides protection for heritage assets and their settings. This will help provide clarification of the protection for the overall historic environment of the District. As such the option will have positive effect on the landscapes and townscapes and historical assets.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 No Policy. | The effect of this option would not be significantly different from the preferred option in the Final Draft Local Plan as heritage assets are given protection in national planning policy. |

Policy SCLP11.4: Non-Designated Heritage Assets

Preferred option

The preferred option provides greater protection for non-designated heritage assets. This will

enhance the overall protection of the historic environment in the District by preventing unsuitable development from harming these assets which contribute towards this environment.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|----------------------------|---|
| <p>1 No Policy.</p> | <p>National planning policy does provide some protection for non-designated heritage assets. However, a local policy helps provide clarity on when development will be appropriate with respect to impact on these assets. A lack of local policy could mean limited protection for locally important historic buildings. As a result the appearance of historic areas and the general townscape and landscape could be damaged. This could also impact upon the economy with regard to the tourism sector.</p> |

Policy SCLP11.5: Conservation Areas

Preferred option

The preferred option will provide further protection for conservation areas found in the District. This will enhance the overall protection of the historic environment of the District as these areas make up large parts of this environment. It will also protect the landscape of the District as conservation areas add to the overall attractiveness of the District.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| <p>1 Apply Article 4 Directions to all Conservation Areas within the district and revoke permitted development rights.</p> | <p>Although this would allow for tighter control of development within Conservation Areas, it would also inhibit or discourage development from coming forward in Conservation Areas.</p> |
| <p>2 No policy</p> | <p>National planning policy provides protection for all heritage assets including conservation areas. However, the extra local guidance within the preferred option helps ensure the integrity of conservation areas is maintained and enhanced through specific local guidance</p> |

Policy SCLP11.6: Archaeology

Preferred option

The preferred option will provide locally specific protection to archaeological remains found in the District. This will further protect the historic environment as archaeological remains are key contributors to the historic landscape.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|---------------------------|---|
| <p>1 No Policy</p> | <p>Archaeology would be considered based on NPPF policy. A lack of local policy could result in the loss of important local sites of archaeological interest and may lead to loss of opportunity to</p> |

record or preserve historical items.

Policy SCLP11.7: Parks and Gardens of Historic or Landscape Interest

Preferred option

The preferred policy clearly sets out the policy for protecting historic parks and gardens in the district which contribute positively to register of heritage assets in the district. There are also landscape benefits to this policy.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 No Policy | This would rely on other policies relating to designated and non-designated heritage assets to provide the same level of protection to these parks and gardens. |

Policy SCLP11.8: Areas to be protected from development

Preferred option

This preferred option will help protect greenfield areas within or adjacent to settlements which are often used for informal recreation and social interactions. These areas often have biodiversity value and can contribute to the setting of heritage assets.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | Areas to be protected from development provide greater certainty over particular areas that are important to local communities and should not be developed, and it is therefore considered appropriate to retain these. |

Policy SCLP11.9 Newbourne: Former Land Settlement Association Holdings

Preferred option

The preferred option recognises the unique character of Newbourne and supports the redevelopment for employment of some backland plots where it can be demonstrated that the character of the former land settlement association holdings is not adversely affected.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 Retain policy as written in site allocations | It is considered appropriate to amend the policy to reflect the current circumstances and the fact that some of the agricultural and horticultural uses have become redundant but that there might be opportunities for some small scale employment uses on these sites rather than these lying vacant. |
| 2 No policy | Due to the unique characteristics it is considered appropriate to have a specific policy for Newbourne. |

Appraisal of Area Policies against Alternative Options

Policy SCLP12.1 Neighbourhood Plans

Preferred option

The preferred option will provide some certainty for Neighbourhood Plan groups in terms of the level of growth they will need to plan for, and is reflective of the proposed changes to the NPPF in this respect.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | The NPPF requires Local Plans to identify housing figures for designated Neighbourhood Plan areas, and therefore not having a policy would be inconsistent with the NPPF. |

Policy SCLP12.2 Strategy for Felixstowe

Preferred option

The preferred option seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the area and maintain the viability of the town centre and district centres. This approach has potential to increase job availability in the area. The policy identifies the need to deliver dwellings targeted at the aging population and the policy highlights a desire to enhance quality of life for existing residents and visitors. Flooding is highlighted as an issue and the policy encourages partnership working to manage and mitigate this. The policy highlights the environmentally sensitive landscapes around Felixstowe and seeks to protect these from development as well as retaining and protecting the historic character of the town.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|---|---|
| 1 No policy (alternative growth strategies are set out under policy SCLP3.2above) | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Felixstowe. |

Policy SCLP12.3: North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood

See section below regarding Garden Neighbourhood proposals and alternatives.

Policy SCLP12.11: Felixstowe Ferry and Golf Course

Preferred option

The policy is carried forward as it sets out criteria reflecting the unique circumstances at the Felixstowe Ferry and Gold Course area.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 To not carry the policy forward | The policy remains valid, and reflects the unique local circumstances of the Felixstowe Ferry and Golf Course area. |

Policy SCLP12.12: Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds Point

Preferred option

The policy is carried forward as it sets out criteria reflecting the unique circumstances at the Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds point area.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| 1 | To not carry the policy forward | The policy remains valid, and reflects the unique local circumstances of the Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds point area. |

Policy SCLP12.13: Cobbolds Point to Spa Pavilion

Preferred option

The policy is carried forward as it sets out criteria reflecting the unique circumstances at the Cobbolds Point to Spa Pavilion area.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| 1 | To not carry the policy forward | The policy remains valid, and reflects the unique local circumstances of the Cobbolds Point to Spa Pavilion area. |

Policy SCLP12.14: Spa Pavilion to Martello Park

Preferred option

The policy is carried forward as it sets out criteria reflecting the unique circumstances at the Spa Pavilion to Martello Park area, and also provides policy relevant to the future of the leisure centre site in anticipation of this being replaced by a new centre on the North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| 1 | To not carry the policy forward | The policy remains valid, and reflects the unique local circumstances of the Spa Pavilion to Martello Park area. |

Policy SCLP12.15: Martello Park to Landguard

Preferred option

The policy is carried forward as it sets out criteria reflecting the unique circumstances at the Martello Park to Landguard area.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| 1 | To not carry the policy forward | The policy remains valid, and reflects the unique local circumstances of the Martello Park to Landguard area. |

Policy SCLP12.16: Tourism Accommodation in Felixstowe

Preferred option

The preferred option provides clarity over the support provided to holiday accommodation in

Felixstowe.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | No policy | There would not be clarity on where holiday accommodation would be supported in Felixstowe. Providing a positive policy will help to strengthen the role of Felixstowe as a visitor destination. |

Policy SCLP12.17: Strategy for Communities surrounding Ipswich

Preferred option

The preferred option provides clarity on the role of communities neighbouring Ipswich in relation to the strategy for the District which would be considered alongside other policies in the plan in relation to proposals for development in Aldeburgh. The policy reflects the strategy for the District set out under policy SCLP3.2.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| 1 | No policy – note that alternative strategies are considered in relation to policy SCLP3.2 | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to the communities surrounding Ipswich. |

Policy SCLP12.18: Brightwell Lakes

Preferred option

The preferred option of including a policy acknowledges that subsequent planning applications will be submitted in relation to Brightwell Lakes.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | No policy | The policy is largely carried over from the Core Strategy, but is updated to reflect elements of the scheme that have evolved, such as provision of heath facilities. Whilst outline permission is now granted, it is necessary to have a policy basis for considering any subsequent applications that are submitted. |

Policy SCLP12.21: Recreation and Open Space in Rushmere

Preferred option

Policy protects existing sports pitches, encourages outdoor recreation and sports and therefore could have positive impacts on improving the health of residents. In protecting the existing sports and recreation facilities at the site, the policy also limits the loss of green, undeveloped land which in turn could have a positive impact on biodiversity.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | No policy | The policy provides clarity in relation important open spaces which would not be specifically defined or |

addressed elsewhere.

Policy SCLP12.22: Land off Lower Road and Westerfield Road (Ipswich Garden Suburb Country Park)

Preferred option

The preferred option is to keep the policy acknowledging that in relates to mitigation associated with the Habitats Directive.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 No policy | The country park at Ipswich Garden Suburb is required to mitigate recreational pressure on internationally protected sites and therefore exclusion of the policy may not meet the requirements of the Habitats Directive. |

Policy SCLP12.23: Strategy for Aldeburgh

Preferred option

The preferred option provides clarity on the role of Aldeburgh in relation to the strategy for the District which would be considered alongside other policies in the plan in relation to proposals for development in Aldeburgh. The policy reflects the strategy for the District set out under policy SCLP3.2.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy (alternative growth strategies are set out under policy SCLP3.2 above) | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Aldeburgh. |

Policy SCLP12.25: Strategy for Saxmundham

Preferred option

The policy seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the town and enhance the viability of the town centre. This approach has potential to increase job availability in the area. The overall strategy highlights the creation of garden neighbourhood to the south of the town with significant opportunities to deliver a range of new housing with associated infrastructure. The provision of improved pedestrian and cycling links may encourage more sustainable modes of transport which could have health benefits. The policy highlights the benefits of the railway that serves the town and the easy access to the A12. The policy specifically seeks to improve the quality of life through enhancements to green infrastructure. Depending on the level of growth there may be requirements for additional infrastructure which could include education facilities. The policy specifically seeks to retain and protect the historic character of the town.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No policy | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Saxmundham. |

Policy SCLP12.26: South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood

See section below regarding Garden Neighbourhood proposals and alternatives.

Policy SCLP12.28: Strategy for Woodbridge

Preferred option

The preferred option provides clarity on the role of Woodbridge in relation to the strategy for the District which would be considered alongside other policies in the plan in relation to proposals for development in Woodbridge. The policy reflects the strategy for the District set out under policy SCLP3.2.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
|---|---|
| 1 No policy – note that alternative strategies are considered in relation to policy SCLP3.2 | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Woodbridge. |

Policy SCLP12.29: Strategy for Rural Areas

Preferred option

The policy seeks to deliver opportunities for employment development in rural areas. This could lead to increased job creation. The policy targets new residential development to meet local needs and the policy identifies the need to deliver dwellings that help sustain rural communities and provide a mix of housing choice. The policy highlights the need to protect designated habitats and manage increased visitor pressure on European protected sites. The policy also seeks to deliver biodiversity enhancements. The policy seeks enhancement of heritage assets and the protection and enhancement of the AONB and locally important landscapes. The policy seeks to deliver improvements to connectivity and accessibility and continued improvements to high speed broadband and mobile phone coverage.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 No Policy | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to the rural areas. |

Appraisal of Preferred Site Allocations and Alternative Site Options

For site allocations, around 750 sites have been considered as part of the preparation of the Draft Local Plan. Of those sites just under 300 were considered to be potential sites for allocation and 26 have been taken forward as preferred site options.

Garden Neighbourhood Proposals

In addition to a number of smaller allocations, the Draft Local Plan includes two proposals to create new Garden Neighbourhoods at Felixstowe and Saxmundham. There are a number of options as to how these sites could be developed. Both sites are made up of number of smaller sites that were submitted to the Council for consideration. Full appraisals of the Preferred Policies and the Alternative Options relating to the Garden Neighbourhoods are set out in Appendix D. Assessments of the individual sites within the Garden Neighbourhoods are included in Appendix D.

Policy SCLP12.3: North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood

Preferred option

The preferred option, as set out in policy SCLP12.3, provides a scale of development that will enable comprehensive development of the area to the north of Felixstowe whilst providing green infrastructure and providing an appropriate transition to the countryside and AONB beyond. It enables the area to be developed comprehensively.

| Alternative Option | Reason discounted |
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| 1 To incorporate a lower number of dwellings ((total of 1,500 dwellings including the 560 permitted at Candlet Road) | Developing a smaller area of land would miss the opportunity to take a comprehensive approach to development at the North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood. This would either involve not utilising all of the area, potentially resulting in future piecemeal development, or achieving lower densities which may miss an opportunity to deliver some smaller, higher density units and/or not represent the most efficient use of the land. The preferred approach would achieve average densities of around 40-50 dwellings per hectare which is considered to be appropriate for its location on the edge of a major centre. |
| 2 To incorporate a higher number of dwellings | Incorporating a higher level of dwellings would provide fewer opportunities for green infrastructure on the site and would likely provide less of a buffer with the AONB to the north of the site. |
| 3 To provide for development in Felixstowe on a number of smaller sites around the town. | There are not sufficient alternative suitable, available and deliverable sites to accommodate this level of growth, and this approach would not provide opportunities to secure infrastructure improvements (e.g. provision of a new leisure centre). |

Policy SCLP12.26: South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood

Preferred option

The preferred option provides an opportunity to create an integrated community to the south of

Saxmundham of a scale which would deliver a new primary school, but which also ensures that there is no coalescence between Saxmundham and Benhall and protects the more sensitive landscapes to the east of the B1121.

| Alternative Option | | Reason discounted |
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| Note alternative strategies for the District are considered under options for policy SCLP3.2 above | | |
| 1 | Development on the Southern half of 435, 559 and northern half of 714 | As the northern part of site 435 originally submitted is not available during the lifetime of this Local Plan there is not scope to consider a comprehensive development elsewhere in the town. Development across different locations would not provide the opportunity for a master planned approach to delivery of infrastructure. |
| 2 | Development on sites 714 and 715 | Development on sites 714 and 715 only would reduce the gap between Saxmundham and Benhall and would mean that those residents in the south of the site would be more remote from services and facilities in Saxmundham. |
| 3 | Development of site 1012 only | The eastern part of site 1012 is within a more sensitive landscape area than the land to the west and would also provide fewer opportunities to provide links to Saxmundham through the existing residential area. The site is also intersected by the B1121 which would lead to less scope to develop the site as one community. |
| 4 | Development on a number of smaller sites in Saxmundham | There are not sufficient smaller sites to provide the quantum of growth to reflect the strategy for the District. This approach would also not provide opportunities for a masterplan approach to delivery of infrastructure. |
| 5 | Development of a lower number of dwellings | This would not provide the scale to support provision of a new school |
| 6 | Development of a higher number of dwellings | A greater number of dwellings would mean that the site is likely to extend further southwards, reducing the gap between Saxmundham and Benhall. |

Preferred Site Allocations

Full appraisals of the preferred site options are included in Appendix E. A summary of the key considerations for each preferred site is set out below.

In addition to the new sites allocations there are also a number of allocations that have been carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan and the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. These allocations are up-to-date and still relevant. They were subject to Sustainability Appraisal at various stages throughout the development of the Plans and the relevant Sustainability Appraisals can be found here: <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/local-plans/suffolk-coastal-local-plan/existing-local-plan/>

The alternative site options are set out in the table below. Full appraisals of the alternative site options are included in Appendix F.

Preferred Site Allocations

| Allocation Policy | |
|---|---|
| SCLP12.3: North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood | See Garden Neighbourhood above. |
| SCLP12.4: Port of Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan. |
| SCLP12.5: Land at Bridge Road, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan. |
| SCLP12.6: Land at Carr Road/Langer Road, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan. |
| SCLP12.7: Land at Haven Exchange, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan. |
| SCLP12.8: Land at Brackenbury Sports Centre | The site is well located within the heart of the town and offers an opportunity provide residential development including affordable housing subject to the delivery of a high quality leisure centre in the North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood (site allocation: SCLP12.3). Proposals will also be expected to retain and enhance walking and cycling connections through the site, and green spaces and play spaces. |
| SCLP12.9: Land at Sea Road, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan. |
| SCLP12.10: Land north of Conway Close and Swallow Close, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan. |
| SCLP12.19: Land at Felixstowe Road | Site identified as suitable in SHELAA and a preferred site in the First Draft Local Plan (site allocation: SCLP12.19). The site, proposed for employment uses, has potential to deliver a mix of employment uses as is well related to nearby major centres. |
| SCLP12.20: Ransomes, Nacton Heath | Allocation carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan. |
| SCLP12.22: Land off Lower Road and Westerfield Road (Ipswich Garden Suburb Country Park) | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.24: Land rear of Rose Hill, Saxmundham Road, Aldeburgh | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.26: South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood | See Garden Neighbourhood above. |
| SCLP12.27: Land north-east of Street Farm, Saxmundham | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.30: Land at Innocence Farm | Site identified as suitable in SHELAA and a preferred site in the First Draft Local Plan (site allocation: SCLP12.30). The site represents a significant employment allocation to support the viability of the Port of Felixstowe that is well connected to the A14 and railway line. Proposals are expected to provide port related functions, although ancillary uses complementary t the port related functions will be supported where necessary. Significant landscape will be |

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| | required to mitigate any visual impacts. |
| SCLP12.31: Former airfield Debach | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.32: Carlton Park, Main Road, Kelsale cum Carlton | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.33: Levington Park, Levington | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.34: Land at Silverlace Green (former airfield) Parham | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.35: Former airfield Parham | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.36: Bentwaters Park, Rendlesham | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.37: Riverside Industrial Estate, Border Cot Lane, Wickham Market | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.38: Land to the East of Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.39: Land south of Forge Close between Main Road and Ayden, Benhall | Development of the site is consistent with the strategy of the Local Plan in terms of focusing growth on the A12 corridor. Issues identified in relation to development of the site include addressing access, flooding and biodiversity value; however it is considered that these can be addressed. The development of the site will provide an opportunity to deliver a mix of housing in this location, including housing suited to meeting the needs of older people and potentially providing enhanced links with the main part of the village. |
| SCLP12.40: Land at The Street and Mill Lane, Brandeston | The site follows the Local Plan growth strategy of enabling the dispersal of moderate growth in the rural areas of the district. The site has potential to deliver affordable housing alongside market housing, and is well related to the existing built form of the village. |
| SCLP12.41: Land to the South East of Levington Lane, Bucklesham | The site well connected to major centres and employment opportunities relative to other villages in the district. Representing a logical extension to the settlement, the site is expected to provide affordable housing, retain and enhance the trees and hedgerow along the road frontage, and improve pedestrian connectivity into the village. |
| SCLP12.42: Land to the south of Station Road, Campsea Ashe | The site offers good transport connectivity, situated near to the A12 and Wickham Market train station. Proposals will be expected to provide affordable housing, ensure hedgerows, trees and the pond are retained, provide a scheme of high quality design sympathetic to the nearby heritage asset. |
| SCLP12.43: Land behind 15 St Peters Close, Charsfield | The site is aligned with the Local Plan Strategy to deliver moderate growth in the rural areas. Proposals are expected to be sympathetically designed acknowledging the nearby heritage asset, provide affordable housing, provide pedestrian connectivity to the recreation grounds, and retain and enhance the trees and |

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| | hedgerows where possible. |
| SCLP12.44: Land to the South of Darsham Station | The location benefits from a number of services and therefore, developing a community in this location will help to support local businesses situated in the area and aid the access to services for future residents. The site also benefits from comparatively significant transportation infrastructure such as the A12 and Darsham Train Station. |
| SCLP12.45: Land north of The Street, Darsham | The site is situated within the built area of the settlement and acts as an infill development between existing development on three sides, rather than an extension to the village. The site is expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing alongside market housing, while retaining the protected trees along the Southern boundary. In order to support this objective, there is potential to access the site through the residential development East of the site. |
| SCLP12.46: Land off Laxfield Road, Dennington | The site, North of Dennington Primary School, extends the existing allocation East. Proposals will be expected to provide affordable housing, provision of footpath, retain hedgerow along Laxfield Road frontage, provide 0.7ha for school drop off area, and create a well designed scheme sympathetic to Dennington Conservation Area. |
| SCLP12.47: Land to the south of Eyke CoE Primary School and East of The Street, Eyke | The site, situated South of Eyke Primary School is expected to provide affordable housing, provide self built plots, provide extension to school car park, and be designed sympathetic to the AONB. |
| SCLP12.48: Land to the West of Ipswich Road, Grundisburgh | The allocation reflects the dispersed growth strategy taken in the Local Plan. The site, situated to the South West of Grundisburgh, is well placed to benefits from the services and facilities in the village. Proposals are expected to provide affordable housing, provide self build plots, provide housing for older people, and provide a well designed scheme in keeping with the Historic Park and garden setting. |
| SCLP12.49 – Land south of Ambleside, Main Road, Kelsale cum Carlton | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.50: Land north of the Street, Kettleburgh | Development of the site accords with the Local Plan Strategy of delivering moderate growth in the rural areas of the district. The allocation expects proposals to provide affordable and market housing fronting The Street in keeping with the built form and character of the village, retain hedgerows and trees bordering the site, and retain and enhance Kettleburgh village sign which is situated on the site fronting The Street. |
| SCLP12.51: Land to the rear of 31-37 Bucklesham Road, Kirton | The settlement is located with good connectivity to nearby major centres and employment areas. The site is well related to the centre of the village, and development provides an opportunity to provide affordable housing, and retain hedgerows and trees bounding the site. |
| SCLP12.52: Land adjacent Levington Park, Bridge Road, Levington | Levington benefits from being relatively close to major centres and key employment areas, while retaining a rural identity. The site, situated in the North of the village, has potential to deliver affordable housing, alongside the retention of hedgerows and trees bounding the site. Proposals are expected to be of high quality design in keeping with the AONB setting. |

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| SCLP12.53: Land north of Mill Close, Orford | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.54: Land Bounded by Helmingham Road and Ipswich Road, Otley | Otley has a number of services and facilities with which to support residential growth. Development is expected to be situated in the Southern half of the site. The site has potential to deliver affordable housing and improve pedestrian connectivity into the village, while also providing landscaping to the North retaining trees and hedgerows where possible. |
| SCLP12.55: Land at Chapel Road, Otley | Otley has a number of services and facilities with which to support residential growth. The site has potential to deliver affordable housing and housing suitable for older people, improve pedestrian connectivity into the village, while also providing landscaping to the east and south east retaining trees and hedgerows where possible. |
| SCLP12.56: Land between High Street and Chapel Lane, Pettistree | The site is situated within Pettistree Parish but well related to Wickham Market. Proposals will be expected to make provision for affordable housing, a mix of housing with a proportion suitable for older people, open space, and pedestrian connectivity into the village. |
| SCLP12.57: Land west of Garden Square Rendlesham | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.58: Land east of Redwald Road, Rendlesham | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.59: Land opposite The Sorrel Horse, The Street, Shottisham | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.60: Land south of Sutton Walks, Sutton | The allocation follows the Local Plan Strategy to deliver moderate growth in the rural areas. The site has potential to deliver affordable housing, retention of hedgerows fronting the Main Road where possible, provision of landscaping measures to alleviate the impact of development in the sensitive AONB setting. |
| SCLP12.61: Land off Howlett Way, Trimley St Martin | Allocation carried forward from the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan. |
| SCLP12.62: Land adjacent to Reeve Lodge, High Road, Trimley St Martin | The site is well located within the settlement. Proposals are expected to provide affordable housing, 2.2ha of land for primary school and early years learning setting, self build plots, and provide open space. |
| SCLP12.63: Land off Keightley Way, Tuddenham | The allocation follows the Local Plan Strategy in delivering moderate growth in the rural areas in the district. The site is located with access via Keightley Way, and proposals will be expected to provide pedestrian links to the playing fields to the east of the site. Proposals will also be expected to provide affordable housing, and retain existing trees and hedgerows bounding the site. |
| SCLP12.64: Land at Lower Road Westerfield | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |
| SCLP12.65: Land west of the B1125, Westleton | Development of the site is consistent with the Local Plan strategy for growth in terms of delivering some residential development in the more rural areas of the district. The SHELAA identified flood risk, and landscape impacts as constraints, however it was also considered that these should not preclude development and instead should act to ensure high quality design acknowledges and |

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| | these constraints and seeks appropriate mitigation measures. Proposals are expected to demonstrate the provision of a gateway development into the village, and provide a mix of dwellings including those suitable for older people and affordable housing. |
| SCLP12.66: Mow Hill, Witnesham | Development of the site is consistent with the Local Plan strategy for growth in terms of delivering some residential development in the more rural areas of the district. Proposals will be expected to provide affordable housing, retain hedgerows and trees bounding the site, provide a footpath to the road frontage, and provide a well designed scheme acknowledging the nearby heritage asset. |
| SCLP12.67: Land at Street Farm, Witnesham (Bridge) | Allocation carried forward from the Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies. |

Alternative Sites

Full appraisals of the alternative site options area set out in Appendix F. In certain circumstances there are also strategy reasons why a site might not be taken forward in the Local Plan. These are set out in the table below and should be read in conjunction with the full appraisals set at in Appendix F.

| Site No. | Site Address | Parish | Primary Proposed Use | Site Area (Ha) | Reason discount |
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| 402 | Land to the west of Hall Farm Lane | Aldeburgh | Housing and Open space | 0.91 | There are a number of issues identified in relation to this site including access, flood risk, landscape and townscape. In particular access may limit the potential for the site to be developed. Aldeburgh is not identified as an area for significant growth in the Local Plan, and it is not necessary to allocate sites in Aldeburgh to deliver the strategy of the Local Plan. It is therefore not considered appropriate to allocate this site in this Local Plan. |
| 640 | Land between Roos and Saxmundham Road | Aldeburgh | Housing | 0.25 | There are a number of issues identified in relation to access, flood risk, landscape and biodiversity. The site is a small site and is within the settlement boundary where the principle of development is accepted. Aldeburgh is not identified as an area for significant growth in the Local Plan, and it is not necessary to allocate sites in Aldeburgh to deliver the strategy of the Local Plan. It is therefore not considered appropriate to allocate this site in this Local Plan. |
| 642 | Land adjacent to 1 Crescent Road | Aldeburgh | Housing | 0.31 | There are a number of issues identified in relation to access, flood risk, landscape and biodiversity. The site is a small site and is in the settlement boundary where the principle of development is accepted. Aldeburgh is not identified as an area for significant |

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| 997 | Land adjacent to 187 Saxmundham Road, Aldeburgh | Aldeburgh | Housing | 0.20 | There are a number of issues identified in relation to access, flood risk, landscape and biodiversity. The site is a small site and there are opportunities within the settlement boundary for other small sites to come forward. Aldeburgh is not identified as an area for significant growth in the Local Plan, and it is not necessary to allocate sites in Aldeburgh to deliver the strategy of the Local Plan. It is therefore not considered appropriate to allocate this site in this Local Plan. |
| 199 | Land north of 33 Hollesley Road | Alderton | physical limits extension (Housing) | 0.32 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however the strategy for the Local Plan is not reliant upon growth in Alderton and it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere in the District. The site is therefore not selected as a preferred site for allocation. |
| 855 | Land North of Ramsholt Road, IP12 3AQ | Alderton | Housing | 0.30 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however the strategy for the Local Plan is not reliant upon growth in Alderton, in particular given the access constraints on the site, it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere in the District. The site is therefore not selected as a preferred site for allocation. |
| 981 | Land off Aldringham Road, Aldringham cum Thorpe | Aldringham cum Thorpe | Housing | 3.75 | The Council does not propose sites for allocation in Aldringham cum Thorpe as a Neighbourhood Plan is in production. |
| 1139 | Land east of Leiston Road, Aldringham/Leiston | Aldringham/Leiston | Housing | 8.51 | The Council does not propose sites for allocation in Aldringham cum Thorpe as a Neighbourhood Plan is in production. |
| 503 | Land off Mill Road, Badingham | Badingham | Housing | 1.16 | The Local Plan Strategy does not depend on development coming forward in Badingham. Access may be difficult to achieve and therefore it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere in the District. |
| 455 | Land fronting The Street, Bawdsey, | Bawdsey | Housing | 1.47 | Site identified as suitable in Draft SHELAA, however the strategy for the Local Plan is for limited growth in the Bawdsey peninsula area and it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere when |

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| | | | | | considering the issues to be addressed including access and landscape impact. |
| 1035 | Land adj. Saxon Lodge, The Street, Bawdsey | Bawdsey | Housing | 0.25 | Site identified as suitable in Draft SHELAA, however the strategy for the Local Plan is for limited growth in the Bawdsey peninsula area and it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere when considering the issues to be addressed including access and landscape impact. |
| 494 | Land fronting Main Road between Grays Lane and Kiln Lane | Benhall | Housing | 13.90 | The site would lend itself to be considered as part of the options for strategic growth in Saxmundham along with sites to the north. However due to the scale of development to be planned for in Saxmundham inclusion of this site does not form a reasonable option due to its distance from Saxmundham and the other options for development on sites to the north which are better related to Saxmundham. On its own development of the site would be poorly related to either Saxmundham or Benhall. It is therefore not considered appropriate to allocate this site in this Local Plan. |
| 715 | Land South of Saxmundham | Benhall | Housing, open space | 4.50 | The site would lend itself to be considered as part of the options for strategic growth in Saxmundham along with sites to the north. However due to the scale of development to be planned for in Saxmundham inclusion of this site does not form a reasonable option due to its distance from Saxmundham and the other options for development on sites to the north which are better related to Saxmundham. On its own development of the site would be poorly related to either Saxmundham or Benhall. It is therefore not considered appropriate to allocate this site in this Local Plan. See consideration of strategic options under Saxmundham. |
| 716 | Land South of Saxmundham | Benhall | Employment, open space | 16.29 | Development of the site would represent expansion of Saxmundham and Benhall to the west of the A12. It is considered that some employment development could be supported in Saxmundham however it is more appropriate to seek to accommodate this within the proposed South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood to the east of the A12 to better |

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| 751 | Land behind Herons Way and Meadow Walk, Festival Close | Benhall | physical limits extension (Housing) | 3.65 | Site 751 would form a further extension to site 493 (see above), however development of this scale is not considered to be needed to meet the strategy of the Local Plan. It is therefore not considered appropriate to allocate this site in this Local Plan. |
| 427 | land south of Old Post Office Lane | Blaxhall | residential | 1.30 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Blaxhall has been identified as a settlement in the countryside in the updated settlement hierarchy, and therefore, the Council has looked elsewhere to allocate sites, subject to provision of alternative allotment space. |
| 650 | Mill Common Blaxhall | Blaxhall | Housing | 0.56 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Blaxhall has been identified as a settlement in the countryside in the updated settlement hierarchy, and therefore, the Council has looked elsewhere to allocate sites. |
| 475 | Land adjacent to Lion House | Blythburgh | housing | 0.20 | A number of issues are identified including related to access and as it is not necessary to allocate in Blythburgh to deliver the Local Plan strategy it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere in the District. |
| 504 | Hawthorn Farm, Dunwich Road, Blythburgh, IP19 9LT | Blythburgh | Housing | 0.27 | A number of issues are identified including related to access and as it is not necessary to allocate in Blythburgh to deliver the Local Plan strategy it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere in the District. |
| 797 | Part garden of Farthings, London Road and land adjacent | Blythburgh | Housing | 0.38 | A number of issues are identified including related to access and as it is not necessary to allocate in Blythburgh to deliver the Local Plan strategy it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere in the District. |
| 1111 | LAND NORTH OF LONDON ROAD, BLYTHBURGH | Blythburgh | Housing | 1.80 | Impact on the Blythburgh Conservation Area may be difficult to overcome and as it is not necessary to allocate in Blythburgh to deliver the Local Plan strategy it is considered that there are more suitable sites elsewhere in the District. |
| 1112 | LAND SOUTH OF LONDON ROAD, BLYTHBURGH | Blythburgh | Housing | 2.62 | Impact on the Blythburgh Conservation Area may be difficult to overcome and as it is not necessary to allocate in Blythburgh to deliver the Local Plan strategy it is considered that |

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| | | | | | there are more suitable sites elsewhere in the District. |
| 762 | Land South of Boyton Chapel, The Street | Boyton | Housing | 0.85 | Whilst the site itself is identified as potentially suitable subject to issues including biodiversity and access, Boyton has been identified as a settlement in the countryside in the updated settlement hierarchy, and therefore, the Council has looked elsewhere to allocate sites. |
| 60 | Land opposite Little Orchard, Woodbridge Road, Bredfield | Bredfield | Housing | 0.82 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 449 | Land between Woodbridge Road & Ufford Road, Bredfield | Bredfield | Housing | 1.88 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 459 | Land Alongside Woodbridge Road | Bredfield | Housing | 0.34 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 534 | Land South of Tudor cottage, East of The Street, Bredfield | Bredfield | Housing | 0.59 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 694 | Land West of Woodbridge Road, IP13 6AE | Bredfield | Housing | 0.25 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 695 | Land East of Woodbridge Road, Bredfield | Bredfield | Housing | 0.88 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 736 | The Green Farm, Caters Road, Bredfield | Bredfield | Housing | 0.50 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 783 | Land north of Ivy Lodge, The Street | Bredfield | Housing | 0.22 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 784 | Land between A12 & Woodbridge Road | Bredfield | Housing | 0.76 | It is expected that land for housing would be identified through the Neighbourhood Plan. An indicative minimum figure of 20 is identified in policy SCLP12.1. |
| 469 | Hunters Heath, | Brightwell | Housing | 2.41 | Site identified as potentially suitable in |

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| | Brightwell | | | | Draft SHELAA – however due to the permitted Brightwell Lakes development and the strategy of the Local Plan it is not considered appropriate to allocate land in Brightwell. |
| 515 | Sheepdrift Farm, Brightwell, IP10 OBJ | Brightwell | Housing | 3.07 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – however due to the permitted Brightwell Lakes development and the strategy of the Local Plan it is not considered appropriate to allocate land in Brightwell |
| 713 | Land South of Adastral Park, Newbourne Road | Brightwell | Housing | 10.27 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – however due to the permitted Brightwell Lakes development and the strategy of the Local Plan it is not considered appropriate to allocate land in Brightwell |
| 731 | Bucklesham Road West | Brightwell | Housing | 3.30 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – however due to the permitted Brightwell Lakes development and the strategy of the Local Plan it is not considered appropriate to allocate land in Brightwell |
| 433 | Land to the South of Main Road, Bucklesham | Bucklesham | Mixed use | 2.69 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however site 432 proposed for allocation was identified as providing a logical extension to the village with few constraints. |
| 531 | Land to rear of 6 Levington Lane, Bucklesham, IP10 ODZ | Bucklesham | Housing | 0.81 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however access may be difficult to achieve. |
| 766 | Land south of White House Farm | Bucklesham | Housing and Open Space | 1.93 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however site 432 proposed for allocation was identified as providing a logical extension to the village with few constraints. |
| 768 | Land Opposite Bucklesham School | Bucklesham | Housing/Office/Industry/Storage | 4.09 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however site 432 proposed for allocation was identified as providing a logical extension to the village with few constraints. The site is assessed as suitable for employment uses also, however the strategy of the Local Plan is to allocate strategic scale sites. |
| 770 | Land between Bucklesham School & Bucklesham Hall, Bucklesham | Bucklesham | Mixed | 3.71 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however site 432 proposed for allocation was identified as providing a logical extension to the village with few constraints. The site is assessed as suitable for employment |

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| 1028 | Land north of White House, The Street, Bucklesham | Bucklesham | Housing | 2.20 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however site 432 proposed for allocation was identified as providing a logical extension to the village with few constraints. |
| 453 | Former Middle School site, 9 Short Walk, IP12 3NU | Butley | Housing | 0.85 | Site identified as suitable in the Draft SHELAA however Butley is within the countryside in the settlement hierarchy and the Local Plan is not looking to allocate sites in the countryside. |
| 549 | Land Between Church Road and B1084 | Butley | Housing/Open Space | 2.50 | Site identified as suitable in the Draft SHELAA however Butley is within the countryside in the settlement hierarchy and the Local Plan is not looking to allocate sites in the countryside. |
| 916 | Land at Wantisden Corner | Butley | Housing / Physical limits extension | 1.13 | Site identified as suitable in the Draft SHELAA however Butley is within the countryside in the settlement hierarchy and the Local Plan is not looking to allocate sites in the countryside. |
| 102 | Land adjacent to Charsfield Primary School | Charsfield | Housing/Open Space/Parking | 1.24 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however in particular issues related to impact on the setting of Grade I St Peter's Church may be difficult to overcome and therefore site 812 is identified as a preferred site for allocation. |
| 890 | Land South of Springfield House, Chapel Lane | Charsfield | Housing | 1.56 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however site 812 is proposed for allocation being better related to the village. |
| 309 | Land at New Dawn and Shenandoah, Chediston Green | Chediston | Housing | 0.66 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the SHELAA, Chediston has been identified as a settlement in the countryside in the updated settlement hierarchy, and therefore, the Council has looked elsewhere to allocate sites. |
| 178 | Land off Pedlars Lane, adjacent to Hertfords Place | Chillesford | housing | 0.26 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the SHELAA, Chillesford has been identified as a settlement in the countryside in the updated settlement hierarchy, and therefore, the Council has looked elsewhere to allocate sites. |
| 703 | Site D, Land West of Pedlars Lane, Chillesford, IP12 3PS | Chillesford | Housing | 0.56 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the SHELAA, Chillesford has been identified as a settlement in the countryside in the updated settlement hierarchy, and |

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| 341 | Land at and surrounding Hill Farm, Drabbs Lane | Clopton | Mixed use | 1.01 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however is reasonably remote from services and facilities, and it is considered that other sites in the rural parts of the District are more suitable for allocation. |
| 342 | Land at Snipe Farm, Snipe Farm Road | Clopton | Housing and Employment | 1.09 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however is reasonably remote from services and facilities, and it is considered that other sites in the rural parts of the District are more suitable for allocation. In terms of employment uses, the strategy of the Local Plan is to allocate strategic scale employment uses to meet identified needs. |
| 375 | land west of Nightingale Cottage, Pond Road | Clopton | Housing | 0.30 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. |
| 896 | Land east of Shop Road | Clopton | Housing | 4.30 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, access issues may be difficult to overcome and therefore there are considered to be more suitable alternatives elsewhere in the District. |
| 910 | Land in between Orchard End and Grove Farm Cottages, Snipe Farm Road | Clopton | Housing | 1.16 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however there are other sites in the District that are better related to services and facilities. |
| 911 | Land North of Grove Farm Cottages | Clopton | Housing | 0.22 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however there are other sites in the District that are better related to services and facilities. |
| 1097 | Debach Airfield, Clopton | Clopton | Business & office, general industrial, storage or distribution & renewable energy | 20.37 | Site proposed as an extension to the existing employment allocation: SCLP12.31. However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were suitable for more allocation and the scale and location of evidenced employment need has been covered in the preferred employment allocations. |
| 505 | Palastra Field, The Street, Cransford, IP13 9NZ | Cransford | Housing | 1.20 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the SHELAA, Cransford is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy does not involve allocating development in the countryside. |
| 1088 | Land South of Holly Tree Farm, Bell Green Cratfield | Cratfield | Housing | 1.28 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the SHELAA, Cratfield is identified as in the countryside in the settlement |

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| 119 | North West corner of The Street & Framsdan Road | Cretingham | Housing | 0.84 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the SHELAA, Cretingham is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 691 | LAND AT THE STREET DARSHAM, IP17 3QF | Darsham | Housing | 4.05 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 660 (site allocation: SCLP12.45) is a more suitable site as it represents a logical infill in the settlement. |
| 692 | LAND TO THE EAST OF FOX LANE DARSHAM IP17 3QF | Darsham | Housing | 13.89 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 660 (site allocation: SCLP12.45) is a more suitable site as it represents a logical infill in the settlement. |
| 874 | Land east of the Old Rectory, Darsham, IP17 3PX | Darsham | Housing | 0.53 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 660 (site allocation: SCLP12.45) is a more suitable site as it represents a logical infill in the settlement. |
| 1130 | Land To The West Of Darsham Cottage, Main Road, Darsham, | Darsham | Housing, open space, business/offices | 24.98 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however it is acknowledged that this is a potential site for a park and ride facility associated with Sizewell. In addition to meet the evidenced needs, strategic scale employment allocations are proposed elsewhere in the District. |
| 860 | Land adjacent to Bardolph Cottages, Saxtead Road | Dennington | Housing | 0.63 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 62 (site allocation: SCLP12.46) is a more suitable site due to proximity to the school and the potential for wider benefits. |
| 861 | Land to the rear of Dennington Lodge, Laxfield Road | Dennington | employment | 1.36 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, based upon evidence of need the Local Plan allocates strategic scale employment sites elsewhere in the District |
| 535 | Land between Bedfield road and A1120, at Cherry Hill | Earl Soham | Housing | 0.86 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. |
| 739 | Sanctuary Field, Pound Corner | Easton | Housing/ Holiday Accommodation | 1.64 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 10 dwellings as the indicative |

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| | | | | | minimum number of dwellings to be delivered through the Neighbourhood Plan. |
| 740 | Kettleburgh Road, Easton | Easton | Housing | 2.31 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 10 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered through the Neighbourhood Plan. |
| 423 | Church Farm, Eyke, IP12 2QG | Eyke | Housing, open space | 12.16 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 776 (site allocation: SCLP12.47) has scope to provide greater benefits. |
| 777 | Land to the west of The Street, Eyke | Eyke | Housing/Open Space | 8.35 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 776 (site allocation: SCLP12.47) has scope to provide greater benefits. |
| 144 | Haven Exchange Site, Walton Avenue | Felixstowe | housing | 2.27 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however it would result in the loss of part of an allocated employment site and it was deemed Sites 1091 and 1092 (site allocations: SCLP12.8 and SCLP12.3 respectively) and existing allocations SCLP12.9 and SCLP12.10 are more suitable sites. |
| 941 | Land at Deben High School, Garrison Lane | Felixstowe | Housing | 4.07 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1092 (site allocation: SCLP12.3) is a more suitable site for delivery of a strategic scale of growth. |
| 1094 | Felixstowe Leisure Centre, Undercliff Road West | Felixstowe | Leisure/tourism | 0.40 | Site put forward for leisure / tourism uses, which are covered under policy SCLP12.14. |
| 335 | Land at and to rear of High Trees, Oakhurst and Molen, Bucklesham Road | Foxhall | Housing | 2.37 | Only part of original site which included properties to the east available. Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Foxhall is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 485 | Land North & South of Bucklesham Road, IP10 0AG | Foxhall | Mixed | 143.57 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Foxhall is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. Development would be of a scale contrary to the strategy of the |

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| 765 | Land North of Bucklesham Road | Foxhall | Retail/Office/General industry/Storage | 6.26 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Foxhall is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 780 | Land at Springbank Farm | Foxhall | Housing | 1.89 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Foxhall is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 977 | Foxhall landfill site, Foxhall Road, Foxhall | Foxhall | Employment | 18.21 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation for employment to meet evidenced needs. |
| 16 | Land adj to Framlingham Tyres, Woodbridge Road | Framlingham | physical limits extension (Housing) | 0.26 | Whilst the site is identified as a potentially suitable site in the Draft SHELAA, the Council would expect a future review of the Neighbourhood Plan to cover the period to 2036. |
| 261 | Land north of Kings Avenue | Framlingham | Housing/Expansion of school grounds | 2.38 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 393 | Charnwood Field, Rose Farm, Framlingham | Framlingham | Housing, Retail, Business & office, Storage | 6.67 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 428 | land at Hill Farm, Kettleburgh Road | Framlingham | mixed use | 18.21 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 438 | land at Bridge Cottage, Kettleburgh Road | Framlingham | mixed use | 1.14 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential |

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| 526 | Land fronting New Street, south of Saxtead road, Framlingham | Framlingham | Housing, education/primary school, public recreation, surgery & community use | 11.17 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 547 | Land at Dennington Road, North of Thomas Mills High School | Framlingham | Housing/Care Home/Education/Open Space | 13.95 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 742 | Coldhall Lane, Saxmundham Road | Framlingham | Housing | 5.99 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 743 | Infirmery Lane, Framlingham | Framlingham | Housing | 6.35 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 744 | Hollgate Hill, Woodbridge Road | Framlingham | Housing/Retail/Office/Storage | 2.26 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 746 | Fairfield Road South | Framlingham | Housing/Retail/Leisure/Office | 8.49 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative |

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| | | | | | minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 749 | Brick Lane, Framlingham | Framlingham | Housing/Primary School | 4.39 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 50 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to those in the 'made' Neighbourhood Plan over the period to 2036. |
| 496 | Land at Grove Road Friston | Friston | Housing | 0.95 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Friston is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 550 | Land West of Saxmundham Road, Friston | Friston | Housing/Open Space | 9.00 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Friston is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 1105 | Howard Construction (Anglia) Ltd., Boot Street, Great Bealings | Great Bealings | Housing | 0.22 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Great Bealings is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 351 | Land west of Chapel Road | Grundisburgh | Housing | 5.16 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1119 (site allocation: SCLP12.48) is a more suitable site due to its better connectivity with services and facilities in the village. |
| 560 | Land to the East of Woodbridge Road | Grundisburgh | Housing, Open Space | 1.85 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1119 (site allocation: SCLP12.48) is a more suitable site due to its better connectivity with services and facilities in the village. |
| 1133 | Land to the east of Woodbridge Road, Grundisburgh | Grundisburgh | Housing | 1.98 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1119 (site allocation: SCLP12.48) is a more suitable site due to its better connectivity with services and facilities in the village. |
| 467 | Land fronting east side of The Street, Hacheston | Hacheston | Housing | 0.42 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to its location in the sensitive river valley landscape other sites in the District |

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| 652 | Land opposite 2 Low Meadows, The Street | Hacheston | Housing | 0.50 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to access issues other sites in the District are considered to be preferable for allocation. |
| 1109 | Church Field, Os 2646, The Street, Hacheston | Hacheston | Housing | 0.53 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to the rural nature of this part of the settlement other sites in the District are considered to be preferable for allocation. |
| 1110 | Field South East Of Garage, The Street, Hacheston | Hacheston | Housing | 0.61 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to the rural nature of this part of the settlement other sites in the District are considered to be preferable for allocation. |
| 398 | land at Meadow Farm, Meadow Farm Lane | Hollesley | residential | 0.56 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to access issues in particular it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The Hollesley peninsula is not identified as a location for significant growth due to highways constraints. |
| 477 | Meadow Park Livery Stables, Alderton Road, IP12 3RQ | Hollesley | Housing | 1.98 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to access issues in particular it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The Hollesley peninsula is not identified as a location for significant growth due to highways constraints. |
| 532 | Land fronting Rectory road, Hollesley | Hollesley | Housing, open spaces | 3.00 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to landscape impact in particular it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The Hollesley peninsula is not identified as a location for significant growth due to highways constraints. |
| 542 | Tower House, Tower Hill Road | Hollesley | Housing | 0.96 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to landscape impact in particular it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The Hollesley peninsula is not identified as a location for significant growth due to highways constraints. |
| 563 | Land opposite Moorlands, Hollesley | Hollesley | Housing | 0.76 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however site is adjacent the SPA and it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The Hollesley |

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| 567 | Land East of Rectory Road, Hollesley | Hollesley | Housing | 0.88 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to landscape impact in particular it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The Hollesley peninsula is not identified as a location for significant growth due to highways constraints. |
| 761 | Land to the West of Duck Corner | Hollesley | Housing | 0.83 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to landscape impact in particular it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The Hollesley peninsula is not identified as a location for significant growth due to highways constraints. |
| 693 | Land to the West of the Village of Huntingfield, IP19 0PU | Huntingfield | Housing | 1.29 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Huntingfield is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 96 | Land adjacent to 8 Carlton Road | Kelsale cum Carlton | Housing | 0.84 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable, the Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering further development to the existing Local Plan allocation SCLP12.49. |
| 450 | Land Adj. Mill Farm, Rosemary Lane IP17 2QS | Kelsale Cum Carlton | Housing | 3.81 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable, the Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering further development to the existing Local Plan allocation SCLP12.49. |
| 487 | Land adjacent to Fir Trees, Rosemary Lane | Kelsale Cum Carlton | Housing | 1.93 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable, the Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering further development to the existing Local Plan allocation SCLP12.49. |
| 1020 | Land adjacent to Pear Tree Close, Kelsale cum Carlton | Kelsale cum Carlton | Housing | 5.57 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable, the Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering further development to the existing Local Plan allocation SCLP12.49. |
| 520 | Land East of Bell Lane & South of Kesgrave | Kesgrave | Mixed use | 61.62 | Whilst the site is identified as a potential site in the Draft SHELAA, development of this scale would be contrary to the strategy for the Local Plan which seeks to focus strategic scale development in Felixstowe and |

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| | | | | | Saxmundham alongside provision of infrastructure. |
| 565 | Land at Mead Drive/Kays Close, Kesgrave, IP5 2HL | Kesgrave | Housing | 0.44 | Whilst the site is identified as a potential site in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for residential development over the plan period. |
| 74 | Land adj to Moyses Cottage and north of Lings Field | Kettleburgh | physical limits extension (Housing) | 0.30 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it is deemed that Site 544 (draft site allocation: SCLP12.50) is a more suitable site due to being more centrally located in the village, and the scale of development if both sites were to be allocated would be inappropriate relative to the size of the settlement. |
| 198 | Land adj. Churchside, Church Road | Kettleburgh | Affordable Housing | 0.31 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 544 (site allocation: SCLP12.50) is a more suitable site due to being more centrally located within the village. The scale of development if both sites were to be allocated would be inappropriate relative to the size of the settlement. It is noted that the site is proposed for affordable housing and development may therefore be suitable as an Exception Site under policy SCLP5.11. |
| 245 | Land west of Rectory Road | Kettleburgh | Affordable Housing | 0.58 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 544 (site allocation: SCLP12.50) is a more suitable site due to being more centrally located within the village. The scale of development if both sites were to be allocated would be inappropriate relative to the size of the settlement. It is noted that the site is proposed for affordable housing and development may therefore be suitable as an Exception Site under policy SCLP5.11. |
| 552 | Land fronting Falkenham Road | Kirton | Housing | 3.64 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it is deemed Site 1077 (site allocation: SCLP12.51) is a more suitable site. The location of the site in the river valley landscape is identified as a particular issue. |
| 553 | Land fronting Church Lane, Kirton | Kirton | Housing | 0.35 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1077 (site allocation: SCLP12.51) is a more suitable site. Access in particular is identified as an issue. |
| 754 | Land West of | Kirton | Housing and | 1.15 | Site identified as potentially suitable in |

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| | Bucklesham Road | | Open Space | | Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1077 (site allocation: SCLP12.51) is a more suitable site as development of site 754 would result in loss of open gap in settlement. |
| 755 | Land West of Trimley Road | Kirton | Housing and Open Space | 10.15 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however the strategy for the Local Plan does not support large scale growth in Kirton. Whilst development of part of the site may be acceptable it is considered that site 1077 provides a more appropriate opportunity by retaining the open gaps in the built form of the settlement. |
| 856 | land to the rear of 76 - 86 Bucklesham Road | Kirton | physical limits extension (Housing) | 0.57 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1077 (site allocation: SCLP12.51) is a more suitable site as access in particular may be difficult to achieve. |
| 52 | Land opposite Knodishall Primary School, Judith Avenue | Knodishall | Housing | 17.30 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, this scale of growth in Knodishall is not consistent with the strategy for the Local Plan. Whilst part development of the site could be considered, it is noted that access to the site may be difficult to achieve. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Knodishall. |
| 271 | Land rear of Little Barton and Bruins Loke, School Road | Knodishall | Housing | 0.72 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, access may be difficult to achieve for the scale of the development. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Knodishall. |
| 1100 | Land to the rear of Crisps Paramount Garage Ltd and Broadacres, Leiston Rd, Knodishall | Knodishall | Housing | 1.05 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, access may be difficult to achieve for the scale of the development. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Knodishall. |
| 1102 | Land rear of 27 Judith Avenue, Knodishall | Knodishall | Housing | 1.41 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, due to biodiversity and landscape issues it is considered that more appropriate sites exist in the District. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Knodishall. |
| 3 | Land adjacent to Sizewell Sports and Social Club, King Georges Avenue | Leiston | Housing | 8.38 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a future review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for residential development for the period |

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| 254 | Land rear 43-67 Abbey Road | Leiston | Housing | 1.88 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a future review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for residential development for the period to 2036. |
| 255 | 132-136 Haylings Road | Leiston | Housing/Holiday Homes | 2.88 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a future review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for residential development for the period to 2036. |
| 498 | Land at Red House Lane, Leiston | Leiston | Housing | 9.79 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a future review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for residential development for the period to 2036. |
| 1061 | Land opposite 36-84 Westward Ho, Buckleswood Road, Leiston | Leiston | Housing | 0.25 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for residential development for the period to 2036. |
| 1115 | Dunns Hole, land off King Edward Road, Leiston | Leiston | Housing | 0.35 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for residential development for the period to 2036. |
| 347 | Land north west of Walk Farm | Levington | Off-port distribution facilities | 33.10 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 706 (site allocation: SCLP12.30) is a more suitable site due to the scale of the site in terms of being able to accommodate port related activities and provide significant landscaping, whilst retaining the gap between Felixstowe and Ipswich as far as possible. |
| 1140 | Land adj. to Stratton Hall Drift, Levington | Levington | Employment | 1.69 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – however it does not provide a scale suitable for strategic scale employment development as evidence demonstrates is required. |
| 471 | Greyhound Field, Halesworth Road, TM3378 field number 1503 | Linstead Parva | Housing | 2.45 | Linstead Parva is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 400 | land at Ivy House Farm, Ashe Road | Marlesford | residential and | 0.88 | Site is considered potentially suitable for employment only, however the |

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| 175 | Land at and surrounding Woodbridge Football club | Martlesham | Housing | 4.16 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable for development, this is subject to the relocation of the football club along with addressing other issues including landscape, biodiversity and access. Martlesham (or Woodbridge which the site functions as part of) is not identified as a location for growth in the Local Plan. |
| 330 | Land at Little Thrift, Felixstowe Road | Martlesham | Housing | 0.85 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for housing development. |
| 470 | The Chestnuts, Hall Road | Martlesham | Housing | 1.15 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for housing development. |
| 533 | Land East of Felixstowe road, Martlesham | Martlesham | Housing | 16.66 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for housing development. |
| 1123 | Land opposite Martlesham House, School Lane, Martlesham | Martlesham | Housing | 0.70 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for housing development. |
| 1018 | Land at Anson Road, Martlesham Heath | Martlesham Heath | Housing | 1.56 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for housing development. |
| 408 | Land to the North of Woods Lane | Melton | Housing | 2.24 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, the Council supports a review of the Neighbourhood Plan as a mechanism for planning for future development. |
| 490 | Valley Farm Melton Woodbridge | Melton | Housing/ retirement village | 11.76 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, the Council supports a review of the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for planning for future development. |
| 539 | Land North of Woods Lane Melton | Melton | Housing/ Care Home/ Open Space/ Office | 9.55 | Site identified as unsuitable in Draft SHELAA – site is not within, adjoining, adjacent or well related to the form of |

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| | Woodbridge | | | | the settlement. |
| 769 | Land Adjacent to The Meadows | Monewden | Housing | 0.32 | Whilst the site is identified as potentially suitable in the Draft SHELAA, Monewden is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy does not seek to allocate development in the countryside. |
| 285 | Land rear of The Old Piggery, Mill Road | Newbourne | Mixed Use | 2.20 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to the unique circumstances and character of Newbourne and its proximity to Brightwell Lakes, it is not considered appropriate to allocate sites in the Local Plan. |
| 501 | Newbourne Business Park, Mill Road, IP12 4NP | Newbourne | Housing | 0.51 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to the unique circumstances and character of Newbourne and its proximity to Brightwell Lakes, it is not considered appropriate to allocate sites in the Local Plan. |
| 1116 | Land at Garden House, Mill Road, Newbourne | Newbourne | Housing | 0.46 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however due to the unique circumstances and character of Newbourne and its proximity to Brightwell Lakes, it is not considered appropriate to allocate sites in the Local Plan. |
| 98 | Land north of the Depot, Church Road | Otley | physical limits extension (Housing) | 0.51 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Sites 465 and 764 (site allocations: SCLP12.54 and SCLP12.55) are more suitable for allocation as site has potential access issues. |
| 771 | Land adjacent to Swiss Cottage Farm | Otley | Housing | 6.24 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Sites 465 and 764 (site allocations: SCLP12.54 and SCLP12.55) are more suitable in order to retain gaps in the settlement. Site 771 is considered too large for development of a scale appropriate to Otley. |
| 772 | Land North of Swiss Cottage Farm | Otley | Housing | 11.30 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Sites 465 and 764 (site allocations: SCLP12.54 and SCLP12.55) are more suitable in order to retain gaps in the settlement. Site 771 is considered too large for development of a scale appropriate to Otley. |
| 1001 | Land north of Otley House, Helmingham Road, Otley | Otley | Housing | 0.44 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Sites 465 and 764 (site allocations: SCLP12.54 and SCLP12.55) are more suitable due to loss of |

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| 37 | Land adjacent Bridge Cottages, The Causeway | Peasenhall | physical limits extension (Housing) | 0.42 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however subject to relocation of allotments or confirmation that they are surplus and therefore it is deemed sites elsewhere in the district are more suitable for allocation. |
| 380 | land east of Newlands, Mill Road | Peasenhall | Housing | 0.52 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, the site is considered too remote from main part of the settlement to warrant allocation. |
| 718 | Land adjoining Russell Close, Badingham road, Peasenhall | Peasenhall | Housing | 1.03 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, site is relatively remote from the settlement and therefore sites elsewhere in the district are considered more suitable for allocation. |
| 719 | Land at Low Farm Bungalow, Peasenhall, IP17 2JN | Peasenhall | Housing | 0.41 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, site is within flood zone 3a and 2 and under the sequential test is not needed to meet the housing requirement. |
| 778 | Land East of Mill Rise | Peasenhall | Housing | 0.29 | Site availability unknown |
| 779 | Land West of Mill Rise | Peasenhall | Housing | 0.36 | Site availability unknown |
| 1042 | Land at Sibton Road opposite Peasenhall & Sibton Methodist Church | Peasenhall | Housing | 1.34 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, the site is considered an important open space upon entering the village and therefore sites elsewhere in the District are considered to be more suitable. |
| 1146 | Land adj. to Primary School, Hackney Road, Peasenhall | Peasenhall | Housing | 3.05 | Site availability unknown |
| 284 | Land south Hall Farm House, Loudham Hall Road | Pettistree | employment | 7.20 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. |
| 195 | Purdis Croft, Bucklesham Road | Purdis Farm | Housing | 0.67 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, growth in the east of Ipswich area is not identified as central to the Local Plan strategy and it is deemed sites elsewhere in the district are more suitable for allocation. |
| 86 | Land to the south of B1069 and opposite | Rendlesham | Retail/Office/Industry/Storage | 2.33 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however employment land is allocated already in |

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| | Bentwaters Business Park | | | | Rendlesham and is proposed to be carried forward through SCLP12.36. |
| 451 | Land to the North and East of Redwald Road Rendlesham | Rendlesham | Housing Care Home Open Space | 22.16 | Part of the site is a preferred site carried forward from existing Site Allocation and Area Specific Policies Development Plan Document. |
| 482 | Old usaf site opposite tower field road | Rendlesham | Any | 1.78 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed the existing allocations: SCLP12.57 and SCLP12.58 are more suitable. |
| 506 | Land to the rear of 3 - 33 Suffolk Drive, Rendlesham | Rendlesham | Housing | 6.12 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed the existing allocations: SCLP12.57 and SCLP12.58 are more suitable. |
| 557 | The Mews Rendlesham and Additional Land | Rendlesham | Housing/Retail /Open space/Office | 6.70 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Sites SCLP12.36, SCLP12.57 and SCLP12.58 are more suitable. |
| 685 | Former Sports Centre Site, Sycamore Drive, IP12 2GF | Rendlesham | Housing, Retail | 0.48 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Sites SCLP12.36, SCLP12.57 and SCLP12.58 are more suitable. |
| 686 | The Former Angel Theatre Site, Sycamore, IP12 2GG | Rendlesham | Housing | 0.55 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed the existing allocations: SCLP12.57 and SCLP12.58 are more suitable. |
| 1132 | Land to the west of Redwald Road, Rendlesham | Rendlesham | Housing | 0.32 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed the existing allocations: SCLP12.57 and SCLP12.58 are more suitable. |
| 474 | Land adjacent to Bixley Drive | Rushmere St Andrew | housing | 0.78 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation and growth in the east of Ipswich area is not central to the Local Plan strategy. |
| 953 | Land between Playford road and Bent Lane, opposite sports fields | Rushmere St Andrew | Housing | 1.52 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA subject to the site being surplus to requirements for sport uses. It was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation as the east of Ipswich area is not central to the strategy of the Local Plan. . |
| 1083 | Land opposite 309-405 Humber Doucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew | Rushmere St Andrew | Housing | 5.90 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however infrastructure constraints exist in relation to highways and education around this part of Ipswich and growth in this part of the District is not central to the Local Plan strategy. It was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were |

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| 1084 | Land off Rushmere Road and Humber Doucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew | Rushmere St Andrew | Housing | 6.40 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however infrastructure constraints exist in relation to highways and education around this part of Ipswich and growth in this part of the District is not central to the Local Plan strategy. It was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. |
| 1085 | Humber Doucy Lane, adjacent to Wanderers football club, Rushmere St Andrew | Rushmere St Andrew | Housing | 5.70 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however infrastructure constraints exist in relation to highways and education around this part of Ipswich and growth in this part of the District is not central to the Local Plan strategy. It was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. |
| 1087 | Land at and surrounding Hill Farm, Lamberts Lane, Rushmere St Andrew | Rushmere St Andrew | Housing | 114.70 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however this scale of growth around Ipswich is not part of the strategy for this Local Plan. Alternative strategies are considered in Appendix A Alternative Policies. |
| 1089 | Land off Rushmere Road and Humber Doucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew | Rushmere St Andrew | Housing | 2.10 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. |
| 1145 | Land South of Lamberts Lane, Rushmere St. Andrew | Rushmere St Andrew | Housing | 13.58 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however infrastructure constraints exist in relation to highways and education around this part of Ipswich and growth in this part of the District is not central to the Local Plan strategy. It was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. |
| 435 | land north and east of The Manor House, Church Hill | Saxmundham | residential | 7.08 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, sites 714, 717, 1012 (site allocation SCLP12.26) to the South of Saxmundham and existing site allocation SCLP12.27 were considered more suitable. The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering further residential development. The Local Plan has detailed the Neighbourhood Plan should deliver small scale additional development and windfall. |
| 559 | Land at The | Saxmundham | Housing and | 3.52 | Site identified as potentially suitable in |

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| | Manor House, Church Hill | m | Open Space | | Draft SHELAA – However, sites 714, 717, 1012 (site allocation SCLP12.26) to the South of Saxmundham and existing site allocation SCLP12.27 were considered more suitable. |
| 603 | Seaman House, Seaman Avenue | Saxmundham | Housing (and possibly provision of new community facility) | 1.15 | <p>Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, sites 714, 717, 1012 (site allocation SCLP12.26) to the South of Saxmundham and existing site allocation SCLP12.27 were considered more suitable.</p> <p>The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering further residential development. The Local Plan has detailed the Neighbourhood Plan should deliver small scale additional development and windfall.</p> |
| 798 | Land south of Station Approach | Saxmundham | Housing | 0.21 | <p>Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, sites 714, 717, 1012 (site allocation SCLP12.26) to the South of Saxmundham and existing site allocation SCLP12.27 were considered more suitable.</p> <p>The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering further residential development. The Local Plan has detailed the Neighbourhood Plan should deliver small scale additional development and windfall.</p> |
| 1062 | Land adjacent to Grafo Products LTD Works, St Johns Road | Saxmundham | Housing | 0.20 | <p>Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, sites 714, 717, 1012 (site allocation SCLP12.26) to the South of Saxmundham and existing site allocation SCLP12.27 were considered more suitable.</p> <p>The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering further residential development. The Local Plan has detailed the Neighbourhood Plan should deliver small scale additional development and windfall.</p> |
| 388 | Land off Saxtead Green, Saxtead | Saxtead | Housing | 0.73 | Saxtead is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 20 | Land adjacent to 1-6 The Street | Shottisham | Housing | 0.52 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed the existing site allocation SCLP12.59 is a more suitable. |

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| | | | | | Shottisham is identified as in the countryside in the revised settlement hierarchy and it is therefore not appropriate to allocate additional sites. |
| 901 | Land East of Heath Drive, Shottisham, IP12 3HF | Shottisham | Housing | 0.54 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed the existing site allocation SCLP12.59 is a more suitable. Shottisham is identified as in the countryside in the revised settlement hierarchy and it is therefore not appropriate to allocate additional sites. |
| 545 | Sizewell A Site, Nr Leiston | Sizewell | Office/Storage /Industry | 19.57 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation for employment uses based upon the evidence of need. |
| 288 | Land north and west of Walk Farm | Stratton Hall | Freight handling area | 108.34 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 706 (site allocation: SCLP12.30) is a more suitable site. Site 706 is would have less of an impact in terms of coalescence between Felixstowe and Ipswich as it is less central to the route than site 288. |
| 1149 | Land at Walk Farm, Old Felixstowe Road, | Stratton Hall | Employment | 1.26 | Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 706 (site allocation: SCLP12.30) is a more suitable site. 1149 is not of a sufficient size to support strategic scale growth. |
| 1150 | Land adj. Walk Farm, Old Felixstowe Road, Stratton Hall | Stratton Hall | Employment | 2.44 | Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 706 (site allocation: SCLP12.30) is a more suitable site. 1150 is not of a sufficient size to support strategic scale growth. |
| 468 | Land to the east of Snape Road, Sudbourne, IP12 2AZ | Sudbourne | Housing | 0.64 | Sudbourne is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 508 | Land at Snape Road, Sudbourne | Sudbourne | Housing | 1.09 | Sudbourne is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 244 | Land north Old Post Office Lane | Sutton | Housing | 2.37 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 387 (site allocation: SCLP12.60) is more suitable being better related to the existing form of the settlement. |
| 322 | Land south west of Red House | Theberton | Housing | 0.25 | Eastbridge is identified as in the countryside in the settlement |

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| | Farm, Cemetery Road | | | | hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 959 | Land to the west of Pilgrims Way, Thorpeness | Thorpeness | Housing | 3.39 | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed small scale development and windfall sites to be delivered in addition to 40 dwellings in the existing Local Plan allocation. |
| 30 | Land North East of High Road | Trimley St Martin | Housing and Open space | 5.89 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 511 (site allocation: SCLP12.62) and existing allocation SCLP12.61) is a more suitable site. Site 511 provides an opportunity to the locate the new primary school in a location which is well related to the population and provides potential for benefits related to locating uses to encourage interaction in a focal part of the village. |
| 372 | Land to the north of Heathfields | Trimley St Martin | Housing | 2.90 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 511 (site allocation: SCLP12.62) and existing allocation SCLP12.61) is a more suitable site. Site 511 provides an opportunity to the locate the new primary school in a location which is well related to the population and provides potential for benefits related to locating uses to encourage interaction in a focal part of the village. |
| 518 | The Old Poultry Farm, High Road | Trimley St Martin | Housing, business, general industrial | 0.62 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 511 (site allocation: SCLP12.62) and existing allocation SCLP12.61) is a more suitable site. Site 511 provides an opportunity to the locate the new primary school in a location which is well related to the population and provides potential for benefits related to locating uses to encourage interaction in a focal part of the village. |
| 651 | Land At High Road, Trimley St Martin | Trimley St Martin | Self Built Pilot Scheme | 1.65 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 511 (site allocation: SCLP12.62) and existing allocation SCLP12.61) is a more suitable site. Site 511 provides an opportunity to the locate the new primary school in a location which is well related to the population and provides potential for |

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| 756 | Land South West of High Road | Trimley St Martin | Housing and Open Space | 10.10 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 511 (site allocation: SCLP12.62) and existing allocation SCLP12.61) is a more suitable site. Site 511 provides an opportunity to the locate the new primary school in a location which is well related to the population and provides potential for benefits related to locating uses to encourage interaction in a focal part of the village. |
| 757 | Land South of High Road | Trimley St Martin | Housing and Open Space | 17.00 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 511 (site allocation: SCLP12.62) and existing allocation SCLP12.61) is a more suitable site. Site 511 provides an opportunity to the locate the new primary school in a location which is well related to the population and provides potential for benefits related to locating uses to encourage interaction in a focal part of the village. |
| 852 | Land opposite Morston Hall, Morston Hall Lane | Trimley St Martin | employment | 11.94 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 706 (site allocation: SCLP12.30) is a more suitable site as it provides the scale to support the needs. |
| 853 | land at Morston Hall Road and adjacent to the A14 | Trimley St Martin | employment | 8.95 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 706 (site allocation: SCLP12.30) is a more suitable site as it provides the scale to support the needs. |
| 707 | Christmasyards Wood, off Fagbury Road West, Felixstowe, IP11 4BB | Trimley St Mary | Storage or distribution | 44.05 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 706 (site allocation: SCLP12.30) is a more suitable site due to its location. |
| 758 | Land West of High road | Trimley St Mary | Housing and Open space | 12.38 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 511 (site allocation: SCLP12.63) is a more suitable site. |
| 216 | Land adjacent to Hilltop, Westerfield Lane | Tuddenham St Martin | Housing | 0.29 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 135 (site allocation: SCLP13.63) is a more suitable site as it has fewer constraints. |
| 54 | Land opposite Tunstall Hall, | Tunstall | Housing | 0.66 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was |

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| | Snape Road | | | | deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The area around Tunstall is not identified as an area for significant growth due to highways issues at Melton crossroads. |
| 108 | Land adjacent to The Red House, Orford Road | Tunstall | residential or retail | 0.71 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The area around Tunstall is not identified as an area for significant growth due to highways issues at Melton crossroads. |
| 194 | land at Three Corners, Woodbridge Road | Tunstall | physical limits extension | 0.50 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The area around Tunstall is not identified as an area for significant growth due to highways issues at Melton crossroads. |
| 415 | Land opposite Hall Garden Cottage, Tunstall | Tunstall | Housing | 0.99 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The area around Tunstall is not identified as an area for significant growth due to highways issues at Melton crossroads. |
| 464 | Plunketts Barns, Blaxhall Church Road, Tunstall | Tunstall | Residential | 1.52 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The area around Tunstall is not identified as an area for significant growth due to highways issues at Melton crossroads. |
| 543 | Land North of School Road | Tunstall | Housing | 0.54 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The area around Tunstall is not identified as an area for significant growth due to highways issues at Melton crossroads. |
| 760 | Land South of B1078 | Tunstall | Housing | 0.80 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. The area around Tunstall is not identified as an area for significant growth due to highways issues at Melton crossroads. |
| 177 | land opposite the depot Yarmouth | Ufford | employment | 9.06 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was |

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| | Road, Ufford | | | | deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation to meet the evidenced needs in terms of scale and location. |
| 420 | land east of Crownfields | Ufford | residential | 2.88 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation, due to infrastructure and highways constraints. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Ufford. |
| 424 | Land off Barrack Lane, Ufford, IP13 6DU | Ufford | Housing | 1.46 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation, due to infrastructure and highways constraints. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Ufford. |
| 512 | Land at Lodge Road, Ufford | Ufford | Housing | 1.15 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation. |
| 556 | Grove Farm | Ufford | Housing/Business and office | 30.44 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation, due to infrastructure and highways constraints. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Ufford. |
| 561 | Crown Nursery, High Street | Ufford | Housing/Open Space/Office/Care Home | 4.95 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation, due to infrastructure and highways constraints. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Ufford. |
| 1054 | Land adj. Copse Corner, Byng Hall Road, Ufford | Ufford | Housing | 5.10 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed sites elsewhere in the district were more suitable for allocation, due to infrastructure and highways constraints. The strategy of the Local Plan is not dependent upon growth in Ufford. |
| 419 | land south of Halesworth Road | Walpole | residential | 2.95 | Walpole is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 711 | Land adj. to Blacksmiths Cottage, | Walpole | Housing | 1.19 | Walpole is identified as in the countryside in the settlement hierarchy. The Local Plan Strategy |

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| | Halesworth Road, Walpole, IP19 9AZ | | | | avoids allocating development in the countryside. |
| 915 | Land north west of Heath Cottage, | Wantisden | employment | 0.80 | The strategy of the Local Plan is not reliant upon allocating small scale employment sites and employment uses would be considered under the policies in Ch4. |
| 462 | Land to the East of Star Public House and South of St. Michaels Way | Wenhaston | Housing | 3.48 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA. The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 25 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered through the Neighbourhood Plan. |
| 558 | Land West of Back Road | Wenhaston | Housing/Open Space | 0.67 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA. The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 25 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered through the Neighbourhood Plan. |
| 564 | Land between Blyford Lane & Coles Hill | Wenhaston | Housing | 0.61 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA. The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 25 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered through the Neighbourhood Plan. |
| 125 | Westerfield Road, Westerfield. Adjacent to Cubitt's site | Westerfield | Housing | 2.53 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed existing allocations SCLP12.64 is a more suitable site and provides for sufficient allocations for Westerfield. |
| 192 | Land opposite Corner Croft, Sandy Lane | Westerfield | housing | 2.53 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed existing allocations SCLP12.64 is a more suitable site and provides for sufficient allocations for Westerfield. |
| 521 | Land north of Church lane, west of Moss lane | Westerfield | Housing | 0.81 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed existing allocations SCLP12.64 is a more suitable site and provides for sufficient allocations for Westerfield. |
| 684 | Land adjacent to Westerfield Railway | Westerfield | Housing | 1.04 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed existing allocations SCLP12.64 is a more suitable site and provides for |

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| 1138 | Land at Church Lane, Westerfield | Westerfield | Housing | 14.80 | Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed existing allocations SCLP12.665 is a more suitable site. The scale of development if these sites were to be allocated would be inappropriate relative to the size of the settlement. |
| 371 | Land at Cherry Lee, Darsham Road | Westleton | physical limits extension (Housing) | 1.21 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – Highways raised concerns regarding access. Site 554 (site allocation: SCLP12.65) has been identified as a preferred site and therefore, the allocation of site 371 in addition would result in an inappropriate scale of development in the village, particularly considering the capacity to meet the housing requirement across the district. |
| 447 | Land to the South East of Blythburgh Road, Westleton | Westleton | Housing | 1.21 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, the location of the site and its poor relationship to the existing built form of the village resulted in it not being allocated. Furthermore, site 554 (site allocation: SCLP12.65) as a preferred site is considered a better site for development and the allocation of both sites would result in an inappropriate scale of development in the village, particularly considering the capacity to meet the housing requirement across the district. |
| 943 | Land to rear of 2 - 8 Grangeview, Yoxford Road, Westleton | Westleton | Housing | 0.84 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA however issues are identified in relation to deliverability and availability. |
| 7 | Land adj to 14 and 16 The Crescent, Dallinghoo Road | Wickham Market | Housing | 1.69 | Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1121 (site allocation: SCLP12.56) is a more suitable site. The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 100 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to Local Plan allocation SCLP12.56. |
| 476 | Land at the Drift, Wickham Market | Wickham Market | Housing | 0.27 | Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1121 (site allocation: SCLP12.56) is a more suitable site. The Council supports the |

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| | | | | | Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 100 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to Local Plan allocation SCLP12.56. |
| 499 | Land West of Old School Farm, High Street, Wickham Market | Wickham Market | Housing | 7.91 | <p>Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1121 (site allocation: SCLP12.56) is a more suitable site.</p> <p>The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 100 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to Local Plan allocation SCLP12.56.</p> |
| 785 | Land to the north of Border Cot Lane Industrial Estate | Wickham Market | Employment | 1.39 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – However, it was deemed the existing site allocation: SCLP12.37 is a more suitable site. The site is not of the right scale to meet identified needs. |
| 816 | Land adj to Thong Hall, Thong Hall Road and South of Dallinghoo Road | Wickham Market | physical limits extension (Housing) | 6.67 | <p>Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1121 (site allocation: SCLP12.56) is a more suitable site.</p> <p>The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 100 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to Local Plan allocation SCLP12.56.</p> |
| 878 | Land off Yew Tree Rise | Wickham Market | Housing | 5.33 | <p>Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1121 (site allocation: SCLP12.56) is a more suitable site.</p> <p>The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 100 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to Local Plan allocation SCLP12.56.</p> |
| 1045 | Land adj. to British Telecom Telephone Exchange, Border | Wickham Market | Housing | 1.38 | Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1121 (site allocation: SCLP12.56) is a more suitable site. |

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| | Cot Lane. Wickham Market | | | | The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 100 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to Local Plan allocation SCLP12.56. |
| 1055 | Land adj. Gelham Hall, North of Dallinghoo Road, Wickham Market | Wickham Market | Housing | 7.74 | <p>Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1121 (site allocation: SCLP12.56) is a more suitable site.</p> <p>The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 100 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to Local Plan allocation SCLP12.56.</p> |
| 1114 | Simons Cross Allotments, Wickham Market | Wickham Market | Housing | 1.26 | <p>Site identified as suitable in SHELAA – However, it was deemed Site 1121 (site allocation: SCLP12.56) is a more suitable site.</p> <p>The Council supports the Neighbourhood Plan as the mechanism for delivering residential development. The Local Plan has detailed 100 dwellings as the indicative minimum number of dwellings to be delivered in addition to Local Plan allocation SCLP12.56.</p> |
| 555 | Land off Sandy Lane | Witnesham | Housing | 0.78 | Identified as a suitable site in the SHELAA – However, Sites 775 and 774 (site allocation: SCLP12.66) and the existing allocation (SCLP12.67) were identified as more suitable and were therefore, taken forward instead of Site 555. In particular site 555 has issues relating to access. |
| 510 | Toller's Field, Woodbridge School, IP12 4JW | Woodbridge | Housing | 1.86 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA –The strategy of the Local Plan does not focus on Woodbridge a an area for growth. |
| 514 | Land at Grundisburgh Road, Woodbridge, IP13 6HX | Woodbridge | Housing | 4.33 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – The strategy of the Local Plan does not focus on Woodbridge a an area for growth. |
| 551 | Land West of The A12 | Woodbridge /Hasketon | Housing/Retail /Office/Educat | 31.93 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA – The strategy of the |

| ion/Leisure | | | | | Local Plan does not focus on Woodbridge as an area for growth. |
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| 993 | Council Offices, Melton Hill | Melton/Woodbridge | Housing | 1.33 | Site identified as potentially suitable in Draft SHELAA. The strategy of the Local Plan does not seek to allocate sites in Woodbridge and the site is within the settlement boundary where the principle of development is accepted. |
| 441 | land west of Cullcott Close | Yoxford | residential | 1.80 | Identified as a suitable site in the SHELAA – However, not a preferred site as it was deemed to not fit the existing built form of Yoxford, situated on the opposite side of the A12 to existing development and bordering Grove Park Historic Parkland to the North. |
| 832 | Land adj Homeland, Main Road | Yoxford | Housing | 0.35 | Site availability unknown. |
| 1099 | Land to rear of 1 Cullcott Close, Yoxford | Yoxford | Housing | 1.00 | Identified as a suitable site in the SHELAA – However, issues associated with access resulted in the Council looking elsewhere for more suitable sites. |

7. Evaluating the Significant Effects of the Plan

7.1 This section of the document identifies the main significant effects of the First Draft Local Plan on the District’s sustainability objectives. The table below shows the cumulative effect of all the policies and site allocations in the plan against each sustainability objective.

| Policy | Sustainability Appraisal Objectives | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SCLP2.1 Growth in the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area | ++ | ++ | ? | ? | ? | ? | -? | -? | -? | ? | 0 | - | - | ? | -? | ++ | + | ? | + |
| SCLP2.2: Strategic Infrastructure Priorities | +? | 0 | ++ | + | ++ | + | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | ++ | + |
| SCLP2.3: Cross-boundary mitigation of effects on protected habitats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | + | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP3.1: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development | + | ++ | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP3.2 Strategy for Growth in Suffolk Coastal District | + | ++ | +? | + | + | +? | ? | -- | ? | +? | 0 | - | - | ? | -? | ++ | ? | +? | + |
| SCLP3.3: Settlement Hierarchy | + | ++ | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0/+ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/? | 0/? | +/- | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP3.4: Settlement Boundaries | +/- | +/- | + | + | 0/+ | 0 | + | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | +/- | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP3.5: Proposals for Major Energy Infrastructure Projects | 0 | 0 | 0 | -? | 0 | +? | ? | - | 0 | +? | +? | +? | ? | 0 | ? | ++ | 0 | ? | 0 |
| SCLP3.6: Infrastructure Provision | + | 0 | + | + | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | + |
| SCLP4.1: Employment Areas | + | 0 | 0 | 0? | + | 0 | +/- | + | 0 | +? | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | +? | + |
| SCLP4.2: New Employment Areas | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | -? | + | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0/- | ++ | 0 | +? | + |
| SCLP4.3: Expansion and Intensification of Employment Sites | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | +/- | ? | 0 | +/- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +/- | ++ | 0 | +? | + |
| SCLP4.4: Protection of Employment Sites | + | +? | 0 | +? | +/- | 0 | +? | 0 | 0 | +? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +? | + | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP4.5: Economic Development in Rural Areas | + | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | -? | ?/- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ?/- | ? | +? | ++ | 0 | - | 0 |
| SCLP4.6: Conversion and Replacement of Rural Buildings for Employment Use | + | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | -? | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | ++ | 0 | - | 0 |
| SCLP4.7: Farm Diversification | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| SCLP4.8: Retail Hierarchy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | + | 0 |
| SCLP4.9: New Retail Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | ++ | + | 0 |
| SCLP4.10: Development in Town Centres | 0 | 0 | + | +? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | ++ | + | 0 |
| SCLP4.11: Town Centre Environments | 0 | 0 | + | +? | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | ++ | + | 0 |
| SCLP4.12: Retail in Martlesham and Kesgrave | 0 | 0 | 0 | +? | 0 | 0 | -/ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +? | -? | + | 0 |
| SCLP4.13: District and Local Centres and Local Shops | +? | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | ++ | + | 0 |
| SCLP5.1: Housing Development in Large Villages | +? | ++ | + | + | +? | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | +/- | + | 0 | +/- | 0 |
| SCLP5.2: Housing Development in Small Villages | +? | + | +/- | + | +/- | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | +/- | + | 0 | +/- | 0 |

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| SCLP5.3: Housing Development in the Countryside | + | + | 0 | + | - | 0 | 0 | +/- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +/- | 0 | +/- | + | 0 | - | 0 |
| SCLP5.4: Housing in clusters in the countryside | + | + | 0 | + | - | 0 | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -? | + | + | 0 | 0 | - | 0 |
| SCLP5.5: Conversions of buildings in the countryside for housing | + | + | 0 | + | - | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | - | 0 |
| SCLP5.6: Rural Workers Dwellings | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -? | 0 | + | + | 0 | - | 0 |
| SCLP5.7: Infill and Garden Development | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP5.8: Housing Mix | 0 | ++ | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP5.9: Self Build and Custom Build Housing | 0 | ++ | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP5.10: Affordable Housing on Residential Developments | + | ++ | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP5.11: Affordable housing on Exception Sites | + | ++ | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP5.12: Houses in Multiple Occupation | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP5.13: Residential Annexes | + | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP5.14: Extensions to Residential Curtilages | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP5.15: Residential moorings, jetties and slipways | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP5.16: Residential Caravans and Mobile Homes | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP5.17: Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show people | + | + | + | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP6.1: Tourism | ? | -? | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | 0 | ? | + | + | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP6.2: Existing and new tourism attractions | -? | -? | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | + | + | ++ | -? | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP6.3: Tourism Development within the AONB and Heritage Coast | 0 | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | ? | ? | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP6.4: Tourism outside of the AONB | ? | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | ? | 0 | 0 | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP6.5: New self catering tourist accommodation | ? | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | - | 0 | + | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP6.6: Existing Tourist Accommodation | + | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP7.1: Sustainable Transport | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | + | + | ++ | 0 |
| Policy SCLP7.2: Parking Proposals and Standards | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP8.1: Community Facilities and Assets | ++ | 0 | + | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP8.2: Open Space | 0 | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP8.3: Allotments | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP8.4: Digital Infrastructure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | -? | + | ++ |
| Policy SCLP9.1: Low Carbon & Renewable Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | -? | 0 | ++ | 0 | 0 | ? | 0 | -? | + | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP9.2: Sustainable Construction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | ++ | + | + | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| SCLP9.3: Coastal Change Management Area | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | ++ | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP9.4: Coastal Change Rollback or Relocation | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | + | ++ | - | 0 | -? | +? | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP9.5: Flood Risk | 0 | ? | + | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP9.6: Sustainable Drainage Systems | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP 9.7: Holistic Water Management | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP10.1: Biodiversity and Geodiversity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP10.2: Visitor Management of European Sites | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | + | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP10.3: Landscape Character | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | + | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP10.4: Settlement Coalescence | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP11.1: Design Quality | 0 | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | ++ | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP11.2: Residential Amenity | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP11.3: Historic Environment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP11.4: Non-Designated Heritage Assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP11.5: Conservation Areas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP11.6: Archaeology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Policy SCLP11.7: Parks and Gardens of Historic or Landscape Interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP11.8: Areas to be protected from development | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP11.9 Newbourne: Former Land Settlement Association Holding | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -? | ? | ? | + | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.1 Neighbourhood Plans | 0 | ++ | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.2 Strategy for Felixstowe | + | ++ | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | +/- | ++ | + | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.3 North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood | + | ++ | ++ | + | + | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | -? | 0 | ? | + | 0 | ++ | 0 |
| SCLP12.4: Port of Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.5: Land at Bridge Road, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.6: Land at Carr Road/Langer Road, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.7: Land at Haven Exchange, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.8 Brackenbury Sports Centre, Felixstowe | 0 | ++ | ++ | + | ++ | 0 | - | ++ | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | ? | 0 | + | ++ | 0 |
| SCLP12.9: Land at Sea Road, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.10: Land north of Conway Close and Swallow Close, Felixstowe | Allocation carried forward from Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.11: Felixstowe Ferry and Golf Course | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ? | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| SCLP12.12: Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds Point | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.13: Cobbolds Point to Spa Pavilion | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | + | + | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.14: Spa Pavilion to Martello Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | + | + | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.15: Martello Park to Landguard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.16: Tourism Accommodation | + | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | - | - | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.17: Strategy for Communities surrounding Ipswich | + | + | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.18: Brightwell Lakes | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ |
| SCLP12.19 Land at Felixstowe Road | ++ | 0 | + | ++ | + | 0 | - | -- | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | ++ | 0 | + | + |
| SCLP12.20: Ransomes, Nacton Heath | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.21: Recreation and Open Space in Rushmere | 0 | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.22: Land off Lower Road and Westerfield Road (Ipswich Garden Suburb Country Park) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.23: Strategy for Aldeburgh | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | ? | 0 | 0 | ? | + | ++ | - | ++ | ++ | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.24: Land rear of Rose Hill, Saxmundham Road, Aldeburgh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.25: Strategy for Saxmundham | + | ++ | ? | + | ? | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | + | ++ | -? | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.26 South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood | + | ++ | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -? | 0 | + | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.27: Land north-east of Street Farm, Saxmundham | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.28: Strategy for Woodbridge | 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 | +/? | 0 | - | - | ++ | ++ | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.29: Strategy for the Rural areas | + | + | 0 | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | ++ | ++ | + | 0 | + | ++ |
| SCLP12.30 Land at Innocence Farm | ++ | 0 | + | + | + | 0 | -- | -- | - | 0 | 0 | -? | -? | 0 | -- | ++ | 0 | ? | + |
| SCLP12.31: Former airfield Debach | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.32: Carlton Park, Main Road, Kelsale cum Carlton | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.33: Levington Park, Levington | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.34: Land at Silverlace Green (former airfield) Parham | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.35: Former airfield Parham | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.36: Bentwaters Park, Rendlesham | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.37: Riverside Industrial Estate, Border Cot Lane, Wickham Market | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.38: Land to the East of Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.39 Land South of Forge Close between Main Road and Ayden, Benhall | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | ++ | 0 |
| SCLP12.40 Land at The Street & Mill Lane, Brandeston | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | -- | - | - | + | 0 | - | -? | -? | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |

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| SCLP12.41 Land to the south-east of Levington Road, Bucklesham | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | + | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.42 land to the south of Station Road, Campsea Ashe | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | -- | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.43 Land behind 15 St Peters Close, Charsfield | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.44 Land South of Darsham Station, East of A12, North of Yoxford | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | -? | 0 | + | ++ | 0 |
| SCLP12.45 Land East of The Street, Darsham | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | + | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 |
| SCLP12.46 Land off Laxfield Road, Dennington | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | + | 0 | + | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.47 Land to the south of Eyke CoE Primary School and East of The Street, Eyke | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | - | 0 | - | -? | -- | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 |
| SCLP12.48 Land to the west of Ipswich Road, Grundisburgh | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | 0 | 0 | -? | -? | -? | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.49 – Land south of Ambleside, Main Road, Kelsale cum Carlton | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.50 Land and Buildings Northside of the Street Kettleburgh | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | --? | - | - | + | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.51 Land to the rear of 31-37 Bucklesham Road, Kirton | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.52 Land adjacent Levington Park, Bridge Road, Levington | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | + | - | -- | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.53: Land north of Mill Close, Orford | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.54 Land Bounded by Helmingham Road & Ipswich Road, Otley | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | + | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.55 Land at Chapel Road, Otley | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | --? | - | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | -? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.56 Land between High Street and Chapel Lane, Wickham Market | 0 | ++ | ++ | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | -? | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | ++ | 0 |
| SCLP12.57: Land west of Garden Square Rendlesham | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.58: Land east of Redwald Road, Rendlesham | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.59: Land opposite The Sorrel Horse, The Street, Shottisham | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.60 land south of Sutton Walks, Main Road, Sutton | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | + | 0 | - | 0 | -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SCLP12.61: Land off Howlett Way, Trimley St Martin | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.62 Land adjacent to Reeve Lodge, High Road, Trimley St Martin | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | ++ | 0 | - | -- | - | - | - | - | -- | + | 0 | + | + | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.63 Off Keightley Way, Tuddenham St Martin | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | -- | - | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.64: Land at Old Station Works, Main Road Westerfield | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCLP12.65 Land West of B1125, Westleton | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | - | - | - | 0 | -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 |
| SCLP12.66 Land at Mow Hill, Witnesham | 0 | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | -- | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.66 Land at Mow Hill, Witnesham | 0 | ++ | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | -- | - | - | + | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | + | 0 |
| SCLP12.67: Land at Street Farm, Witnesham (Bridge) | Allocation carried forward from Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Mitigation measures

- 7.2 Where negative effects have been identified with respect to the preferred policies and site allocations, mitigation of these negative effects has been identified and incorporated in to the plan wherever possible.

Conclusion on Significant Effects

- 7.3 Overall, the preferred policies will have a positive effect, including a number of significant positive effects, on the sustainability objectives. In particular, the appraisals show a number of positive effects in relation to the delivery of new housing, support for the local economy and town and retail centres. There are however some significant negative effects identified through the appraisals. In particular the effect of a number of the site allocations on Objective 8 which relates to conserving and enhancing soil and mineral resources.
- 7.4 The settlement boundary policy mitigates the loss of greenfield land to a degree, but the rural nature of the District and the limited availability of suitable brownfield sites make complete mitigation of this effect unlikely. Therefore the overall effect is considered to be a significant negative effect.

8. Proposals for Monitoring

8.1 Monitoring enables the significant effects of implementing the Local Plan sites and policies to be assessed and compared to those predicted in this Sustainability Appraisal report. It helps to ensure that any unforeseen adverse effects can be identified and remedial action taken if required.

8.2 Results will be published in the Authority Monitoring Report as appropriate. Whilst some indicators are monitored annually by the Council or external bodies, others are monitored less frequently for example through the national Census. Results for some indicators will change rapidly to signal recent changes such as housing completions or employment figures. Others such as health will show changes and trends over a longer timescale. This means that it is not always possible, practical or useful to report on every indicator every year.

| SA Objective | Indicator | Source |
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| Population | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long term unemployment rate Proportion of the population who live in wards that rank within the most deprived 10% and 25% of wards in the country | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk Observatory Index of Multiple Deprivation |
| Housing | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New homes completed in the monitoring year New homes approved in the monitoring year Recorded homeless rates Net additional dwellings – size, type, affordable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> council records Population ONS |
| Health and Wellbeing | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condition of residents general health Change in the amount of Accessible Natural Greenspace | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Census - QS302EW Natural England Suffolk Observatory |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of recorded crime and anti-social behaviour Percentage of the district's population having access to a natural greenspace within 400 metres of their home Length of greenways constructed Hectares of accessible open space per 1,000 population | |

| SA Objective | Indicator | Source |
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| Education | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE and equivalent results for young people % of working age population with NVQ level 4+ or equivalent qualification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department for Education Population Census 2011 - QS501EW |
| Water | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recorded water quality in rivers, estuaries and groundwater from River Basin Management Plans Recorded Water Resource Availability Status Bathing water quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Agency Environment Agency, Anglian Water, Essex & Suffolk Water Flora |
| Air | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of designated AQMAs Estimated district CO2 emissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy Biodiversity |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of development recorded on greenfield / brownfield land | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records Environment Agency |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in recorded soil quality Allocations recorded on best agricultural land quality (1,2,3) Estimated household waste produced Estimated quantity of household waste recycled | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEFRA Human health Landscape |
| Climatic Change, Flooding and the Coast and Estuaries | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated district CO2 emissions Installed MWs of commercial scale renewable energy schemes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated number of properties at risk from flooding Number of schemes incorporating SUDs mechanisms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records Environment Agency |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk County |

| SA Objective | Indicator | Source |
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| the coast and estuaries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recorded visitor numbers on designated European sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council AONB unit, Natural England, |
| Biodiversity | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in the number and area of designated ecological sites Recorded condition/status of designated ecological sites Recorded visitor numbers on designated European sites) Number of planning approvals that generated any adverse impacts on sites of acknowledged biodiversity importance Percentage of major developments generating overall biodiversity enhancement Hectares of biodiversity habitat delivered through strategic site allocations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk Observatory Council records Natural England AONB unit |
| Cultural Heritage | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in the number of designated and non-designated heritage assets Number of heritage assets recorded as 'at risk' | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Heritage, Council records |
| Landscape | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development brought forward through regeneration projects Development granted in AONB or Special Landscape Area designations. Amount of new development in AONB/ Heritage Coast | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records |
| Economy | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated new job creation Net additional gains in employment land development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council records Oxford Economics - East of England Forecast Model |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business formation rate Number of business paying | |

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| vitality and viability of town and retail centres | business rates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers employed by industry • % of A1 use class and vacant units in town centres | |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of key services Provision of key infrastructure projects • Travel to work distances • Travel to work modes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council records • Infrastructure Delivery Plan • Census |
| Digital Infrastructure | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average Broadband speeds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County records • Better broadband Suffolk |

Appendices

Appendix A: Context Review

| Key objectives, targets and indicators relevant to plan and SA | Implications for the Local Plan | Implications for Sustainability Appraisal |
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| NATIONAL CONTEXT | | |
| National Planning Policy Framework 2012 | | |
| The NPPF sets out the Governments economic, environmental and social planning policies for England. Taken together, these policies provide the Government’s vision of sustainable development, which should be incorporated into local planning policies | | |
| <p>The Government aims to achieve sustainable development through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a strong, competitive economy, • Ensuring the vitality of town centres, • Supporting a prosperous rural economy, • Promoting sustainable transport, • Supporting high quality communications, • Delivering a wide choice of high quality homes, • Requiring good design, • Promoting healthy communities, • Protecting green belt land, • Meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding and coastal change, • Conserving and enhancing the natural environment, • Facilitating the sustainable use of minerals. | Local Plans need to be produced in accordance with the NPPF and the Government’s all encompassing approach to sustainable development. | The SA should include objectives which relate to all elements of the NPPF and the approach the Government is taking to achieving sustainable development. |
| National Planning Practice Guidance, 2014 | | |
| The NPPG provides guidance on the interpretation and implementation of the NPPF. The guidance also includes practical guidance on the planning system and the Community Infrastructure Levy. | | |
| The NPPG provides guidance on the interpretation and implementation | Local Plans need to be produced in | The SA should be prepared in line with guidance |

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| of the NPPF. The guidance also includes practical guidance on the planning system and the Community Infrastructure Levy. | accordance with the guidance outline in the NPPG. | on the NPPG. |
| National Planning Policy for Waste, 2014 | | |
| The National Planning Policy for Waste encourages a sustainable approach to waste management. It provides guidance about the identification of waste management sites and deciding planning applications for waste facilities. The policy also requires local authorities to monitor the use and take up of waste management facilities. | | |
| Document sets out the detailed waste planning policies to be read in conjunction with the National Planning Policy Framework and details the requirements on Waste Planning Authorities when preparing Waste Local Plans. The National Planning Policy for Waste provides detail on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ using a proportionate evidence base, identifying need for waste management facilities, identifying suitable sites and areas, determining planning applications, and monitoring and reporting. | Local Plans need to take into account the aims and objectives of the Suffolk County Council Waste Local Plan to ensure that the documents are in broad accordance with one another. | The SA Framework should include objectives relating to the reduction of waste across the district. |
| Planning Policy for Traveller Sites, 2015 | | |
| Sets out the Government's planning policy for traveller sites. | | |
| The Government's aims in respect of traveller sites are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That local planning authorities should make their own assessment of need for the purposes of planning. • To ensure that local planning authorities, working collaboratively, develop fair and effective strategies to meet need through the identification of land and sites. • Encourage local planning authorities to plan for sites over a reasonable timescale. • For plan making and decision taking to protect the Green Belt from inappropriate development. • Promote more private traveller sites while recognising that there will always be travellers who can not provide their own | Local Plans will need to develop policies that account for the requirements and ensure needs assessments are up to date. | The SA should include objectives that relate to social inclusion and housing provision. |

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| <p>site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the number of unauthorised developments and make enforcement more effective. To increase the number of sites in appropriate locations with planning permission. Reduce tensions between settled and traveller communities. Enable provision of suitable accommodation from which travellers can access services and facilities. | | |
| Housing White Paper: Fixing our Broken Housing Market, 2017 | | |
| Government White Paper outlining ways to address issues in the housing market by encouraging the construction of more homes. | | |
| <p>Outlines a series of challenges, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for the right homes in the right places. Building homes faster. Diversifying the market. Helping people now. | <p>Local Plans will need to take account of the changes proposed in the white paper. Greater clarity required in respect of Objectively Assessed Housing Need, delivery rates, the process of plan making, generation of new communities.</p> | <p>The SA will need to consider objectives in respect of housing provision, community facilities and services.</p> |
| A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment | | |
| Sets out the government’s goals for improving the environment. It details how the government will work with communities and businesses to do this over the next 25 years. | | |
| <p>Key goals for planning include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a “natural capital” approach to protecting and enhancing the environment, by recognising its tangible and non-tangible economic benefits. The establishment of a green business council to advise government on “environmental entrepreneurialism”. A natural environment impact fund is being mooted to support this which would use natural capital valuations; | <p>Local Plan policies will need to be written in accordance with the objectives and requirements set out in the 25 year plan. In particular, policies should embed the principle of environmental net gain.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives which relate to protecting and enhancing the environment.</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing a principle of “environmental net gain” into planning decisions where wider natural capital benefits will be assessed as part of the planning process; • Achieving zero avoidable plastic waste by the end of 2042 through a number of initiatives; • A commitment to reducing the risk of harm to people, the environment and the economy from natural hazards including flooding, drought and coastal erosion. • The aims for a post-Brexit sustainable fisheries policy, based on a natural capital approach; • A new commitment to publishing an overarching chemicals strategy to set out the UK's approach as it leaves the EU; • Initial proposals for a new environmental land management system (based on paying public money for public ‘goods’ such as environmental enhancement), which will be set out in a Command Paper later this spring - a pre-cursor to the Agriculture Bill which will set out post-Brexit support arrangements for farmers; • A target of ensuring the sustainable management of soil by 2030 and establishing sufficient data to understand the current state of soil health; • An aim to increase woodland in England in line with the aspiration of achieving 12% cover by 2060: this would involve planting 180,000 hectares by the end of 2042; and • A goal to mitigate and adapt to climate change by doing “what is necessary to adapt to the effects of a changing climate”. | | |
| Building our Industrial Strategy: Green Paper, 2017 | | |
| Sets out the approach to building an industrial strategy that addresses long term challenges to the UK economy by improving living standards and economic growth by increasing productivity and driving growth across the whole country. | | |
| <p>The Industrial Strategy will be delivered by 10 pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investing in science, research and innovation | Local Plan policies will need to encourage economic growth across the whole plan area and take account of changing | The SA will need to consider objectives in relation to economic growth and development. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing skills • Upgrading infrastructure • Supporting businesses to start and grow • Improving procurement • Encouraging trade and inward investment • Delivering affordable energy and clean growth • Cultivating world leading sectors. • Driving growth across the whole country • Creating the right local institutions. | <p>economic conditions and requirements to support businesses and enterprises.</p> | |
| Heritage in Local Plans: How to create a sound plan under the NPPF (2012) | | |
| <p>Guide for local authorities on how to achieve the objectives of the NPPF for the historic environment and thereby pass the test for a sound local plan.</p> | <p>Local plans should include policies relating the protection of built heritage.</p> | <p>Objectives on heritage protection and enhancement.</p> |
| Housing Act, 2004 | | |
| <p>The purpose of this Act is to set standards for housing conditions and home information packs in connection with the sale of residential properties. The Act also covers the right to buy scheme and the accommodation needs of gypsies and travellers with particular regard to mobile homes.</p> | | |
| Energy Act, 2013 | | |
| <p>The Act sets out new legislation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect the availability of new technologies (such as CCS and emerging renewable technologies) • Correspond with our changing requirements for security of supply infrastructure (such as offshore gas storage) • Ensure adequate protection for the environment and the tax payer as our energy market changes. | <p>Local plans should encourage reductions in CO2 emissions and promote sustainable growth.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives which encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions</p> |
| Adapting to Climate Change: Ensuring Progress in Key Sectors, DEFRA 2013 | | |

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| <p>This document sets out which organisations are involved in the second round of the Adaptive Reporting Power (ARP). It also details what information should be collected and how it should be reported. The ARP applies to all public organisations who might be affected by climate change or who may have to tackle the impacts of climate change in the future. The three aims of the ARP are to: ensure that climate change risk management is systematically undertaken; help ensure public service and infrastructure are resilient to climate change; monitor preparedness of key sectors to climate change. The first round of the ARP has already been completed and all organisations involved in that will also be involved in the second round.</p> <p>Overarching objectives are to identify areas of risk to the public sector and assess the effectiveness of measures taken to combat risk. Planning authorities are not included in the scope of this exercise, which is unlikely to have any impact upon local plan document preparation.</p> | | |
| <p>UK Marine Policy Statement, 2013</p> | | |
| <p>Provides the high level context within which national and subnational policies will be devised.</p> | | |
| <p>Simply marine planning regime and integrate it with terrestrial planning frameworks. Objectives of marine planning include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental protection. • Extraction of supply of natural oil and gas. • Defence. • Shipping and ports. • Cabling. • Dredging and fishing. | <p>Local planning authorities should ensure that Local Plan policies accord with the Marine Policy Statement and that the East Marine Inshore and Offshore Plans have been taken into account during preparation.</p> <p>Local Plan Policies should promote development that safeguards and enhances the seas surrounding east Suffolk.</p> <p>Ensuring economic development benefits and strengthens the marine economy.</p> | <p>Objective should consider the impact on the marine environment and economy.</p> |
| <p>Natural England Standing Advice for Protected Species, ongoing</p> | | |
| <p>Natural England Standing Advice for certain species, as well as ancient woodland and veteran trees, provided to local authorities when considering development applications. This includes how to ascertain whether a species may be present as well as any mitigation measures that may be necessary</p> | | |
| <p>Does development have a detrimental impact upon protected species and habitats?</p> | <p>Local plan documents that propose development for a particular place or area, such as site specific allocations and area action plans, should have regard to Natural</p> | <p>Objectives on biodiversity should be included in the SA.</p> |

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| | England Standing Advice. | |
| Safeguarding our Soils, 2009 | | |
| <p>The Strategy highlights the areas for priority including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better protection for agricultural soils. • Protecting and enhancing stores of soil carbon. • Building resilience of soils to changing climate. • Preventing soil pollution. • Effective soil protection during construction and development. • Dealing with legacy of contaminated land. | The Local Plan should develop policies that promote brownfield / previously developed land sites for development. | The SA should include objectives that seek to protect greenfield sites. |
| The Geological Conservation Review, ongoing | | |
| Review identifying sites of geological value that are worthy of protection. | | |
| Relevant when considering planning applications or Local Plan allocations that may affect areas of geological value. Protected sites are now classified as Sites of Special Scientific Interest, which may contain more than one area of geological value. | This document should be taken into account when considering policies that may impact upon sites of geological value. | Objectives on geodiversity should be included in the SA. |
| Water for People and the Environment: Water Resources Strategy Regional Action Plan Anglian Region, 2009 | | |
| This document describes how the Environment Agency will manage water resources up to 2050. This includes encouraging development that is more water efficient (both for homes and businesses) and encouraging agricultural users to develop ways of using water more efficiently, such as by constructing high flow reservoirs. Future water use scenarios are also tested and include the impact of more efficient use as well as population growth and economic expansion within the region. It is noted that the eastern region already experiences water stress and that this will increase over time due to the impact of climate change. Measures to increase resilience to more extreme weather events are also discussed. | | |
| Policies should encourage development that is water efficient and resilient to extreme weather events. | The local plan will need to specify the construction of increasingly water efficient buildings through regimes such as the code for sustainable homes. There is also the | Ensure the SA has objectives to encourage the efficient use of water Ensure the SA has objectives to resilient in the face of extreme weather events caused by |

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| | need to consider how to combat issues such as water stress in parts of the District and to deliver development that is not at risk of flooding from extreme weather events. | climate change |
| Planning Act, 2008 | | |
| The Act created two changes to the functioning of the planning system: | | |
| The establishment of an Infrastructure Planning Commission to make decisions on nationally significant infrastructure projects. | | |
| Creation of the Community Infrastructure Levy, a charge to be collected from developers by local authorities for the provision of local and sub-regional infrastructure. | | |
| Climate Change Risk Assessment, 2012 | | |
| This is an extensive piece of research required by the Climate Change Act of 2008. As such it looks at the 11 key sectors and the positive and negative impacts upon each one. Sectors tested include buildings and transport infrastructure, business, health, agriculture and the natural environment. The CCRA also tests different possible responses to the threat of climate change and suggests future action points for central Government. This is an exercise that should be repeated every 5 years, with the next one being due in 2017. | | |
| Climate Change Act, 2008 | | |
| The Act commits the UK to action in mitigating the impacts of climate change. It aims to improve carbon management and demonstrate UK leadership in moving to a low carbon economy. | | |
| <p>Relevant commitments within the Act are:</p> <p>The creation of a legally binding target of at least an 80% cut in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, to be achieved through action in the UK and abroad (against 1990 levels). Also a reduction in emissions of at least 34% by 2020.</p> <p>A carbon budgeting system which caps emissions over five-year periods, to aid progress towards the 2050 target.</p> <p>The creation of the Committee on Climate Change - a new</p> | Local plan policies should promote sustainable economic growth and reduce carbon emissions. | Objective relating to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and respective targets to be included in the SA. |

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| <p>independent, expert body to advise the Government on the level of carbon budgets and on where cost-effective savings can be made.</p> <p>The inclusion of International aviation and shipping emissions in the Act or an explanation to Parliament why not - by 31 December 2012.</p> <p>Further measures to reduce emissions, including: powers to introduce domestic emissions trading schemes more quickly and easily through secondary legislation; measures on biofuels; powers to introduce pilot financial incentive schemes in England for household waste; powers to require a minimum charge for single-use carrier bags (excluding Scotland).</p> <p>New powers to support the creation of a Community Energy Savings Programme.</p> | | |
| <p>Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act, 2006</p> | | |
| <p>The principal purpose of this Act is to enhance the United Kingdom's contribution to combating climate change. This includes alleviating fuel poverty and securing a diverse and viable long-term energy supply. The first provisions will come into force after 21 August 2006.</p> | | |
| <p>A brief summary of the main provisions of the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 is as follows:</p> <p>Microgeneration: The Act provides that the government must set and meet national targets for the number of installed microgeneration systems. In addition, the Act includes provisions to make energy companies pay a fair price for electricity from microgeneration. An effective way to address such targets could be through the incorporation of microgeneration provisions in public procurement contracts.</p> <p>Reporting on greenhouse gas emissions: From 1 January 2007, the government will be required to report to Parliament on an annual basis</p> | <p>Planning policies will need to promote the use of microgeneration systems where possible and that new development will be powered by renewable sources.</p> <p>New development, particularly of larger buildings, should be encouraged to use community energy and heat sources.</p> <p>Planning policies will need to encourage development that is fuel efficient and minimises the use of gas.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives which relate to climate change and the sustainable use of energy.</p> |

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| <p>on the level of greenhouse gas emissions in the UK and action being taken to reduce it.</p> <p>Carbon emissions reduction obligation: This will replace the existing energy efficiency obligation, which encourages gas companies to promote efficient use of gas by consumers. The scope of the obligation will be broadened such that consumers will not only be encouraged to improve efficiency but also to use electricity / heat from microgeneration and low emissions sources.</p> <p>Community energy and renewable heat: The government must promote community energy projects. This is likely to interact with the implementation of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, which sets out that district heating or cooling schemes should be considered before the construction of large new buildings. Local planning authorities may influence the success of community energy schemes through making planning permission for certain developments conditional on the use of such schemes.</p> | | |
| Making the Country Resilient to a Changing Climate, 2013 | | |
| <p>The report sets out visions for the following topic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built Environment. • Infrastructure. • Healthy and resilient communities. • Agriculture and Forestry. • Natural Environment. • Business • Local Government. | <p>Local Plans should develop policies that account for resiliency aims that cross numerous topic areas.</p> | <p>SA objectives should seek better adaptation to climate change and increase the mitigation measures of climate change.</p> |
| Localism Act 2011 | | |

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| <p>The Localism Act contains a number of proposals to give local authorities new freedoms and flexibility shifting power from central government to local communities</p> | | |
| <p>Gives local authorities the formal legal ability and greater confidence to get on with the job of responding to what local people want. Cuts red tape to enable councillors to play a full and active part in local life without legal challenge. Encourages a new generation of powerful leavers with the potential to raise the profile of English cities. Enable ministers to transfer functions to public authorities in cities in order to harness their potential for economic growth. New rights and powers to local communities. Makes it easier for local people to take over local amenities. Ensures that local social enterprises get a change to change how things are done. Enables local residents to call local authorities to account. Reform to make the planning system clearer and more democratic. Places significantly more influence into the hands of local people. Provides appropriate support and recognition to communities who welcome more development. Reform to ensure that decisions about housing are taken locally. Enables local authorities to make their own decisions to adapt housing provision to meet local needs. Gives local authorities more control over the funding of social housing.</p> | <p>Local Plan will need to take into account the new freedoms and greater flexibility afforded to local communities within the Localism Act.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to all aspects of Localism.</p> |
| <p>Flood and Water Management Act 2010</p> | | |
| <p>Provides for the comprehensive management of coastal erosion and flood risk for people, homes and businesses. It also contains financial provisions related to the water industry. The Act gives the Environment Agency an overview of all flood and coastal erosion risk management and the County Council the lead in managing the risk of</p> | <p>Local Plans should take into account areas at risk from flooding and ensure that coastal erosion and flood management are incorporated as part of future growth and development proposals.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives which relate to water management and protection of area at risk from flooding.</p> |

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| floods. It will also enable better management of water resources and quality, and will help to manage and respond to severe water events such as flood and drought. | | |
| Europe 2020: UK National Reform Programme 2013, April 2013 | | |
| This is a high level document that reports on the progress of central Government and the devolved administrations have made on the UK National Reform Programme. This includes economic reform and improving the Government's Fiscal Position. There are also measures to strengthen the housing market by increasing the financing available to first time buyers. Measures to promote economic growth include increasing youth employment, training opportunities and initiatives to reduce social exclusion. While there are sections on government policies about renewable energy and energy efficient development these tend to focus on reviewing actions at the national level rather than setting down a programme that has obvious implications for local authorities. | | |
| UK Renewable Energy Roadmap update, 2013 | | |
| Seek to provide 15% of energy from renewable sources by 2020. Energy sources include onshore and offshore wind, marine energy, biomass electricity and heat, ground and air source heat pumps and renewable transport. This sets out actions at the level of central Government | Future policies in the Local Plan need to encourage sustainable forms of energy generation and production where possible. | SA should promote development that is energy efficient and increase the use of renewable energy. |
| The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act, 2006 | | |
| The act created Natural England and the Commission for Rural Communities and, amongst other measures, it extended the biodiversity duty set out in the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act to public bodies and statutory undertakers to ensure due regard to the conservation of biodiversity. | | |
| The Duty is set out in Section 40 of the Act, and states that every public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity. | | |
| The aim of the biodiversity duty is to raise the profile of biodiversity in England and Wales, so that the conservation of biodiversity becomes properly embedded in all relevant policies and decisions made by public authorities. The Duty applies to all local authorities, community, parish and town councils, police, fire and health authorities and utility companies. | Local plans should consider biodiversity protection. | The SA should include objectives relating to biodiversity |

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| <p>The Government has produced guidance on implementing the Duty, contained in two publications, one for Local Authorities (and the other for other public bodies.</p> <p>Section 41 of the NERC Act 2006, lists species and habitats of principal importance that local authorities must have regard for.</p> | | |
| <p>Clean Growth Strategy, October 2017</p> | | |
| <p>This report emphasises the need to provide growth at a national scale which is clean. Protecting our built and natural environment is of paramount importance for the future of the country. Protecting our environment is beneficial for our economy and should be seen as an opportunity rather than a constraint.</p> <p>Successfully protecting and enhancing our natural environment will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve our quality of life. • Increase our economic prosperity. • Result in cleaner air. • Lower energy bills. • Provide greater economic security. <p>The report defines Clean Growth as growing our natural income while cutting our greenhouse gases.</p> <p>The report outlines to objectives in achieving clean growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To meet our domestic commitments at the lowest possible net cost to UK taxpayers, consumers and businesses. • To maximise the social and economic for the UK from this transition. | <p>The Local Plan must protect and enhance our built and natural environment. Achieving this will result in social, cultural and economic benefits across the whole district.</p> | <p>The SA should recognise the pressures on the built and natural environment across the district and set objectives aimed at protecting and enhancing our environment.</p> |
| <p>Transport Investment Strategy; Moving Britain Forward, July 2017</p> | | |

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| <p>This report outlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The case for continued investment in our transport infrastructure. • The need for a transport investment strategy. • Strategic priorities and propositions. • Decisions that will deliver better transport across the country. • Innovation and action. <p>Through investment the report aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a more reliable, less congested, and better connected transport network that works for the users who rely on it. • Build a stronger, more balanced economy by enhancing productivity and responding to local growth priorities. • Enhance our global competitiveness by making Britain a more attractive place to trade and invest. • Support the creation of new housing. | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the impact of housing, commercial, and retail development on the infrastructure network in Suffolk Coastal and in neighbouring authorities.</p> | <p>The SA should support the infrastructure needs of the district.</p> |
| <p>Strategic Framework for Road Safety (DfT, May 2011)</p> | | |
| <p>This document highlights the high cost of road collisions, both economic and personal, much of which is avoidable. It includes various measures to tackle driving incidents and road safety generally. One of the themes is decentralisation of road safety control.</p> | | |
| <p>Fatalities to fall by 37% to 1,770 by 2020</p> | <p>Aim to reduce road safety risk to certain road users, such as cyclists. Road infrastructure should be considered when defining policy.</p> | <p>Transport modes have important link with sustainability and the SA should include objectives in relation to transport and sustainable modes of travel.</p> |
| <p>Mainstream Sustainable Development: The Government's Vision and What this means in Practice, DEFRA 2011</p> | | |
| <p>Coalition Government is committed to sustainable development and believes in going beyond the short term with eyes fixed firmly on the long term horizon shift in relation to our economy, our society and the environment. The refreshed vision (2011) builds on the principles of the UK's Sustainable Development strategy published in 2005.</p> | | |

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| <p>Good progress has been made since the first UK Sustainable Strategy was published but Government recognises that Sustainable Development is a core strategic issue and needs to be embedded into policy and be transparent with independent scrutiny.</p> <p>In order to further promote sustainable development, new measures to support this include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial leadership and oversight, • Leading by example, • Embedding sustainable development in Government policy, • Transparency and independent scrutiny. | <p>The Government’s vision for mainstreaming sustainable development will be central to future Government policy and needs to be taken into account in all Local Plans.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives which support and promote sustainable development.</p> |
| <p>Government Progress in Mainstreaming Sustainable Development, DEFRA, 2013</p> | | |
| <p>Government has developed a range of policies that are contributing towards a sustainable economy, thriving communities and an improved environment. One of the key principles underlying the Government’s approach to sustainable development is that growing the economy and improving the environment can be mutually supportive.</p> | | |
| <p>All departments of Government are required to include sustainable development commitments within their business plans and are asked to report on progress in Annual Reports and Accounts.</p> <p>Government published first Annual Report on Greening Government Commitments in December 2012 – first year showed good progress has been made, but more work needs to be done to reduce environmental impacts by 2015.</p> <p>The Government also published the NPPF in March 2012 which contains a presumption in favour of sustainable development and acts as a reference point for both plan production and decisions on individual planning applications. The NPPF is clear that planning has an economic, social and environmental role in contributing to sustainable developments, and that it should pursue net gains across all three</p> | <p>The progress report highlights that sustainable development is still at the heart of the plan making and decision making processes and is a key objective for the Government.</p> <p>Local authorities need to ensure that sustainable development is at the heart of all Local Plans.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives to promote sustainable development across the district, in line with the Governments vision and the NPPF.</p> |

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| <p>roles.</p> <p>Document details the progress the Government has made with regards to mainstreaming sustainable development through partnership working on at the local, national and international levels. But recognises that the delivery of sustainable development will always be a work in progress.</p> | | |
| <p>Lifetime homes, lifetime neighbourhoods – A national strategy for housing in an Ageing Society, 2008</p> | | |
| <p>A strategy to address housing issues for an ageing society.</p> | | |
| <p>Strategy is to ensure that people are able to stay within their own homes as they get older. Promote housing standards which meet life time homes so that they provide the flexibility required as the population gets older. Also a need to improve the integrations between housing and health care</p> | <p>Local Plans need to provide a range of housing types and tenures to meet the needs of the ageing population through providing the appropriate housing options and housing standards.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to providing the housing needed across the district as well as ensuring that it meets the specific requirements of residents.</p> |
| <p>Accessible Natural Green Space Standards in Towns and Cities: A Review and Toolkit for their Implementation (2003) and Nature Nearby: Accessible Green Space Guidance (2010)</p> | | |
| <p>These publications by Natural England explain and give guidance on the concept of Accessible Natural Green Space Standards (ANGSt). The 2010 report provides practical advice to planning authorities on meeting the standards within new and existing developments.</p> | | |
| <p>ANGSt recommends that everyone, wherever they live, should have an accessible natural greenspace:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of at least 2ha in size, no more than 300m (5 minutes walk) from home; • at least one accessible 20ha site within 2km of home; • one accessible 100ha site within 5km of home; and • one accessible 500ha site within 10km of home; plus • a minimum of 1ha of statutory Local Nature Reserves per thousand population. | <p>Local plan policies should ensure that ANGSt standards are met.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to access to natural greenspace</p> |

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| UK Sustainable construction strategy, 2008 | | |
| The Strategy for Sustainable Construction helps to deliver the UKs Sustainable Development Strategy. | | |
| Strategy is aimed at providing clarity around existing policy framework and signally the future direction of Government policy. Aims to realise the shared vision of sustainable construction by providing clarity to business on Government’s position by bringing together diverse regulations and initiatives relating to sustainability. By setting and committing to higher standards to help achieve sustainability and by making specific commitments by industry and Government to take the sustainable construction agenda forward. | Local Plans need to encourage the increased use of sustainable construction techniques such as reducing carbon emissions, promoting good design, reducing water consumption and reducing waste going to landfill. | The SA should include objectives relating to sustainable construction which along with other measures promotes sustainable development across the district. |
| National Energy Policy Statement DECC, 2011 | | |
| Sets out national Government policy on the delivery of major energy infrastructure. | | |
| Sets out the need for and role of various different types of renewable / low carbon energy. Potential impacts of renewable energy are listed along with a summary of how the Infrastructure Planning Commission will make decisions. | Local Plans need to take into account the legally binding target to cut greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels. | The SA should include objectives relating to energy supply and consumption across the district. |
| The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 | | |
| <p>DEFRA produced The Countryside and Rights of Way Act and it received Royal Assent on 30 November 2000. However, with the provision that it come into force in incremental steps over subsequent years. Where the rights of the individual may be affected by measures contained in the act, a public consultation process is required. The Act introduces a major new right as a result of the Government’s 1997 manifesto, to give people greater freedom to explore the countryside, a right for which people have campaigned for over a hundred years.</p> <p>The Act contains 5 parts and 16 Schedules, and focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing measures to improve public access to the open countryside and registered common land while recognising the legitimate interest of those who own and manage land concerned; • Amends the law relating to public rights of way to improve conservation of sensitive environments; | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing increased protection of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and strengthens wildlife enforcement legislation. It provides a basis for the conservation of biological diversity; and • Providing for better management of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). | | <p>It provides a basis for the conservation of biological diversity; and</p> |
| <p>Access to the Countryside</p> <p>DEFRA and the Countryside Agency are issued the responsibility by the Act to deliver a new right of public access on foot without having to stay on footpaths, to areas of open land comprising mountain, moor, heath, down and registered common land. It also contains provisions for extending the right to coastal land. Safeguards are provided to take into account the needs of landowners and occupiers, and of other interests, including wildlife.</p> <p>Public Rights of Way and Road Traffic</p> <p>Rights of way legislation are encouraged by the creation of new routes and clarifying uncertainties about existing rights in the Act. Particularly important in terms of nature conservation, the Act introduces powers enabling the diversion of rights of way to protect SSSIs and enabling traffic regulation orders to be made for the purpose of conserving an area's natural beauty.</p> <p>Nature Conservation and Wildlife Protection</p> <p>A duty is placed on Government Departments by the Act to regard conservation of biodiversity as an important consideration. It places a duty on the departments to maintain lists of species and habitats for which conservation steps should be taken and promoted, in accordance with the Convention on Biological Diversity.</p> <p>Schedule 9 of the Act changes the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The schedule amends SSSI notification procedures and provides increased powers for the protection and management of SSSIs. The</p> | <p>Local Plans can play a role in safeguarding wildlife and sensitive habitats from access to the public where necessary</p> <p>Local Plans can play a role in identifying where environments and habitats including SSSIs is in conflict with existing or proposed rights of way</p> <p>Local Plans can play a role in identifying where the conservation of species and habitats, SSSIs and threatened species needs additional protection.</p> <p>Local Plans can assist in the identification, designation, management and monitoring of AONBs.</p> <p>Local Plans can identify where forums and management agreements might be useful.</p> | <p>Consider objectives and indicators indicating conflict between public access to land and sensitive environments and habitats.</p> <p>Consider objectives and indicators indicating conflict between traffic and sensitive environments and habitats.</p> <p>Consider objectives and indicators relating to threatened species, sensitive environments, SSSI and management of this.</p> <p>Consider objectives and indicators regarding the state and the management of AONBs.</p> <p>Consider objectives and indicators to identify conservation areas where there would be a need for a management forum or an agreement.</p> |

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| <p>provisions extend powers for entering into management agreements, and place a duty on public bodies to further the conservation and enhancement of SSSIs. The Act introduces an increase in penalties on conviction where the provisions are breached, with a new offence whereby third parties can be convicted for damaging SSSIs. To ensure compliance with the Human Rights Act 1998, appeal processes are introduced with regards to the notification, management and protection of SSSIs.</p> <p>Schedule 12 of the Act amends the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, strengthening the legal protection for threatened species. The provision make certain offences arrestable, create a new offence of reckless disturbance, confer greater powers to police and wildlife inspectors for entering premises and obtaining wildlife tissue samples for DNA analysis, and enable heavier penalties on conviction of wildlife offences.</p> <p>Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty</p> <p>The Act clarifies the procedure and purpose of designating AONBs, and consolidates the provision of previous legislation. It requires local authorities to produce management plans for each AONB, and enables the creation of Conservation Boards in order to assume responsibility for AONBs, particularly where the land designated crosses several local authority jurisdictions. The Act also requires all relevant authorities to have regard to the purpose of conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of AONBs when performing their functions.</p> <p>The Act makes provision for the establishment of local access forums and provides functions for forums in some cases. It determines that decision-making authorities should have regard to forum’s view in reaching decisions and that Management Agreements can be entered</p> | | |

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| into regarding land for conservation. | | |
| Integrated Landscape Character Objectives, Landscape East 2010 | | |
| This is an inventory of different landscape types found within the east of England. | | |
| For each type of landscape there is information about the physical environment, vegetation, historic environment and visual qualities. There are also a set of management objectives for each type of landscape. | The local plan should seek to protect and enhance the character of the District. This is complicated by the fact that both Districts contain a considerable variety of different landscapes and these need protection and enhancement through the local plan. | Policies should protect the environment, vegetation, historic environment and visual appearance of a particular landscape type. |
| England Coast Path: improving public access to the coast, 2014 | | |
| Sets out the Government's aim to create a new National Trail around England's entire coast. | | |
| For the first time people will have the right of access around all our open coast. This includes – where appropriate – any land, other than the trail itself, which forms part of the coastal margin and which has public rights of access along the way. Natural England expects to complete work on the England Coast Path in 2020. | Local Plan policies need to ensure that access to the England coast path is provided for the benefit of all. Work on the district's coastline is estimated to start in 2017-2018. | The SA should include objectives in respect of the coast environment and access to the coastal areas. |
| Defra Securing the Future: Delivering the UK Sustainable Development Strategy 2011 | | |
| The Government's main sustainable development strategy | | |
| Enable all people throughout the world to satisfy their basic needs and enjoy a better quality of life without compromising the quality of life for future generations. Four shared priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable consumption and production • Climate change and energy • Natural resource protection and environmental enhancement • Sustainable communities. | Develop policies that meet sustainable development aims and objectives. | Sustainability objectives that cover the priorities of sustainable development across multiple topic areas. |

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| Local Plan Experts Group Report to the Communities Secretary and to the Minister of Housing and Planning, 2016 | | |
| Report to consider how local plan making can be made more efficient and effective. | | |
| <p>Identifies the multiple difficulties facing plan makers, into three principal headings:</p> <p>Authorities are struggling to meet the requirements of a complex local plan process.</p> <p>Housing needs are not being met; and</p> <p>Communities are turned off by the length, slow pace and obscure nature of many local plans.</p> | <p>Future Local Plan policies should take into account the issues raised in the Experts Group report and other examples of best practice.</p> | <p>SA objectives should be clear and transparent to ensure greater understanding by all.</p> |
| Historic England Corporate Plan, 2016-2019 | | |
| Document sets out Historic England aims over the three year period. | | |
| <p>Champion England historic environment.</p> <p>Identify and protect England’s special historic buildings and places.</p> <p>Promote change that safeguards historic buildings and places.</p> <p>Help those who care for historic buildings and places, including owners, local authorities, communities and volunteers.</p> <p>Engage with the whole community to foster the widest possible sense of ownership of our national inheritance of buildings and places.</p> <p>Support the work of the English Heritage Trust in managing and safeguarding the National Heritage Collection of buildings and monuments and to achieve financial self sufficiency</p> <p>Work effectively, efficiently and transparently.</p> | <p>The Local Plan will need to develop policies that protect the historic environment and important heritage assets.</p> | <p>SA objectives that consider the contribution of historical assets to the built environment.</p> |

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| Streets for All: East of England | | |
| <p>The primary aim of this report is to improve the appearance of our public spaces by showing how practical solutions to our common highway problems can be achieved and how good practice can become everyday practice.</p> <p>The underlying principles are to reduce clutter, co-ordinate design and to reinforce local character, whilst maintaining safety for all.</p> <p>The report underlines some key factors in creating streets. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ground surfaces. - Street furniture. - Traffic management. - Environmental improvements. | <p>The Local Plan must ensure all streets are safe, with help from SCC Highways, and should aim to make streets attractive public spaces that meet local character while being exciting and interesting spaces. The report emphasises the importance of evolving the streetscape, design solutions should be innovative and inspired by their context.</p> | <p>The SA should provide objectives that consider the requirement for excellent street safety as well as interesting design that encompasses both local character and innovative creations.</p> |
| Consultation on a Draft National Policy Statement for the National Road and Rail Networks | | |
| <p>The Government consultation summary document states there remains a compelling need for development of the road and rail networks to relieve congestion on roads and overcrowding on rail. In doing so this will support local and national economic growth, increase resilience, improve integration between transport modes and improve the environment, safety and accessibility.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must plan positively for the future of the district, including the allocation of appropriate infrastructure to help the district meet the many different needs across the district.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that support proposals for improved infrastructure provision, especially in those areas at most need.</p> |
| National Policy Statement for Waste Water | | |
| <p>This document sets the framework for planning decisions on nationally significant waste water infrastructure.</p> <p>Waste water treatment infrastructure is essential for public health and a clean environment. Demand for new and improved waste water infrastructure is likely to increase in response to the following main</p> | <p>The Local Plan must recognise the importance of waste water infrastructure where need is present. If waste water infrastructure is required and in excess of an increase in population of more than 500,000 for a waste water treatment plant</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that support improvements in waste water infrastructure where there is appropriate need.</p> |

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| <p>drivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More stringent statutory requirements to protect the environment and water quality. - Population growth and urbanisation. - Replacement or improvement of infrastructure. - Adaptation to climate change. <p>If waste water infrastructure is required and in excess of an increase in population of more than 500,000 for a waste water treatment plant it is considered nationally significant.</p> | <p>it is considered nationally significant.</p> | |
| <p>Future Water – the Government’s Water Strategy for England, 2011</p> | | |
| <p>This document outlines how to manage water supply in order to become more efficient in all aspects</p> | | |
| <p>Document identifies current status and issues regarding water use and outlines ways to ensure a sustainable delivery of water supplies and protected water environment. The following areas are discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water demand • Water supply • Water quality in the natural environment • Surface water drainage • River and coastal flooding • Greenhouse gas emissions • Charging for water • Regulatory framework, completion and innovation • Working together | <p>The Local Plan will need to seriously consider the risk of flooding and drainage issues when planning future developments.</p> | <p>SA objectives should clearly be aimed at helping achieve the visions that are set out in this document.</p> |
| <p>Biodiversity duty: public authority to have regard to conserving biodiversity, 2014</p> | | |
| <p>This document underlines the responsibility of public authorities to include biodiversity in everything they do.</p> | | |

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| Understanding that as a public authority, we have a duty to have regard to conserving biodiversity as part of a policy or decision. | The Local Plan will need to show our duty to have regard for biodiversity. | SA objectives should clearly show that regard for biodiversity has been carefully considered. |
| Working with the grain of nature: a biodiversity strategy for England | | |
| <p>The Biodiversity Strategy for England sets this fundamental shift in train by ensuring that biodiversity considerations become embedded in all the main sectors of economic activity, public and private. Agriculture is particularly important, and the Strategy capitalises on the opportunities presented by the report of the Policy Commission on Food and Farming.</p> <p>The document's vision is one where wild species and habitats are part of healthy functioning ecosystems; where we nurture, treasure and enhance our biodiversity, and where biodiversity is a natural consideration of policies and decisions, and in society as a whole.</p> | The Local Plan must seek to implement policies that emphasise the importance of protecting and enhancing the natural environment. | The SA should incorporate objectives that support the protection and enhancement of biodiversity values with an emphasis on a holistic approach. |
| Guidance on the planning for mineral extraction, 2014 | | |
| Provides information about minerals and the way they are/can be extracted. The document can then be used to advise planners to ensure that new developments don't have any effect on mineral extraction. | | |
| <p>Understanding that when planning new developments, mineral extraction is carefully considered. The following steps will help achieve this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with mineral industries, other LA and local communities • Add mineral safeguarding areas to policy maps • Other topics in the document include: • Minerals safeguarding • Planning for minerals extraction • Assessing environmental impacts from minerals extraction | The Local Plan will need to consider both present and future mineral extraction. | SA objectives that consider mineral extraction. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charging for site visits • Restoration and aftercare of minerals sites • Planning for aggregate minerals • Planning for industrial minerals • Planning for hydrocarbon extraction • Planning for coal extraction • Minerals planning orders | | |
| DCLG Planning for schools, 2011 | | |
| Policy statement to increase the number of state funded schools through the planning system. | | |
| <p>Support the development of state funded schools and their delivery through the planning system.</p> <p>Work together with all parties to help form strong planning applications for state funded schools.</p> <p>Planning conditions should only be absolutely necessary to making the development acceptable in planning terms.</p> | <p>Future local plan policies will need to be in place to help ensure there are a sufficient number of state funded schools within the district.</p> | <p>SA objectives that consider requirements for schools.</p> |
| DCLG Written statement on SUDS 2014 | | |
| Written statement on sustainable drainage systems for proposals of more than 10 dwellings. | | |
| <p>Developments of 10 dwellings or more should have a sustainable drainage system in place, unless demonstrated to be inappropriate.</p> <p>Consult with lead local flood authorities on the management of surface water.</p> | | <p>SA objectives that consider the role of SuDS.</p> |
| Department For Education, Home to school travel and transport guidance, 2014 | | |
| This is statutory guidance from the Department of Education in relation to school travel and transport, and sustainable travel. | | |

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| <p>Regularly review travel policies, arrangements and contracts.</p> <p>Promote use of sustainable travel</p> <p>Ensure transport arrangements are in place for all eligible children</p> <p>Assess the travel and transport needs of children and young people within the district.</p> | <p>Future local plan policies will need to be in place to ensure that travel arrangements are in place for every child eligible whilst achieving this in a sustainable way.</p> | <p>SA objectives that promote sustainable transport (and better air quality).</p> |
| DEFRA waste management plan for England, 2013 | | |
| <p>Waste management plan for England which provides analysis of the current waste management situation. The plan does not introduce new policies or change the landscape of how waste is managed in England.</p> | | |
| <p>The plan was created on the bases of the following key objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect material assets • Reduce Air Emissions contributing to global problems • Reduce Air Emissions of local relevance • Protect and enhance biodiversity • Conserve water resources and water quality • Conserve and improve soil quality • Protect and enhance landscape and historic environment | <p>The local plan should look to promote and help achieve the objectives that the report is based on.</p> | <p>SA objectives that are in accordance with the waste hierarchy.</p> |
| Water for life, White Paper, 2011 | | |
| <p>This paper adds more detail to the announcements made in the Water White Paper around market reform.</p> | | |
| <p>This white paper is centred on the current water situation in the UK and shows the fact that action needs to be taken in making our water use more sustainable. The white paper takes forward the new “catchment-based approach”</p> <p>Ofwat target to get water companies to reduce demand by 5 litres per property per day over 5 years.</p> | | <p>SA objectives that promote the sustainable use of water.</p> |

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| Reduce leakage by 3% between 2009/10 - 2015 | | |
| Water Act 2014 | | |
| Informed and to implement some of the plans by/in White Paper and Water for life. | | |
| <p>The government wants to make sure that everyone can have a secure supply of water at a fair price, now and in the future. The system needs to be more adaptable and allow more effective sharing of water resources and continue efforts to reduce water abstractions that could damage the environment. The Environment Agency’s Restoring Sustainable Abstraction Programme is used to review and investigate those sites in England and Wales where the habitat or ecology dependent on the water is at risk as a result of unsustainable abstraction, use River Basin Management Plans to protect and improve the water environment.</p> | | <p>SA objectives that promote the sustainable use of water.</p> |
| National Quality Mark Scheme for Land Contamination Management, January 2017 | | |
| <p>The National Quality Mark Scheme for Land Contamination Management (NQMS) is a scheme that has been developed by the Land Forum to provide visible identification of documents that have been checked for quality by a Suitably Qualified and experienced Person (SQP).</p> | | |
| <p>It will provide increased confidence and improved quality of submissions made under regulatory regimes, particularly planning applications, related to previously used land. The aim is to provide increased confidence and improved quality of submissions made under regulatory regimes, particularly planning applications, related to previously used land. The Land Forum has facilitated the development of a nationally recognised system for ensuring a satisfactory standard of work that, through endorsement by the Forum and through joint ownership by Land Forum members, can be considered to have support and acceptance across the community. The initiative is supported in principle by the Department for Communities and Local Government</p> | <p>Land contamination, or the possibility of it, is a material consideration for the purposes of town and country planning. This means that a planning authority has to consider the potential implications of contamination both when developing plans and when it is considering individual applications for planning permission. Although the NQMS can be applied to the management of land contamination under a range of different regulatory regimes its primary focus is to</p> | <p>SA objectives that promote the clean up of contaminated land.</p> |

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| <p>(DCLG) and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and a positive response has also been received from individual devolved administrations.</p> | <p>improve the quality of work done to manage land contamination under the Town and Country planning system.</p> <p>The scheme has been designed to assist planning authorities in determining planning applications and discharging planning conditions. The aspiration being to speed up the overall planning process and limit the costs incurred by both public and private sector participants.</p> <p>Within this context the NQMS should provide assurance to Developers (who retain the legal responsibility for adequately dealing with land contamination problems) and to Regulator(s) that the risks arising from land contamination have been adequately assessed and dealt with.</p> | |
| <p>Guidance for NHS Commissioners on equality and health inequalities, 2015</p> | | |
| <p>This guidance is to support Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and NHS England in meeting their legal duties in respect of equality and health inequalities.</p> | | |
| <p>CCGs and NHS England play key roles in addressing equality and health inequalities; as commissioners, as employers and as local and national system leaders, in creating high quality care for all.</p> | | <p>Promotion of health and wellbeing for all through the SA objectives.</p> |
| <p>Health inequalities, working together to reduce health inequalities 2014-15</p> | | |
| <p>The criteria cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • governance, accountability and monitoring arrangements • being strategic and evidence-based | | <p>Promotion of health and wellbeing for all through the SA objectives.</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> working collaboratively with partners addressing health inequalities across main priorities such as reducing premature mortality improving access and outcomes for vulnerable groups | | |
| The Historic Environment in Local Plans: Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning: 1 | | |
| <p>The document outlines the key objectives of planning for the historic environment as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on up to date evidence. Set out a positive and clear strategy for the conservation, enjoyment and enhancement of the historic environment. Contain policies to enhance and conserve the historic environment. Identify where development would be inappropriate because of historic significance. | <p>Historic environment policies should be based on up to date evidence, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National list Heritage gateway Historic environment record Conservation Area Appraisals Local lists Heritage at risk registers Historic Characterisation Assessments World Heritage Site Management Plans In house and local knowledge. | <p>Sustainability Appraisals should be based on an up to date evidence base. Local authorities may need to commission their own evidence base where that listed opposite is lacking. Sustainability appraisals will need to recommend an appropriate response to protection and conservation of the historic environment.</p> |
| The Setting of Heritage Assets Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 3 2nd Edition | | |
| <p>The first part of the document describes the setting of a heritage asset and how it should be taken into account; the difference between setting, curtilage, character, context and landscape; the extent of setting; setting and significance; views and setting; landscape assessment and amenity. The document ends by suggesting a staged approach to taking decisions on the level of contribution which setting and related views make to the significance of a heritage asset. The staged approach is summarised below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify which heritage assets and their settings are affected. Assess the degree to which settings and views make a contribution to the significance of the heritage asset or allow significance to be appreciated. | <p>The contribution of setting to the significance of a heritage asset will need to be taken into account during the site allocation process.</p> <p>The staged approach to assessing the contribution of a setting the significance of a heritage asset may need to be recorded as part of any site allocation policy.</p> | <p>The sustainability appraisal’s assessment of impact upon a heritage asset will need to include an assessment on the setting of that heritage asset.</p> |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Assess the effects of the proposal upon the significance of the heritage asset and the ability to appreciate it. 4. Explore ways to maximise enhancement or to minimise harm. 5. Make and document the decision and monitor outcomes. | | |
| Conservation Area Designation, Appraisal and Management. Historic England Advice Note 1 | | |
| <p>Discusses the designation, management and appraisal of conservation areas.</p> | <p>Local Plan proposals maps should show the boundaries of existing conservation areas.</p> <p>The Local Plan should indicate where conservation objectives are key objectives. It should also indicate how conservation objectives are integrated into other objectives, including social, economic and environmental.</p> <p>The Local Plan could include specific proposals for sites that detract from conservation areas or restrict development through the use of Article 4 directions.</p> <p>Local plans could: include policies that protect views and vistas; criteria for demolition and replacement; alterations to historic buildings; urban design strategy; design briefs for key sites; development opportunities for sensitive sites within conservation areas.</p> <p>The Annual Monitoring Report should assess the extent to which the above policies are being complied with.</p> | <p>Not applicable.</p> |
| The Historic Environment and Site Allocations in Local Plans Historic England Advice Note 3 | | |

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| <p>The document provides guidance about evidence gathering to support the site selection process.</p> | <p>The evidence gathering stage requires local authorities to consult with the historic environment record, community groups and specialists. Information gathered could enable an assessment of the impact of an allocation on the historic environment, updating information or site specific studies.</p> <p>Site allocation process should support the inclusion of appropriate sites, justify the exclusion of inappropriate sites and set criteria for the development of appropriate sites.</p> <p>Site allocation policies should contain the level of detail expected to state what is expected, when and where on the site it will come forward and mitigation measures.</p> <p>The 5 step site selection process will be of relevance to the Local Plan.</p> | <p>The site selection methodology will be relevant to the sustainability appraisal. Of particular relevance is the need to understand the impact that an allocation will have on a heritage asset and to consider the difference between a significant and not significant impact. It will also be necessary to justify inclusion of appropriate sites and the omission of inappropriate sites from a local plan.</p> |
| <p>Local Heritage Listing – Historic England Advice Note 7</p> | | |
| <p>The document explains the purpose of local listing, which is to enable local authorities and communities to recognise buildings of value in their area.</p> | | |
| <p>Local listing helps to protect buildings during the planning application process.</p> | | |
| <p>Local plans should include a positive strategy for the historic environment, which can include locally listed buildings. Local lists can also be published as a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The Localism Act (2011) enables neighbourhood plans to identify locally listed buildings.</p> <p>The document emphasises the importance of working with members of the public and a range of organisations when preparing a heritage list.</p> | <p>Local Plan policies must include guidance about locally listed buildings and how they should be protected and enhanced as part of the planning application process.</p> | <p>Locally listed buildings will have some weight in the Sustainability Appraisal process, although this will be less than that for nationally listed buildings.</p> |

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| <p>The document provides criteria for local listing and draws attention to selection guidance prepared by English Heritage.</p> <p>The document sets out the stages in identifying and designating heritage assets.</p> | | |
| Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environmental Assessment – Historic England Advice Note 8 | | |
| <p>A Sustainability Appraisal is required of every Local Plan.</p> <p>Sustainability Appraisal tests the environmental, social and economic impacts of a local plan; strategic environmental assessment only assesses the environmental impacts. The SEA usually only applies to Local Plans that have not been through the SEA process.</p> <p>The document describes the SEA screening process and explains when this is necessary. It also explains how to obtain Historic England response to a screening exercise.</p> <p>The Scoping exercise sets the context against which an SA/SEA assessment takes place and against which the impacts of a Local Plan are measured.</p> | | |
| <p>A robust and important baseline will be important in demonstrating a proportionate evidence base and strengthening the case for soundness at examination. The range of baseline information needed is listed.</p> <p>The document describes the SA/SEA objectives and criteria that relate to the historic environment, as well as the monitoring indicators that should be used.</p> <p>The document provides guidance about assessing the impact of the plan and refining alternatives, as well as consulting in the SA/SEA.</p> | <p>The sustainability appraisal is important in showing how preferred options in the Local Plan were arrived at and how alternative options were discounted. This document is therefore of huge importance to assessing and selecting policies that relate to the historic environment.</p> | <p>The following sections are of relevance to the SA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping exercise • Baseline • SA objectives and criteria • Assessing the impact of the plan and refining alternatives • Mitigation • Consulting on the SA. |
| Conservation Area Principles, Policies and Guidance for the Sustainable Management of the Historic Environment | | |
| <p>The document sets out 6 conservation principles that provide a framework for the historic environment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The historic environment is a shared resource. 2. Everyone should be able to participate in preserving the historic environment. 3. Understanding the significance of places is vital. 4. Significant places should be managed to preserve their value. 5. Decisions about change should be reasonable, transparent and consistent. 6. Documenting and learning from decisions is essential. | | |

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| <p>The document provides guidance about understanding different types of historic values and assessing historic significance. It also provides guidance about managing change to significant places as well as the renewal and repair of these places. This includes changes that could harm a heritage asset as well as enabling development. There is also an overview of Historic England policies.</p> <p>The policy section focuses strongly on maintenance and restoration of historic buildings.</p> | | |
| <p>The section about assessing significance draws attention to the contribution of setting and context to the significance of a heritage asset.</p> <p>Managing change in the historic environment requires Local Authorities to ensure there is sufficient information about the historic environment as well as to take account of sustainability. The document states that it is necessary to compare different options before making a decision about preferred policy options. There is also a need to monitor implementation and outcomes.</p> <p>The policy section includes guidance about enabling development, which will be of relevance to Local Plan policies.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must ensure that historic environment policies enable the sustainable use of historic buildings, which do not harm or remove their significance.</p> | <p>Sustainability appraisal must have regard to the impact of Local Plan policies upon the historic environment.</p> <p>The decision making process about how Local Plan policies for the historic environment were devised must be clearly documented through the sustainability appraisal process. In particular the process by which preferred options were arrived at must be clearly documented.</p> |
| <p>REGIONAL AND LOCAL CONTEXT</p> | | |
| <p>LEP Norfolk and Suffolk Economic Strategy, November 2017</p> | | |
| <p>The strategy sets out the key characteristics of the LEP area (Norfolk and Suffolk), and the direction of travel for the region as a whole. The report emphasises the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving business growth and productivity. • Driving inclusion and skills. • Collaborating to grow. • Competitive clusters close to global centres. • Priority places. | <p>The Local Plan should seek to understand the objectives of LPAs further afield than the neighbouring LPAs. Cross boundary issues are important to the strategic success of the Local Plan and must understood and provided for in a collaborative manner.</p> | <p>The SA should recognise the wider issues of Suffolk and further afield in order to produce an accurate and comparable evidence base.</p> |
| <p>New Anglia LEP Economic Strategy Evidence Report, December 2017</p> | | |

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| <p>This report brings data across a number of themes and will inform the development of our new economic strategy for Norfolk and Suffolk.</p> <p>The evidence base comprises a diverse array of datasets, including the topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People, demographics, and skills. • Employment, jobs, and earnings. • Economic growth, productivity, and living standards. • Our business base and its characteristics. • Enterprise, innovation, and competitiveness. • Trade, investment, and overseas capital. • Land use, housing, and Infrastructure. | <p>The diverse range of data presented in the report can be utilised as a part of the evidence base for the preparation of the Local Plan. The data can be used as a comparison of the Suffolk Coastal data to a broader more collective dataset. These comparisons can help establish where Suffolk Coastal sits within the region of Norfolk and Suffolk.</p> | <p>The SA should take note of the wide ranging evidence on offer in the document and utilise this evidence where possible.</p> |
| Leading the Way: Green Economy Pathfinder Manifesto 2012-15, New Anglia LEP | | |
| <p>The New Anglia LEP area is ideally suited to leading the UK's transition to a green economy across three focus areas: low carbon, natural capital and social capital. As the driest, low lying area of the country, New Anglia is at the frontline of climate change and the LEP is determined that the green economy agenda should not be restricted by constraints.</p> | | |
| <p>Mission is for Norfolk and Suffolk to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grown sustainably and for the long term, • Use natural resources efficiently, • Be more resilient, • Build on current experience and exploit comparative advantages. | <p>The Green Economy Manifesto encourages the transition to a green economy and raising the green agenda across Norfolk and Suffolk. Measures to promote the green agenda can be incorporated into future Local Plan documents.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives which support and promote the green economy across the Ipswich HMA.</p> |
| East Suffolk Growth Plan 2014-25 | | |
| <p>The purpose of the East Suffolk Growth Plan is to add value and provide a more local focus for the growth ambitions on the Suffolk Growth Strategy and the East Suffolk Growth Plan.</p> | | |
| <p>The East Suffolk Growth Plan sets out growth ambitions through the development and enhancement of key sectors and strategic growth</p> | <p>Local Plans will need to encourage the creation of over 10,000 jobs by 2025, as</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to job</p> |

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| <p>locations as outlined in the Local Plans for Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils. By 2025, East Suffolk will be more prosperous with more businesses, stronger businesses and more jobs – this will be done by protecting and enhancing natural coastal assets, strengthening world leading businesses and key sectors and by making the most of East Suffolk’s unique location.</p> <p>The plan sets a target for 10,000 new jobs between 2012 and 2025. It aims to raise GVA per person to £21,500 in line with the New Anglia average. Aims to facilitate the creation of 900 new enterprises by 2025.</p> | <p>well as creating the right conditions to increase Gross Value Added per person in East Suffolk so that it is in excess of the national average. Will facilitate the creation of at least 900 new enterprises by 2025.</p> | <p>creation and economic growth across the district.</p> |
| <p>East Suffolk Housing Strategy, 2017 - 2023</p> | | |
| <p>The joint housing strategy for East Suffolk sets the ambitions and objectives of the two councils, which will become one. The report states the main objective is to increase the supply of homes and particularly affordable homes across the two districts.</p> <p>The report states that although East Suffolk has significant planning housing growth linked to the provision of jobs, but identifies the need for additional housing above the planned targets if ambitions for economic growth are to be achieved.</p> <p>The 5 areas the report focusses on are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the supply of new homes to meet a range of needs. • Getting the most out of existing homes and improving the access to housing. • Specialist support and accommodation for groups with special needs. • Working in partnership (supporting successful communities, regeneration and economic development). | <p>The Local plan must establish policies for housing across Suffolk Coastal, and affordable housing provision. Understanding the different needs for housing across the districts is important in deciding on relevant policies that aim to be inclusive of all the different housing situations people find themselves in.</p> | <p>The SA should set out objectives that support the provision of housing and affordable housing throughout the district. Understanding the different housing needs is also important in establishing appropriate objectives, e.g. homelessness, disabled needs).</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-managed and maintained homes (promoting professional standards and value for money). | | |
| Suffolk Growth Strategy 2013 | | |
| The growth strategy provides a broad framework and vision on how to encourage business to be successful. | | |
| It provides opportunities for growth in different sectors of the economy as well as identifies a potential to create thousands of additional high value and highly skilled jobs in the county. The strategy aims to address the barriers to growth and sets out objectives associated with inward investment, economic growth, improvement of skills and education and improvement of infrastructure. | Local Plans need to highlight the principal locations of growth as agreed by county and district councils. Such as Ransomes Europark, Adastral Park Expansion and strategic improvements to the A12. | The SA needs to include objectives that relate to economic growth, improvement of educational attainment and employability as well as inward investment. |
| Greater Ipswich City Deal, 2013 | | |
| Greater Ipswich City Deal will drive forward local growth by empowering Greater Ipswich, Suffolk and the wider New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership to make the most of their economic assets and opportunities. | | |
| Greater Ipswich has an unprecedented opportunity to grow in the coming decade as there is major development potential in key industrial sectors including energy, ICT, financial services, advanced manufacturing, logistics, biotechnology and agri-tech. The City Deal will enable local partners to help develop the skills and business base necessary to ensure residents have the right skills at the right time to secure opportunities. | Local Plans will be required to assist and facilitate the economic growth and investment outlined within the City Deal which focuses on seeking economic opportunities as well as increasing the skill levels of young people through a youth guarantee. | The SA should include objectives relating to economic growth and appropriate access to education and training opportunities across the district. |
| Suffolk Coast Tourism Strategy 2013-2023 | | |
| The purpose of the Suffolk Coast Tourism Strategy is to set the overall framework for developing and promoting sustainable tourism between 2013 and 2023. The strategy establishes the current strengths, challenges and opportunities for future tourism growth. This is advised by detailed assessments of the tourism character and profile of the Suffolk Coast as a destination; and the market characteristics of existing and potential visitors. | | |
| Objectives to 2023 | Local Plan to promote tourism | SA Framework to include objectives relating to tourism, economic growth and inward |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a cycle network for each of the Tourism Character Areas • Adopt an ‘Attract and Disperse’ approach to encourage wider use of the area where there is capacity for visitors. • Emphasise the changing seasons to spread visitor footfall and generate overnight stays throughout the year. • Integrate local food and highlight seasonal produce for the tourism experience. • Develop unique packages for wildlife enthusiasts and encourage the use of trails through interpretation and stories. • Promote sustainable transport and develop integrated travel networks e.g. to link walkers/cyclists to the rail network. • Encourage visitor contributions to the AONB Community and Conservation (Visitor Giving) scheme. • Develop a Destination Management Organisation for Suffolk Coast to involve business, community, local authorities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage modest/appropriate/widely supported development of additional amenities e.g. family attractions. | <p>opportunities across the district.</p> | <p>investment.</p> |
| <p>East Suffolk Economic Growth Plan, 2018 – 23</p> | | |
| <p>The purpose of the East Suffolk Economic Growth Plan is to build business confidence – and with it, both the capacity and ambition for investment and growth. With greater business confidence, better opportunities will be created for the people and communities of East Suffolk.</p> | | |
| <p>Priority 1: Supporting entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship in East Suffolk Priority 2: Encouraging established businesses to invest and grow Priority 3: Attracting inward investment to East Suffolk, focused around existing and emerging sectors and supply chains</p> | <p>Local Plan to promote economic growth opportunities across the district.</p> | <p>SA Framework to include objectives relating to economic growth and inward investment.</p> |
| <p>Culture Drives Growth – The East’s Cultural Strategy:2016-2022</p> | | |
| <p>Culture Drives Growth sets out the important contribution that arts and culture make to Norfolk and Suffolk, not just economically, but also in making it an attractive place</p> | | |

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| <p>to live and work.</p> <p>The Cultural Strategy aims to achieve the following outcomes by 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cultural sector in the East will be recognised locally, regionally and nationally for its contribution to the economic success of the region. 2. We will have an increased into a nationally and internationally significant cultural offer that makes Norfolk and Suffolk ‘must see’ destinations. 3. Develop a more diverse, highly skilled and connected creative workforce that is engaged in the regions growing cultural offer. 4. Become an exemplar for place-based cultural attractions, which engage local people and increase the region’s attractiveness to visitors. 5. Enhance the region’s profile for global audiences, visitors and markets. <p>The Strategy contains the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accelerate creative job growth. 2. Scaling cultural and creative investment. 3. Backing creative talent. 4. Increasing cultural and creative diversity. 5. Building inspiring places to live, work and invest. 6. Broadening international engagement. <p>The LEP takes a distinctive approach, which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrates economic and social growth. 2. Enterprise agenda rooted in cross sector partnerships. 3. Places emphasis on culture and place. | <p>The Local Plan must where possible encourage the development of cultural facilities, which will in turn support economic growth and social improvement.</p> | <p>The SA must consider development options in terms of access to cultural facilities for local people. It must also ensure that development does not adversely affect cultural facilities and activities.</p> |
| <p>NHS Five Year Forward View, 2014</p> | | |
| <p>This document sets the template for how the NHS will meet the challenges of the next five years. This includes greater integration between different services and departments, a more patient centric approach to care and a reorganisation of GP care. Crucially, the NHS has to continue to save money and operate more efficiently.</p> | | |

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| Suffolk Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2008-11 | | |
| Completing a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is a statutory requirement of local authorities. | | |
| The Suffolk JSNA identifies current and future health and well-being needs in the light of existing services, and informs future service planning, taking into account evidence of effectiveness. | Revisions to the Local Plan should use the most up to date information available on health and well being to ensure mechanisms are in place to tackle social deprivation within the County. | SA Framework to include objectives relating to improving the overall health of the population. |
| Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group Integrated Plan 2012/13-2014/15 | | |
| This integrated plan sets out a high level strategy for ensuring delivery of operational, financial and improvement plans, for the period 2011/12 to 2014/15 by NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). | Local Policies that relate to social wellbeing and health should incorporate key targets set out within the Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group Integrated Plan. | SA Framework to include objectives relating to improving the overall health of the population. |
| Private Sector Housing Renewal Strategy 2007 with updates in 2009, 2010 and 2013 | | |
| Strategy sets out how the Council will address private sector housing issues in the district and link with wider sub regional strategies and statutory duties. | | |
| <p>The four key priorities that the policy will address are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decent homes for vulnerable people, • Provision of affordable housing, • Energy conservation, • Helping the elderly to stay in their own homes. | Local Plans should take into account the housing needs of the wider community by promoting a range and choice of housing type and tenure. | The SA Objectives should include measures to ensure that housing opportunities for all sectors of the community are provided. |
| Suffolk Coastal and Waveney Community Safety Partnership Plan 2015/16 | | |
| The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 created community Safety Partnerships under which local authorities and the police should work together to reduce crime and disorder. This includes drawing up a plan with a series of objectives, together with details about how these will be achieved. This includes nominating responsible organisations who will be responsible for achieving particular objectives. Other organisations involved include the NHS and the Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service. | | |

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| Wild Anglia Manifesto, September 2013 | | |
| <p>Wild Anglia is part of the New Anglia Local Economic Partnership. It is charged with promoting the protection of the environment and also looking at ways in which the natural environment can support economic growth and personal wellbeing. Part One of the Wild Anglia Manifesto is a high level document that sets out the organisation's objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Growth: Nature will make a full contribution to the success of the economy. • Exemplary 'green infrastructure': insisting on the best projects for people, nature and the economy. • Strengthening nature: creating, improving and investing in the natural environment. • Healthy, happy society: making the most of nature's capacity to improve lives. | | |
| National Adaptation Programme, July 2013 | | |
| <p>The National Adaptation Programme was based on the findings of the Climate Change Risk Assessment, which was produced in response to the Climate Change Act, 2008. The NAP is organised around a series of objectives, together with guidance about how these will be achieved.</p> | | |
| <p>Objective 1: To work with individuals, communities and organisations to reduce the threat of flooding and coastal erosion, including that resulting from climate change, by understanding the risks of flooding and coastal erosion, working together to put in place long-term plans to manage these risks and making sure that other plans take account of them.</p> <p>Objective 2: To provide a clear local planning framework to enable all participants in the planning system to deliver sustainable development, including infrastructure that minimises vulnerability and provides resilience to the impacts of climate change.</p> | <p>The Local Plan should include policies which relate to Climate Change and adaptation to this.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives in relation to climate change adaptation.</p> |
| Suffolk Climate Action Plan 2, 2012 | | |
| <p>This document is produced by local authorities in tandem with the Environment Agency, Sustainability East, University College Suffolk and other organisations. It outlines the potential impact of climate change within Suffolk and sets goals for helping the County to adapt to climate change. The document lists objectives for businesses and private households (and these are listed below). It also sets out a road map about how these will be achieved, including more energy efficient buildings and a stronger emphasis on renewable energy.</p> | | |

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| <p>The document does not have any binding targets but does aspire for businesses and households in Suffolk to achieve the following:</p> <p>Reduce carbon emissions by 60% on 2004 levels by 2025</p> <p>Support the development of a green economy, including reducing the CO2 produced in the production and delivery of products and services</p> <p>Adapt to the impacts of climate change, including extreme weather and resource scarcity</p> | <p>Local plan policies should promote energy efficient design for business premises and private houses.</p> <p>Local plan policies should encourage the development of renewable energy facilities, both as stand alone facilities and as part of wider developments.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives which encourage energy efficient design and construction.</p> |
| The Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change | | |
| <p>The declaration sets out the political commitment to tackle climate change of a number of local government authorities.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must recognise the importance of tackling climate change and seek where possible to implement sustainable measures to the built environment.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that support the implementation of sustainable solutions in tackling climate change.</p> |
| The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland 2007 | | |
| <p>The Strategy sets out air quality objectives and policy options to further improve air quality in the UK to deliver environmental, health and social benefits. It examines the costs and benefits of air quality improvement proposals, the impact of exceedances of the strategy's air quality objectives, the effect on ecosystems and the qualitative impacts.</p> | | |
| <p>The Strategy sets out air quality objectives and policy options to further improve air quality in the UK to deliver environmental, health and social benefits. It examines the costs and benefits of air quality improvement proposals, the impact of exceedances of the strategy's air quality objectives, the effect on ecosystems and the qualitative impacts.</p> | <p>The national strategy sets objectives and targets for each air quality pollutant and Local Plans will need to take into account air quality as part of policy options</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to the air quality and improving the environment for all communities.</p> |
| Anglian Water: Water Resources Management Plan, 2014 | | |
| <p>This document provides a flexible plan that will enable Anglian Water to continue to supply customers in the region in the face of climate changing, reductions in water</p> | | |

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| <p>resources and an expanding population.</p> <p>A flexible and adaptive plan that commits them to reducing leakage and consumption by at least 139MI/d. It also increases the volume of water they trade and transfers resources from areas of surplus to areas of deficit. Ultimately, these measures may not be enough to meet AWs long-term future supply-demand needs. To prepare for this possibility AW are promoting the Water Resource East Anglia (WREA) project. This innovative water resource planning initiative will be completed in AMP6 and follows from work with the National Drought Management Group and projects completed with the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.</p> | | |
| <p>Anglian Water Business Plan, 2015-2020</p> | | |
| <p>The plan recognises community feedback and states the ten principles under which Anglian Water seek to operate moving forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investing for tomorrow. - Fair profits. - Satisfied customers. - Fair charges. - Safe clean water. - Resilient services. - Supply meets demand. - Flourishing environment. - A smaller footprint. - Caring for communities. <p>Between 2015 and 2020 Anglia Water will spend £5bn investing in looking after water and wastewater services, protecting the environment, and preparing the region for future challenges such as population growth and climate change.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must recognise the importance of planning for all needs of communities, water supply and quality being high on the list.</p> | <p>The SA should contain objectives that recognise the importance of water quality and supply to all existing and new developments.</p> |
| <p>Environment Agency Catchment Abstraction Management Strategies East Suffolk (CAMS), 2013</p> | | |
| <p>The main aim of CAMS are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To inform the public on water resources and licensing practice • To provide a consistent approach to local water resources management, recognising the reasonable needs of water users and the environment | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide the opportunity for greater public involvement in managing the water resources of a catchment | | |
| Environment Agency River Basin Management Plans Anglian River Basin District (RBMPs), 2015 | | |
| RBMPs are the means by which the sustainable development principles of the European Directive on Water Management will be implemented at the local scale by the Environment Agency. RBMPs will be produced for each River Basin District on a 6-year cycle, with first plans being published for consultation in 2008. | | |
| Aims of the Directive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to prevent deterioration of water quality and restore polluted bodies of water; to establish a legal framework to protect surface and ground waters; to take into account economic and technical considerations so that schemes are good value for money and feasible. | Plan policies should assess how these aims and emerging RBMP policies can be reflected in planning policies for water management and quality. | Water quality and management should be considered in SA. |
| The RBMP process: Where risk assessments show water bodies are not meeting their environmental objectives, measures will be identified and put in place to achieve them. | Plan policies should assess how these aims and emerging RBMP policies can be reflected in planning policies for water management and quality. | Water quality and management should be considered in SA. |
| Environment Agency, Anglian River Basin district Flood Risk Management Plan, 2015 | | |
| The FRMP runs on a 6 year planning cycle, up to 2021. This report, combined with the above River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) make up the approach taken on catchment planning for water. The two plans combine to produce work on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flood risk management. - Water management. - Biodiversity. The main actions of the report include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring new development is appropriate, safe and | The Local Plan must address issues of flood risk and seek to secure the safety of new development and that development does not increase flooding elsewhere. As a coastal district these are important priorities and must be addressed with the level of importance in mind. | The SA should contain flood risk objectives that acknowledge the levels of risk across the district. |

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| <p>does not increase flooding elsewhere.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying reservoirs with a high risk of flooding. - Working with local enterprise partnerships to support sustainable growth and partnerships in flood schemes. - Reducing the risk of flooding to communities at the highest risk of flooding. | | |
| East Inshore and East Offshore Marine Plans | | |
| <p>The plans contain 11 objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote the sustainable development of economically productive activities, taking account of spatial requirements of other activities of importance to the East marine plan areas. 2. To support activities that create employment at all skill levels, taking account of the spatial and other requirements of activities in the East marine plan areas. 3. To realise sustainably the potential of renewable energy, particularly offshore wind farms, which is likely to be the most significant transformational economic activity over the next 20 years in the East marine plan areas, helping to achieve the United Kingdom's energy security and carbon reduction objectives. 4. To reduce deprivation and support vibrant, sustainable communities through improving health and social well-being. 5. To conserve heritage assets, nationally protected landscapes and ensure that decisions consider the seascape of the local area. 6. To have a healthy, resilient and adaptable marine ecosystem in the East marine plan areas. 7. To protect, conserve and, where appropriate, recover biodiversity that is in or dependent upon the East marine plan areas. 8. To support the objectives of Marine Protected Areas (and other | <p>The Local Plan should recognise the policies set out in this report and seek to provide sustainable development for all with specific reference to the important coastline and coastal waters.</p> | <p>The SA should recognise the importance of a sustainable coastline and coastal waters in benefiting the social, economic, and environmental aspects of living, working, and visiting the district.</p> |

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| <p>designated sites around the coast that overlap, or are adjacent to the East marine plan areas), individually and as part of an ecologically coherent network.</p> <p>9. To facilitate action on climate change adaptation and mitigation in the East marine plan areas.</p> <p>10. To ensure integration with other plans, and in the regulation and management of key activities and issues, in the East marine plans, and adjacent areas.</p> <p>11. To continue to develop the marine evidence base to support implementation, monitoring and review of the East marine plans</p> | | |
| Essex and Suffolk Water- Water Resources Management Plan, 2010-2035 | | |
| This strategy looks at available water resources | | |
| <p>Considers the impact of climate change and estimates of how available water resources will change over time. The strategy also looks at different types of demand and how the available water resources will continue to meet these in the future.</p> | <p>The local plan should take account of the water resources available and how future development will be met. It will be necessary to promote water efficient development and avoid development in areas that are experiencing water stress or have inadequate fresh water infrastructure.</p> | <p>SA Framework to include objectives relating to water management and flood risk.</p> |
| Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981, as amended) | | |
| The Wildlife and Countryside Act implements the Wild Birds Directive (79/409/EEC). It is one of the major pieces of legislation under which UK wildlife is protected. | | |
| <p>The Act gives broad protection to all wild birds (with some exceptions) and also gives varying degrees of protection to other species of animals and plants.</p> | <p>Local Plan policies need to include policies to protect wildlife and protected species.</p> | <p>Framework needs to include biodiversity and protected species</p> |
| Butterfly Conservation – Regional Action Plan for Anglia (2000) | | |
| Each Regional Action Plan lists the top priority butterfly species requiring special conservation effort in the area at the time. | | |

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| <p>This action plan identifies high, medium and low priority butterflies and moths in Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk. It identifies the key areas in Suffolk as the Suffolk Coast and Heaths and Brecklands.</p> <p>Key sites in Suffolk are at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northfield Wood • Tangham (Nr Woodbridge) • Bradfield Woods (Nr Bury) • Other sites include Barking Tye (Nr Needham Market) and Wolves Wood (Nr Hadleigh) | <p>Local Plan needs to be aware of the content of this Action Plan and the need to avoid damage to these sites.</p> | <p>SA needs to include biodiversity issues.</p> |
| <p>Suffolk Biodiversity Action Plan, Updated October 2014</p> | | |
| <p>The Suffolk Plan follows closely the format of the UK Biodiversity Action Plan and concentrates on those species and habitat action plans that are relevant to Suffolk, both translating national needs into effective action at local level and identifying targets for species and habitats appropriate to the local area. These habitat and species action plans clearly identify objectives and targets as well as detailing actions and organisation(s), sectors and individuals responsible for following through each plan.</p> | | |
| <p>Objectives</p> <p>To ensure lawful compliance towards biodiversity in planning decisions.</p> <p>To promote best practice and provide support to planners on biodiversity issues.</p> <p>To ensure the planning system contributes to the Natural Environment White Paper 2011 objective of no net loss of biodiversity as part of sustainable development.</p> <p>Action Plan Targets:</p> <p>Ensure development avoids adverse impacts on biodiversity.</p> <p>Where avoidance is not possible, mitigate residual impacts of developments.</p> <p>Where mitigation is not possible, compensate for losses incurred during</p> | <p>Local Plan policies need to consider biodiversity and ensure that no adverse impacts occur.</p> | <p>SA should include objectives in relation to biodiversity.</p> |

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| <p>development.</p> <p>Enhance developments for biodiversity.</p> <p>Ensure biodiversity is taken into consideration during, and after, the construction phase of development.</p> | | |
| <p>State of Nature – Lowlands – future landscapes for wildlife (2004)</p> | | |
| <p>This report describes the state of nature in lowland England, and examines how a variety of pressures impact upon habitats and species. It identifies conservation successes achieved through positive action, and stresses the importance of working in partnership. It demonstrates that a landscape-scale approach to nature conservation is essential, but can only be delivered by involving people more actively, through integrating policies more effectively, and through successful partnership at regional and local levels. It illustrates how the approach described in the England Biodiversity Strategy of delivering wildlife gains through working in partnership across sectors, can be put into action.</p> | | |
| <p>The ten most critical actions required to deliver environmentally sustainable management in the English lowlands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in better environmental management and wildlife recovery on farms • Stimulate appropriate management of farmland and woodland • Improve water management • Restore wetland habitats • Reduce the threats and impacts from non-native invasive species • Reduce the cumulative impacts of development • Reduce the adverse effects of transport • Reduce atmospheric pollution • Adapt to the impacts of climate change • Improve management of the impacts of access and recreation | <p>Local Plan needs to develop policies within this context of objectives.</p> | <p>SA Framework to include objectives relating to local landscapes, biodiversity and geodiversity as well as issues relating to climate change.</p> |
| <p>Suffolk Local Geodiversity Action Plan, 2006</p> | | |
| <p>The Suffolk Local Geodiversity Action Plan provides an audit of the different types of geology found throughout the County, together with its condition and any actions that</p> | | |

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| are needed to preserve and improve it. | | |
| <p>The aims of the geodiversity action plan are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out a geodiversity audit for Suffolk • Carry out geodiversity conservation and management • Promote geodiversity in policy and practice • Promote geodiversity awareness • Sustain the local geodiversity action plan process | Local plan policies will need to take account of the findings of the Suffolk Local Geodiversity Action Plan | SA Framework to include objectives relating to geodiversity. |
| In Step With Suffolk: Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2006-16 | | |
| This document provides an overview of the condition of rights of way in the County, together with a summary of the policy and legislative context within which they operate. | | |
| <p>Action points are centred around the following key objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a better signed, maintained and accessible network • Provide and protect a more continuous network that provides for the needs of all users • Develop a safer network • Increase community involvement in improving and managing the network • Provide an up to date and publicly available digitised definitive map for the whole of Suffolk • Improve promotion, understanding and use of the network. | Local Plan policies should consider public rights of way across the district. | SA Framework to include objectives in relation to public rights of way. |
| Suffolk Coasts and Heaths Management Plan 2013-18 | | |
| Provides an overview of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, together with management aspirations. | | |
| The document provides detailed descriptions of different parts of the AONB, including the environmental and economic issues that they face. The document provides guidance about plan making and planning decisions in the area and emphasises the need to protect the character | The Local Plan needs to take account of the unique character and landscape of the AONB and to preserve the natural environment. In particular it needs to take | SA Framework to include objectives relating to landscape and townscapes and enhancing the environment where possible. |

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| <p>and landscape of the AONB. The latter part of the document presents a vision for how the AONB will look in 2033 together with management proposals for the AONB area. This is broken down into a list of objectives, together with an action plan detailing how these will be achieved.</p> | <p>account of the aims and objectives of the AONB management plan.</p> | |
| <p>Suffolk Coasts and Heaths National Character Area (82) (NE491)</p> | | |
| <p>The Suffolk Coast and Heaths National Character Area (NCA) lies on the North Sea coast between Great Yarmouth in the north and the port town of Harwich in the south, forming a long, narrow band that extends between 10 and 20 km inland. The distinctive landscape character is a product of its underlying geology, shaped by the effects of the sea and the interactions of people. In many places, and especially near the coast, wildlife habitats and landscape features lie in an intimate mosaic, providing great diversity in a small area. Some 45 per cent of the area is designated as the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), while the south-western tip along the Stour Valley also contains a small part of the Dedham Vale AONB.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must protect and enhance the important natural environment across the district.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that relate to protecting and enhancing the important natural environment.</p> |
| <p>Keepers of Time – A Statement of Policy for England’s Ancient & Native Woodlands: Action Plan 2005-7 (Forestry Commission)</p> | | |
| <p>Updates the government’s policy towards woodlands and trees by re-emphasising their value, evaluating threats and opportunities and setting out a range of actions to improve their protection and quality.</p> | | |
| <p>The aim is to achieve the outcomes below by 2020</p> <p>Protection of the Resource:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing area of ancient woodland maintained • Net increase in area of other native woodland • No significant or unnecessary losses of known veteran trees <p>Quality of Life</p> | <p>Local Plans should seek to address these issues</p> | <p>Objectives and Indicators on conserving and protecting the landscapes through protection of ancient and protection/expansion of native woodlands should be included</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in the number of people visiting woodlands for leisure purposes • Increase in the proportion of the population with access to woodland near to where they live <p>Ecological condition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All widespread and serious threats to ancient and native woodland being reduced • The majority of ancient semi-natural woodland either in favourable condition or being improved <p>Cultural heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local communities increasingly aware of the heritage and environmental value of ancient and native woodland | | |
| East Suffolk Local Investment Plan 2010-2015, 2010 | | |
| The East Suffolk Local Investment Plan identifies the key themes and issues that relate to regeneration and housing in East Suffolk (Suffolk Coastal and Waveney districts). It provides a framework for deciding where financial resources should be deployed and where intervention from the Homes and Communities Agency might be needed. | | |
| Touching the Tide Landscape Character Assessment August 2012 (Suffolk County Council Landscape Character Assessment) | | |
| This landscape character assessment for the Touching the Tide (TtT) Partnership was carried out during 2012. It covers an area defined by Suffolk Heritage Coast but extends inland along the Deben Estuary as far as Melton and south to the Landguard Peninsular at Felixstowe. It therefore includes coastal landscapes and three distinct estuaries - the Blyth, the Alde-Ore and the Deben and the majority of the area falls within the wider Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). | | |
| The purpose of the landscape character assessment is to provide an understanding of the variety of landscape within the area and to record what is special and distinctive in order to inform and provide a framework for future Partnership work, as well as to inform wider AONB work including the review of the Management Plan. | | SA Framework to include objectives relating to conserving and enhancing local landscapes and local distinctiveness. |
| Deben Estuary Plan, 2015 | | |

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| <p>Estuary Plan prepared by the Deben Estuary Partnership to “safeguard the Deben Estuary from degradation so that future generations may continue to benefit</p> | | |
| <p>The plan addresses the principle issue of flood risk management for the Deben Estuary but also takes a more inclusive stance, reflecting the preferred Local Plan Strategy for an integrated approach to the coastal zone. The people who live in, work by or visit the Deben Estuary place great importance on:</p> <p>The integrity of defence structures and flood risk management which lessens the risk of flooding and offers sustainable protection.</p> <p>The distinctive quality of the estuary landscape, set apart from urban influence; the perceived tranquillity and inherent sense of peace.</p> <p>The special qualities of the environment affording enriched and bio diverse land and saltwater habitats</p> <p>The contribution the estuary area makes to the local economy through agriculture, tourism and marine business.</p> <p>The opportunities for recreation supporting health and providing pleasure.</p> | <p>Local Plan policies need to be developed in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Deben Estuary Plan to ensure that an integrated policy approach to the river and coastal zone is developed.</p> | <p>The SA Framework should include objectives relating to the natural environment and unique landscape of the River Deben.</p> |
| <p>Alde and Ore Estuary Plan, 2016</p> | | |
| <p>A partnership set up by the community for the community to protect homes, businesses and our environment from flooding.</p> | | |
| <p>The Alde and Ore Estuary Plan seeks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage the estuary and its river defences as a whole taking account of the changes affecting flood cells and changes from climate change and isostatic rebalancing. • Where defences require upgrading, upgrade these to withstand overtopping. The approach would allow for overtopping from time to time but with very quick recovery. • Sets priorities for upgrading or changing defences over a ten | <p>Local Plan policies need to be developed in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Alde and Ore Estuary Plan to ensure that an integrated policy approach to the river and coastal zone is developed.</p> | <p>The SA Framework should include objectives relating to the natural environment and unique landscape of the Rivers Alde and Ore.</p> |

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| <p>year period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular monitoring the state of the estuary. Seeks to secure the necessary funds through enabling development where appropriate. | | |
| Dementia-friendly Health and Social Care Environments, 2015 | | |
| Outlines the growing need to provide dementia friendly environments and care facilities. | | |
| Identifies a series of principals to help designs to be more supportive environments for people living with dementia through consideration of sensory, cognitive and physical impairments. | Local Plan policies should include the provision of dementia friendly environments using the principles to meet the predicated rising dementia prevalence through innovative solutions. | SA Framework should include objectives in relation to social care and high quality environments. |
| Haven Gateway Water Cycle Study, November 2009 | | |
| The intention of the report is to encourage and focus dialogue between the development partners to ensure that the various components of the water cycle are considered by all. | | |
| <p>The conclusions of the report have adopted a precautionary principle in that they have been based on no future action, and therefore highlight that action is needed, irrespective of whether this action is already planned, or needs to be planned before development takes place.</p> <p>It is expected that some local authorities or individual developers may need to take the water cycle studies into additional detail and develop strategies for implementing any actions required prior to, during and after development to ensure the longer term security of the water cycle.</p> | The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of the water cycle and the impact development has on it. | The SA should include objectives that support all components of the water cycle in relation to development. |
| Hidden Needs in Suffolk, 2016 {Five years On (2011-2016)} | | |
| The new report incorporates data from the 2015 Index of Multiple Deprivation, the 2011 Census and a range of other data, including information from the new Social | | |

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| <p>Mobility Index published in 2016.</p> | | |
| <p>Growth of Suffolk’s population is slowing down compared to the rest of the East of England and the UK.</p> <p>The population is also growing progressively older: The proportion of younger people is declining and the proportion of pensioners increasing.</p> <p>This has long term implications: older people have greater demand of public services, and the relative proportion of people in employment to those in retirement will impact on Suffolk’s overall economy.</p> <p>As the first Hidden Needs reported, county and district level statistics can obscure levels of deprivation in rural areas.</p> <p>Over 14 per cent of neighbourhoods in Ipswich and 12 per cent in Waveney are ranked among the most deprived 10 per cent in England.</p> <p>In 2016, the government introduced a new Social Mobility Index designed to estimate how a disadvantaged background affects a person’s life chances at school and thereafter in the workplace.</p> <p>The index suggests that there is marked inequality of opportunity for children and young people across Suffolk.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must understand the key demographics of the districts and seek to implement the right strategies in dealing with the increasingly aging population and importantly make provision for the poorest in our society so they can change their economic and social situations.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that support the needs of the whole of our society, especially the most vulnerable groups.</p> |
| <p>Strategic Housing Market Assessment, 2017</p> | | |
| <p>The Ipswich HMA SHMA sets out the Objectively Assessed Need for the entire Ipswich HMA, and also splits the need for the individual districts.</p> | | |
| <p>The report sets out the following objectives and outputs:</p> <p>To test and confirm the housing market geography.</p> <p>To produce conclusion on objectively assessed housing need.</p> <p>The report comments on the affordable housing need, but not in great</p> | <p>The Local Plan must aim to meet the OAN for housing while also meeting the need for affordable housing.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives the support the need to meet the OAN and affordable housing need.</p> |

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| <p>detail, as is not required to. It is useful to know that affordable need in Ipswich will be a greater proportion of their OAN than in Suffolk Coastal due to their respective demographics and social characteristics.</p> | | |
| State of Children in Suffolk Report 2016 | | |
| <p>This report assesses the health and wellbeing of young people and children in Suffolk.</p> | | |
| <p>Suffolk overall performance better than the National and regional averages, and performance and outcomes are generally improving</p> <p>However, things can always be better and there are areas that are of concern. For example Suffolk has seen a rise in overweight or obese children both in absolute terms and relative to the national benchmarks. This may be due to the low levels of physical activity experienced in children in Suffolk.</p> <p>Concerning is the fact that children from deprived areas, in care, or in need, or with special educational needs perform much worse than other children. Worryingly, this trend gets worse as children progress through education.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must support children and young people, and seek to improve the problem areas of high obesity levels, low physical activity, and low levels of education especially in the most vulnerable children.</p> | <p>The SA objectives should support children in education, especially the most vulnerable children, as well as promote healthy lifestyles, (eating healthily and getting involved physical activity).</p> |
| Rural deprivation in Suffolk May 2016 | | |
| <p>The report finds that in general the rural areas within Suffolk are less deprived than urban areas. The rural population is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More likely to live longer. • Less likely to be income deprived. • Less likely to be a child living in an income deprived household. • Less likely to be workless. • More likely to hold higher levels of qualifications. • The costs of providing services in rural areas are estimated to be considerably higher than in urban areas. | <p>The Local Plan must seek to diminish where possible the inequalities between rural and urban areas.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that reduce rural-urban inequalities and seek to support the social, economic, and environmental needs of the rural population, and not at the expense of the urban population.</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffolk’s rural population is aging faster than its urban population. This along with limited transport connectivity in rural areas may result in increasing the cost of living in rural areas compared to urban areas. | | |
| The East of England Climate Change Adaptation Network 2014 | | |
| Local authorities need to assess their risk during extreme weather events | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in Population growth Changes in demographics (increase in older people) Built environment (impacts on draining both in urban areas and in rural areas, flood plains) Increase demand for travel both for business or domestic reasons Increased expectations of immediate access to resources, goods and services (e.g. reliance on a continuous provision of energy). | The Local Plan must acknowledge the need to develop adaptations to deal with climate change. | The SA should include objectives that support the need to adapt to climate change, and mitigate any negative consequences of climate change. |
| East Suffolk Catchment Flood Management Plan (Dec 2009) | | |
| This report helps the Environment Agency to understand the scale and extent of flooding now and in the future, and set policies for managing flood risk within the catchment. The report can be used by a number of key stakeholders to plan for future management of areas affected by future flooding. | | |
| This report helps the Environment Agency to understand the scale and extent of flooding now and in the future, and set policies for managing flood risk within the catchment. The report can be used by a number of key stakeholders to plan for future management of areas affected by future flooding. | The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of flooding, especially so in this coastal setting. The Local Plan must also plan for extreme flooding events, emergency planning. | The SA should include objectives that promote flood management strategies, reducing the risk of flooding in vulnerable areas. |
| A summary of Climate Change Risks for the East of England (2012) | | |
| Key findings of this report show that action is required to prepare for the future impacts of climate change: | The Local Plan will need to acknowledge the threat posed by climate change, particularly | The SA should include objectives that support the need for adaptation strategies in dealing with |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in the frequency and severity of flooding. • Hotter summers, potentially leading to an increase in premature deaths. • Reductions in water availability could lead to water shortages. • The report suggests adaptation action will be needed to increase water efficiency across all sectors and decrease levels of water abstraction in the summer months. | on water availability and the affects on older people in extreme temperatures. | climate change, ore specifically water availability. |
| The Stour & Orwell Estuaries Scheme of Management 2010 | | |
| The report seeks to promote the sustainable use of the Stour and Orwell estuaries through the management of human activity, in a way which is compatible with the conservation of the estuarine landscape and wildlife. | | |
| <p>The hinterland grazing and salt marshes provide habitat for over-wintering geese, ducks, wading birds, and fish attracted by vast numbers of invertebrates living in the mudflats.</p> <p>The estuaries have a very significant economic role as the location for nationally important ports which, together with marinas, fisheries and other industries, provide jobs to surrounding communities.</p> <p>The estuaries are vulnerable to the potential impact of climate change, including possible sea level rise.</p> | The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of the Stour and Orwell estuaries for economic development while at the same time protecting the important natural environment. | The SA should include objectives that support the natural environment of the estuaries while also providing economic opportunities. |
| Essex and South Suffolk Shoreline Management Plan (Oct 2010) (Environment Agency) | | |
| The SMP sets a long term plan for the coastal section that the plan covers. | | |
| The SMP aims to identify the best ways to manage flood and erosion risk to people and to the developed, historic and natural environment. The SMP also identifies other opportunities where the management can work with others to make improvements. | The Local Plan should take into account the flood and erosional risks to the coastline and plan to reduce the risk of flooding and erosional processes upon the coast. | The SA should include objectives that reduce flooding, and erosion upon the coast, especially land most vulnerable to these processes. |
| Suffolk Heritage Strategy (2014) | | |

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| <p>This Suffolk wide heritage strategy has the following key aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and have an understanding of the nature of Suffolk’s heritage assets. • Raise awareness of Suffolk’s heritage and issues surrounding its management. • Promote positive action and support initiatives that secure the future and ensure the preservation and enhancement of Suffolk’s heritage assets. • Actively promote the role and opportunities presented by conservation and heritage in terms of wider regeneration and economic development of the country and develop a framework for investment. • Promote best practice with regard to stewardship, advice, education, policy and project implementation at a local, regional and international level. | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of preserving and enhancing the heritage assets within Suffolk, while also promoting economic opportunities.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that support and promote the protection of the heritage assets within Suffolk.</p> |
| Suffolk Nature Strategy (2015) | | |
| <p>This report aims to promote and protect the beautiful Suffolk countryside, which offers many benefits to those that experience it. Over 36% of the county is either nationally or locally protected for its wildlife or landscape value.</p> <p>It is important that Suffolk’s natural environment is conserved and enhanced for future generations and continues to be seen as one of the county’s key strengths.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the challenges and opportunities our natural environment faces, while also planning for the opportunities the natural environment provides for economic growth as well as the benefits in health and wellbeing.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that plan positively for the natural environment and make the most of the economic and social opportunities presented by the natural environment.</p> |
| Haven Gateway – Ipswich A14 Corridor Study (July 2007) | | |
| <p>This report aims highlight the current and future transport related issues in the region as well as suitable measures and interventions to address the transport related problems.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the need for sustainable transport solution to capacity issues.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that promote sustainable travel and support infrastructure improvements that alleviate congestion and</p> |

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| The expected growth of the Haven sub region has led to modelled estimates that the A14 corridor at Ipswich will reach maximum capacity by 2012 and that air quality and public transport journey times will suffer. | | hence air pollution levels. |
| Update of the Haven Gateway Green Infrastructure Strategy for the Ipswich Policy Area; Babergh District Council, Ipswich Borough Council, Mid-Suffolk District Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council; August 2015 | | |
| This report identifies the provision and deficiencies of accessible natural greenspace across Suffolk. The report provides an up to date framework for implementing the local plan policies of the four authorities and for mitigating the effects of new development on protected habitats. | The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of natural greenspace in providing social, environmental, and economic benefits to residents. | The SA should include objectives that support the need for natural greenspace that is accessible for all. |
| New Anglia Skills Manifesto | | |
| The overall aims of the programme is to provide local people with high quality locally produced food and help small businesses grow, offering them the chance to build the skills, experience and confidence needed to operate in a busy and competitive marketplace. | The Local Plan must acknowledge the need to aid small businesses to develop their service to remain active and reduce business deaths. | The SA should include objectives that support businesses, and especially small businesses to develop. |
| Building our Industrial Strategy Green Paper 2017 | | |
| <p>This report aims to improve living standards and economic growth by increasing productivity and driving growth across the whole country.</p> <p>This report draws on lessons learnt by other countries and identifies some of the key approaches that have enabled stronger activity and more balanced growth in other economies.</p> <p>The report presents 10 pillars for industrial growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investing in science, research and innovation. • Developing skills. • Upgrading infrastructure. | The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of creating the right environment for different industries to thrive across the whole plan area. | The SA should include objectives that support economic growth across a range of sectors and locations. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting businesses to start and grow. • Improving procurement. • Encouraging trade and inward investment. • Delivering affordable energy and clean growth. • Cultivating world-leading sectors. • Driving growth across the whole country. • Creating the right institutions to bring together sectors and places. | | |
| UK Digital Strategy 2017 | | |
| <p>The report sets out the need to fully embrace the digital economy, in order to seek the benefits. The report sets out 7 key pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectivity – building world class digital infrastructure for the UK. • Digital skills and inclusion – giving everyone access to the digital skills they need. • The digital sectors – making the UK the best place to start and grow a digital business. • The wider economy – helping every British business become a digital business. • A safe and secure cyberspace – making the UK the safest place in the world to live and work online. • Digital government – maintaining the UK government as a world leader in serving its citizens online. • Data – unlocking the power of data in the UK economy and improving public confidence in its use. | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of the digital economy and its clear future importance, and plan for a future where the digital economy is at the forefront.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that promote the need for greater support for the digital economy.</p> |
| Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 | | |
| <p>The Act provides guidance for local planning authorities in relation to</p> | <p>The Local Plan will need to include policies</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to the</p> |

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| <p>buildings of special architectural or historic interest. The Secretary of State compiles a list of historic buildings and monuments commission for England which local planning authorities need to take into account. The Act provides the definition of a listed building and legislation as to what protection is afforded listed heritage assets and the treatment of a listed building through the control of works in respect of listed buildings.</p> | <p>regarding the protection of designated listed buildings and heritage assets.</p> | <p>importance of protecting the historic environment within SCDC.</p> |

| Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 | | |
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| <p>An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to ancient monuments; to make provision for the investigation, preservation and recording of matters of archaeological or historical interest and (in connection therewith) for the regulation of operations or activities affecting such matters</p> | <p>The Local Plan must make reference to the important historic natural and built environment across the district and provide appropriate protection in the relevant policies, as well as ensure that these designations are not disadvantaged in other policies.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to the protection of the historic natural and built environment and seek protection of designated sites.</p> |
| Marine and Coastal Areas Access Act 2009 | | |
| <p>An Act to make provision in relation to marine functions and activities; to make provision about migratory and freshwater fish; to make provision for and in connection with the establishment of an English coastal walking route and of rights of access to land near the English coast; to enable the making of Assembly Measures in relation to Welsh coastal routes for recreational journeys and rights of access to land near the Welsh coast; to make further provision in relation to Natural England and the Countryside Council for Wales; to make provision in relation to works which are detrimental to navigation; to amend the Harbours Act 1964; and for connected purposes.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must emphasise the importance of being a coastal district and the benefits this provides to the residents, workers, and visitors to the area. Importantly, the affects of coastal change and climate change must be addressed in the Local Plan, to plan positively for a future district in which the coast and marine life are protected and enhanced where possible.</p> | <p>The SA should make reference to the important coastal features of the district and the seek objectives that underline the importance of protecting the coast and the marine wildlife within the coastal waters.</p> |
| Government's Statement on the Historic Environment for England, 2010 | | |
| <p>The vision of this document is that the value of the historic environment is recognised by all who have power to shape it; the Government gives it proper recognition and that it is managed intelligently and in a way that fully realises its contribution to the economic, social, and cultural life of the nation.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must recognise the important historic environment as integral to economic, social, and cultural life of the district and that protection of important historic assets must be presented in a positive manner.</p> | <p>The SA should provide objectives that recognise the importance of the historic environment throughout the district.</p> |

| Air Quality Strategy for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland Vol 2 (2011) | | |
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| <p>The report assesses a number of different objectives regarding air quality. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The assessment of recent historic trends and projections of air quality emissions and measurements. • The assumptions used in modelling each of the new measures to be considered and analyses the different results. • Setting an agenda for long term actions to improve our understanding of air pollutants and the impacts on human health and the environment. <p>The overall purpose of this document is to set out a clear long term vision of improving air quality within the UK. It also includes measures to be taken that can reduce the harmful effects of air pollution on humans and the environment, while also meeting our national and international commitments.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of air quality to the lives of people who live, work and play in the district, as well as the environment. It must also demonstrate possible measures to be put in place to reduce the harmful effects of air pollution on human health and the environment.</p> | <p>The SA should provide objectives that recognise the importance of good air quality and realise air quality issues within the district.</p> |
| CCG Sustainability and Transformation Partnership | | |
| <p>This document aims to improve the care that NHS Midlands and The East provide. The care improvements they want to make include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care for everyone. • The quality of services on offer. • Support for the workforce. • How they spend public money within budgets. <p>Reducing duplication of work has been emphasised by many different stakeholders as a key issue that would result in more efficient practices, save public money for important services.</p> <p>The report lists a number of challenges for the NHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand on GPs. | <p>The Local Plan should recognise the different NHS operations throughout the district and seek to alleviate pressures on these institutions.</p> | <p>The SA should recognise the importance of an efficient and productive NHS system, and recognise the growing pressures the NHS institutions face.</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record number s of people living with long term health conditions. The cost of treatment. Finances. | | |
| Physical Activity Needs Assessment, July 2017 | | |
| <p>To stay health the report recommends that children (aged 5-18 years) should take part in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity every day, and include muscle and bone strengthening activity at least 3 times per week. For adults the report recommends 150minutes of moderate intensity activity or 75 minutes of intense activity per week, including strength and balance activities at least two days per week.</p> <p>Physical activity can be used to address mental wellbeing issues, including social and behavioural issues in young people, stress in working age adults, and social isolation and loneliness in older adults. A key issue raised is that of sedentary behaviour, and the importance of reducing it wherever possible.</p> | <p>The Local Plan should promote active communities and places that allow for children, adults and older adults to be active on a regular basis. The importance of reducing sedentary behaviour wherever possible should be emphasised.</p> <p>Physical activity needs to be both affordable and accessible for all groups of people (including disabled people).</p> | <p>The SA should look to support active communities and provide objectives that promote healthy lifestyles involving physical activity for all ages (children, adults, and older adults). It is important that people understand the all the benefits of doing physical activity on a regular basis for them to begin to want to engage in more physical activity.</p> |
| Norfolk Strategic Framework Draft, July 2017 | | |
| <p>This document is aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreeing on shared objectives across the LPAs of Norfolk to help improve the preparation of future Local Plans. Demonstrate compliance with the duty to cooperate. Find efficiencies in the planning system through working towards the establishment of a shared evidence base. Influence subsequent high level plans (e.g. Strategic Economic Plan). Maximise the opportunities to secure external funding to deliver against agreed objectives. | <p>The Local Plan must coordinate with neighbouring authorities as part of the Duty to Cooperate. Taking this a step further to understand the circumstances and situations in LPAs further afield can only be a good opportunity to learn from others within the confines of the New Anglia LEP.</p> | <p>The SA should acknowledge the importance of working with neighbouring authorities in delivering the services and infrastructure in a cooperative and synergistic manner.</p> |

| Industrial Strategy: building a Britain fit for the future: White Paper, November 2017 | | |
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| <p>The overview of the document is to boost productivity and earning power throughout the UK. This is demonstrated by '5 foundations of productivity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world's most innovative economy (Ideas). • Good jobs and greater earning power for all (People). • A major upgrade to the UK's infrastructure (Infrastructure). • The best place to start and grow a business (Business Environment). • Prosperous communities across the UK (Places). | <p>The Local Plan must recognise the importance of providing the 5 foundations mentioned in the report and how these contribute to producing vibrant and sustainable economy.</p> | <p>The SA should recognise the importance of each of the foundations referred to in the report in achieving our objectives. The SA should support a vibrant and diverse economy, a strong infrastructure network, attractive and innovative business environments, and places people want to live.</p> |
| SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL DOCUMENTS | | |
| Suffolk Bus Strategy, 2006 | | |
| <p>The county council will ensure a minimum level of accessibility is provided across the county to ensure social mobility and encourage travel by sustainable transport. The rural network will comprise inter-urban services (high and low frequency), feeder services and market day services, together with 'dial-a-ride' operations. Minimum service levels for settlements of less than 5,000 are related to population size.</p> | <p>Local Plans need to take account of service levels when looking at future development strategies, and allocation of housing and employment land in villages.</p> | <p>SA should include objectives in relation to public transport.</p> |
| Suffolk's Local Transport Plan, 2011-2031 | | |
| <p>The plan is in two parts. The first part is a 20-year strategy that highlights the county council's long-term ambitions for the transport network, while the second part is a shorter-term, four year, implementation plan.</p> | | |
| <p>The plan envisages the implementation of the following strategic transport projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dualling of the A11 between Barton Mills and Thetford • the Ipswich major scheme, 'Ipswich- Transport fit for the 21st Century' • the Beccles rail loop allowing increased frequency of trains between | <p>Local plan policies should be broadly in line with the local transport plan.</p> | <p>Transport is an important element of site sustainability. The local plan should help inform site selection as this will have a knock-on effect on the environmental, social and economic factors.</p> |

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| <p>Ipswich and Lowestoft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Beccles southern relief road • the Lowestoft northern spine road to help remove through traffic from the town • Ipswich rail chord to improve freight connections from Felixstowe • Copdock A14/A12 junction improvements. <p>The strategy differs for urban and rural areas.</p> <p>Urban:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reducing the demand for car travel 2. more efficient use and better management of the transport network 3. where affordable - infrastructure improvements, particularly for sustainable transport. <p>Rural:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Better accessibility to employment, education and services. 2 Encouraging planning policies to reduce the need to travel 3 Maintaining the transport network and improving its connectivity, resilience and reliability 4 Reducing the impact of transport on communities 5 Support the county council’s ambition of improving broadband access throughout Suffolk. | | |
| <p>Suffolk Cycle Strategy, 2014</p> | | |
| <p>Vision is to increase the number of people cycling in Suffolk, firmly establishing it as a normal form of transport for everyone.</p> | | |
| <p>Aims include the following: to encourage cycling across all sectors of the community, supporting Suffolk’s ‘Most Active County’ ambitions; to promote a transfer to cycling (and walking) for short distance trips, supporting Suffolk’s ‘Creating the Greenest County’ ambitions; to promote the benefits of cycling for health and for subsequent savings in the health budget; to foster enthusiasm for cycling in young people; to plan and design for the future with cycling in mind; to create a safe and</p> | <p>Sustainable development is a fundamental part of the local plan, therefore the integration of cycling into the local plan should be considered.</p> | <p>Cycling is an important element of site sustainability. This should be taken into account in the SA framework.</p> |

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| <p>cycle friendly environment.</p> <p>Indicators</p> <p>More regular cyclists in Suffolk across all members of population; more use of integrated sustainable transport; Achieve community wide support for cycling across Suffolk; More cycle journeys made especially for short distances; reduced car travel in towns; reduced congestion; improved air quality; improved healthy lifestyles across the community; improved physical/mental health; reduced levels of obesity; reduce number of people living with preventable health issues; reduce the costs to the public health budget; more children cycling; reduced post 16 years of age drop off in cycling; reduced street clutter; provision of cycling crossing points; provision of cycle paths; creation of local facilities within cycle range; removal of perceived and actual fears related to cycling; improved usability of cycle routes; improved relationship between all modes of travel on the highway.</p> | | |
| <p>Suffolk Walking Strategy 2015-2020</p> | | |
| <p>Strategy to promote walking and encourage more people to walk more and see the health benefits of being more physically active.</p> | | |
| <p>Aims of the Strategy:</p> <p>Walking is seen as beneficial, easy, inclusive, accessible, pleasant and safe;</p> <p>Walking is the “default” choice for journeys of 20 minutes walking time or less.</p> <p>More people walking more often will improve the physical and mental health of the people of Suffolk and make a significant contribution towards Suffolk’s ambition of being the most active county in England.</p> | <p>Local Plans need to provide locations and places which encourage walking in an easy, inclusive, accessible, pleasant and safe environment. Essential that planning policies are informed by Public Health organisations which can promote walking to all.</p> | <p>SA Framework to include objectives in respect of walking and increasing physical activity to develop healthy communities.</p> |

| Suffolk Poverty Strategy: Working together to tackle poverty 2015-2020 | | |
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| Strategy aims to build on what is already in place to address poverty so that it is embedded in the planning and delivery of all services for the most vulnerable groups. Strategy also aims to raise awareness of poverty in the county and the great work that is already taking place. | | |
| Identifies five strategic aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend financial inclusion and improve people’s financial skills, • Reduce levels of food and fuel poverty, • Reduce levels of child poverty, • Improve people’s skills and employment prospects, • Reduce health inequalities. | Local Plan policies should seek to create communities which are inclusive and accessible to all through range of housing type and tenures, range of employment opportunities and mix of appropriate community facilities and infrastructure to support the most vulnerable groups. | SA Framework to consider objectives relating to social inclusion, employment opportunities and appropriate housing options. |
| Transforming Suffolk Community Strategy 2008-2028 (2008 revision) | | |
| Aim is to improve quality of life in Suffolk for its people and communities. Document focuses on the future looking forward to the next 20 years and is based around four themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Prosperous and Vibrant Economy: • Learning and skills for the future: • Creating the Greenest County • Safe, Healthy, Inclusive Communities | | |
| To become the most innovative and diverse economy in the East of England: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport and infrastructure to support sustainable growth • Learning and skills levels in the top quartile in the country • County with greatest reduction in carbon emissions; • Reducing carbon footprint; • Adapting to climate change and geography; • Retain and maintain natural and historic environments • Pursue healthy lifestyles, safety, and sense of community belonging | The four key themes should be considered when preparing planning policies. | SA Framework to consider objectives in relation to the objectives of the Suffolk Community Strategy. |

| Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refreshed for 2016 to 2019 | | |
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| Suffolk's joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy sets the long term strategy for improving health and wellbeing in Suffolk to 2022. | | |
| <p>Vision is for "People in Suffolk to live healthier, happier lives." The Strategy seeks to address health inequalities and improve healthy life expectancy. The Strategy refresh has identified new themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger communities, • Embedding prevention, • Addressing inequalities, • Health and Care integration. | <p>Local Plan policies should seek to deliver sustainable and health communities which support individual's physical, mental and social wellbeing.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to health and wellbeing.</p> |
| Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Suffolk – Oct 2003 (updated 2008) | | |
| <p>The Strategy seeks to minimise levels of waste generated and to manage waste in ways that are environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.</p> <p>The Strategy seeks to influence the wider waste stream, providing waste minimisation and recycling in industry and contribute towards the preparation of a Waste Local Plan for Suffolk. In delivering the strategy, LAs will embrace the principles outlined in the National Waste Strategy and aim to recycle or compost at least 60% of municipal waste.</p> <p>Final statutory performance standards for the percentage of household waste recycled and composted, for 2005/06 are:</p> <p>IBC: 18%</p> <p>SCDC: 36%</p> <p>National Waste Strategy targets for limiting landfill are to reduce the amount of biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill to 75% of biodegradable municipal waste produced in 1995 by July 2010 (reducing to 50% by 2013, and 35% by 2020).</p> | <p>Need to be aware of objectives and targets and facilitate them through Local Plan policies.</p> | <p>Ensure that key policies on waste management and recycling are reflected in the SA framework.</p> |

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| <p>Further aims set out in the strategy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote and encourage waste reduction wherever possible to minimise the amount of waste that is produced. • To promote and encourage waste re-use wherever possible, by supporting community schemes and promoting awareness, and encouraging the re-use of waste collected through the Household Waste and Recycling Centres and bulky waste collections. • To seek to maximise the proportion of waste that is recycled or composted, aiming to achieve at least 60% by 2010. • To seek to introduce 'three-stream' collection systems from the kerbside of at least 80% of households in Suffolk by 2010. • To investigate the possibility of introducing kerbside collection of glass. • To increase the number of bring sites for the collection of glass throughout the county. • To work to optimise the number and location of Household Waste and Recycling Centres, and enhance quality of service provision. • To seek to minimise the amount of waste landfilled by maximising reduction, re-use, recycling and composting, and in the longer term by introducing non-landfill residual waste treatment facilities. Where waste is landfilled we will seek to minimise environmental impacts by requiring best practise at sites, landfilling waste near to where it is generated and maximising recovery of energy from landfilled waste. We will aim to landfill less than the level of our landfill allowances each year until at least 2012. | | |
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| Suffolk Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2006-2016 | | |
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| This document provides an assessment of the condition of public rights of way throughout the county, the types of use they receive and improvements and repairs that area likely to be needed. | | |
| <p>The rights of way assessment identified 6 objectives for future action.</p> <p>Objective A: Provide a better signed, maintained and accessible network</p> <p>Objective B: Provide and protect a more continuous network that provides for the requirements of all users</p> <p>Objective C: Develop a safer network</p> <p>Objective D: Increase community involvement in improving and managing the network</p> <p>Objective E: Provide an up to date and publicly available digitised Definitive Map for the whole of Suffolk</p> <p>Objective F: Improve promotion, understanding and use of the network.</p> | The Local Plan will need to protect public rights of way. | SA Framework to include objectives relating to landscape and townscapes and enhancing the environment where possible. |
| Suffolk Joint Municipal Waste Strategy 2003-2020 2013 Addendum | | |
| The revisions listed below to the Joint Municipal Waste Strategy ensure that it remains compliant with relevant Government guidance. | | |
| The document contains a number of policy statements on how the authority will manage its waste stream in pursuance of the above. | Local Plan policies to consider waste management. | SA to include objectives in relation to waste management. |
| Suffolk Minerals Core Strategy, 2008 | | |
| The Minerals Core Strategy establishes the framework for all other Mineral Local Plans (Local Plans), which must conform to its principles. It is intended to cover up to the end of 2021. It should be read in conjunction with the Suffolk Minerals Site Specific Allocations document. | | |
| The core strategy aims to meet the supply of aggregates in a sustainable manner, ensuring appropriately located sand and gravel quarries are identified within a broad belt which follows the A14 from the east of Ipswich to the western extremity of the county. Restored sites will contribute towards the enhancement of Suffolk's biodiversity action plan species and habitats and landscape character. | Any sites identified with the local plan area should also be shown on the local plan policies map. | SA Framework should include objectives relating to biodiversity. |

| Suffolk Waste Core Strategy, 2011 | | |
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| <p>This document contains the waste planning policy for Suffolk. Proposals are made for sites suitable for the development of Strategic Residual Waste Treatment Facilities and Non Hazardous Landfill.</p> | | |
| <p>Planning applications for other types of waste development are intended to be determined in accordance with the policies contained within this document and that of other relevant documents. The strategy aims by 2027 to eliminate the landfilling of untreated municipal, commercial and industrial wastes and have fully operational residual waste management processes, recovering value from wastes that cannot practically be recycled or composted.</p> | <p>Any sites identified with the local plan area should also be shown on the local plan policies map.</p> | <p>SA Framework to include objectives relating to reduction of waste</p> |
| Suffolk Minerals Site Specific Allocations, 2009 | | |
| <p>The Minerals Specific Site Allocation Local Plan identifies on maps twelve sites for sand and gravel extraction and will meet the identified need for sand and gravel until 2021. In line with the Minerals Core Strategy ten of the sites are extensions to existing quarries. The two new sites previously appeared in Suffolk Minerals Local Plan 1999 which the Site Allocations document replaces. The sites identified are: Waldringfield (two areas); Coddensham; Layham; Barham; Chilton (new site); Timworth (new site); Homersfield/Flixton (two areas); Worlington/Red Lodge (two areas); and Cavenham. Three sites, shown as M1, W6 and W7 on the proposals maps are located within Suffolk Coastal and a further two sites, P5 and P6 are located within Waveney.</p> | <p>Any sites identified with the local plan area should also be shown on the local plan policies map.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives in relation to minerals and waste policies.</p> |
| Suffolk Waste Site Specific Allocations, 2011 | | |
| <p>This document contains the waste planning policy for Suffolk. Proposals are made for sites suitable for the development of Strategic Residual Waste Treatment Facilities and Non Hazardous Landfill. Planning applications for other types of waste development are intended to be determined in accordance with the policies contained within this document and that of other relevant documents.</p> | | |
| <p>The strategy aims by 2027 to eliminate the landfilling of untreated municipal, commercial and industrial wastes and have fully operational</p> | <p>Any sites identified with the local plan area should also be shown on the local plan</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives in relation to minerals and waste policies.</p> |

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| residual waste management processes, recovering value from wastes that cannot practically be recycled or composted. | policies map. | |
| Suffolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Preferred Options Draft Document, 2017 | | |
| <p>The Plan covers the period up until 2036, in which Suffolk will continue to meet its statutory obligation for the supply of aggregates and the management of waste in a sustainable manner.</p> <p>The main aims of the plan are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make adequate provision for minerals and waste development within Suffolk. • To minimise and mitigate the impact of minerals and waste development on the environment. • To safeguard minerals and waste development from other forms of development. | <p>The Local Plan should recognise the importance of minerals and waste development within the district and the county and acknowledge the need for development sites for minerals and waste.</p> | <p>The SA should set out objectives outlining the importance of minerals and waste in the district and also the importance of protecting the environment from improper minerals and waste development.</p> |
| Suffolk's Local Economic Assessment 2011 | | |
| <p>Suffolk's Community Strategy (2008) identified the economy as one of four key priorities for improvement in Suffolk. Learning and skills were also identified as a high proportion of people with poor literacy and numeracy skills were a significant issue. In order for Suffolk to have a prosperous and vibrant economy, skills for both young people and the working age population have to be addressed.</p> <p>Eight key economic sectors for Suffolk have been identified for detailed research to be undertaken, these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Manufacturing, • Biotechnology, • Creative Industries, • Energy, • Food, drink and agriculture, • Information and communication technology, | <p>Local Plans should include objectives and policies to facilitate successful economic growth across the district.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to sustainable levels of prosperity and economic growth.</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports and logistics • Tourism. | | |
| Suffolk Historic Landscape Characterisation Map 2008 | | |
| <p>The map characterises the historic landscape of Suffolk through the identification and mapping of a range of defined Historic Landscape Types, each based on current land use and an assessment of its historical origin.</p> | <p>Development Pan Documents should be sympathetic to the historic environment and landscapes across the district.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to the conservation and enhancement of historic and archaeological areas and landscapes.</p> |
| Suffolk Local Authorities – Air Quality Management and New Development 2011 | | |
| <p>Guidance helps to ensure a consistent approach to planning and dealing with air quality across Suffolk. Air quality is a material planning consideration with the potential to affect and influence planning processes for both proposed developments within designated Air Quality Management Areas. Aims of the guidance are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and where possible improve air quality, • Ensure a consistent approach to local air quality by: • Identifying circumstances where an air quality assessment would be required to accompany an application, • Providing guidance on the requirements of the air quality assessment, • Providing guidance on mitigation and offsetting of impacts. | <p>Local Plans should take into account Air Quality issues as well as the impact the traffic has on the environment. Where appropriate the production of Air Quality Assessments should be provided as part of future planning applications.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives relating to the quality of air quality and improving the environment for all communities.</p> |
| Education and Learning Infrastructure Plan - Suffolk County Council | | |
| <p>Suffolk Coastal is not predicted to grow through natural population at the same levels as the rest of Suffolk. However, planned developments on the periphery of the large towns will create a need for additional primary places in areas where the schools are at capacity. Smaller rural developments will also require expansion of some of our rural primary schools.</p> <p>Ipswich continues to be the district in Suffolk with the largest</p> | <p>The Local Plan must plan for the future educational needs of the district, allowing for increased capacity where necessary and building new schools also.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that support the growth in the Sal sector especially in schools that are at or close to capacity.</p> |

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| <p>population due to a large number of births over deaths and substantial moves from elsewhere in the country. Ipswich has the highest basic need growth in the county and a large scale development planned in the north of the town.</p> | | |
| <p>Suffolk County Council's 'Better Broadband for Suffolk'</p> | | |
| <p>This is a programme designed to bring better broadband to all of Suffolk. The programme is building a brand new superfast broadband network. This will have the potential to transform the life, work and play of each and every one of the half a million people living and working in Suffolk.</p> <p>Superfast broadband will boost the economy of Suffolk, enabling businesses to work more effectively in new ways and potentially reach out to new customers worldwide.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the need for fast broadband for business and social life, especially in the rural areas of the county.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that support the need for fast broadband in enabling the rural economy, as well as in urban areas.</p> |
| <p>NEIGHBOURING LOCAL AUTHORITY DOCUMENTS</p> | | |
| <p>Babergh District Council Local Plan Core Strategy and Policies 2011-2031, Feb 2014</p> | | |
| <p>This document provides a strategic plan for Babergh for 2011-2031. It outlines the strategy steering growth. The main environmental, economic and social issues that the plan needs to address are identified.</p> | | |
| <p>Growth is to be jobs-led, rather than homes-led. The plan aims to create 9,700 new jobs through protecting and allocating sites and premises, promoting a mix of retail and leisure growth in the town centres, planning for the strategic sites and broad location of growth identified to include employment land, and encouraging growth in new and locally important job sectors such as renewable energy and tourism. Port related growth, particularly at Felixstowe, will also be a very important sector. The level of new homes to plan for is 300 per year.</p> <p>Economic recovery is to be promoted, some of which is needed for Ipswich Borough (which is tightly constrained by its boundaries). To</p> | <p>The Local Plan will need to take into account the strategic vision and policies for Babergh to accord with the Duty to Co-operate.</p> | <p>SA to include objectives which consider cross boundary issues and relationships.</p> |

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| <p>ensure that growth there is balanced and sustainable, it needs to fall within its larger neighbouring districts including Babergh and Suffolk Coastal districts. This reflects the duty upon these local authorities to co-operate in planning ahead for the future.</p> <p>A total of 2,500 additional new homes are planned in Babergh for the 20 year period, to be distributed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 850 dwellings at Sudbury / Great Cornard, (split between an extra 350 in the vicinity of the already allocated Chilton Woods development and a further 500 to be brought forward to the immediate east of the town, at a new location and phased later on) • 250 dwellings at Hadleigh (to the town’s east) • 350 dwellings in the Babergh Ipswich Fringe (to the west of the existing urban area in Sroughton parish) and • 1,050 dwellings to allow for appropriate levels of growth in the Core and Hinterland Villages • The Brantham Regeneration Project is likely to result in some new homes coming forward (toward the end of the plan period), but as this complex project is at a very early stage the total of new homes planned for Babergh does not rely on an allocation of housing numbers at Brantham. | | |
| <p>Mid Suffolk District Council Core Strategy, 2008 (Focused Review 2012)</p> | | |
| <p>This document is Mid Suffolk District Council key strategic planning document.</p> | | |
| <p>It defines a spatial vision for Mid Suffolk District to 2025; sets out a number of objectives to achieve the vision; sets out a spatial development strategy to meet these objectives; sets out strategic policies to guide and control the overall scale, type and location of new</p> | <p>The Local Plan will need to take into account the strategic vision and policies for Mid Suffolk to accord with the Duty to Co-operate.</p> | <p>SA to include objectives which consider cross boundary issues and relationships.</p> |

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| development; sets out the broad location of new housing and employment land necessary; and sets out a monitoring and implementation framework. A focussed review was undertaken in 2012, which made various amendments to the core strategy. | | |
| Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan Document, 2015 | | |
| An initial Issues and Options consultation document covering Core Strategy, Development Management Policies and Strategic Sites | | |
| A new document that will in due course replace the 2006 Babergh Local Plan and the 1998 Mid Suffolk Local Plan. It will set out a policy framework and where appropriate identify strategic sites for housing, employment and infrastructure, as well as detailing Development Management Policies to assist in the management and delivery of development proposals. The timetable for production of the Joint Local Plan for Babergh and Mid Suffolk is currently being reviewed. | The Local Plan will need to take into account the strategic vision and policies for Babergh Mid Suffolk to accord with the Duty to Co-operate | SA to include objectives which consider cross boundary issues and relationships. |
| Ipswich Local Plan Core Strategy and Policies, 2017 | | |
| This document sets out a strategic vision and objectives to guide the development of the town, promotes the spatial strategy for the development of the town until 2031 through strategic policies and provides a suite of policies to control, manage and guide development across the Borough. | The Local Plan will need to take into account the strategic vision and policies for Ipswich to accord with the Duty to Co-operate. | SA to include objectives which consider cross boundary issues and relationships. |
| Ipswich Local Plan Site Allocations and Policies, 2017 | | |
| This document identifies a wide range of sites across the whole Borough, which should be allocated for development or afforded a degree of protection from development. It also sets policies for town centre uses and also provides guidelines for six development areas within IP-One. | The Local Plan will need to take into account the strategic vision and policies for Ipswich to accord with the Duty to Co-operate. | SA to include objectives which consider cross boundary issues and relationships. |
| Waveney District Council, Issues and Options Document, 2016 | | |
| Issues and Options Consultation document aimed at getting view on the levels of growth needed across Waveney up to 2036. | | |

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| <p>Document covers a variety of key planning issues across the district in respect of social, economic and environmental aspects.</p> | <p>Local Plan policies will need to take account of policies emerging in neighbouring local authorities.</p> | <p>The SA will need to ensure the objectives are broadly in accordance with those being considered in neighbouring authorities.</p> |
| <p>Waveney and Suffolk Coastal Joint Environmental Policy, 2012</p> | | |
| <p>The Joint Environmental Policy sets down how the two Councils will tackle the challenges of climate change, environmental protection and population increases through the management of their property estates. This includes council offices, council housing and other council-owned property.</p> | | |
| <p>Where the Councils have the authority to do so, they will require that new development with a value of greater than £1 million will be required to meet BREEAM excellent standards. If this is not possible a very good standard will be required provided this has been agreed by the relevant cabinet member.</p> | <p>Local plan policies that relate to Council owned land or property should have regard to the requirements of the joint environmental policy.</p> | <p>SA to include objectives which consider cross boundary issues and relationships.</p> |
| <p>Suffolk Coastal and Waveney Strategic Flood risk assessment, Feb 2008</p> | | |
| <p>The Suffolk Coastal and Waveney SFRA provides a detailed description of flood risk in the two districts</p> | | |
| <p>This includes a description of sources of fluvial flooding, as well as the different mechanisms for controlling and preventing flooding that are employed in the two districts. There is also an assessment of the different mechanisms for flooding in the two districts, as well as identifying parts of the districts that are most vulnerable to flooding.</p> | <p>Planning policies should be informed by the findings of the SFRA and policies should seek to direct development to areas of no or minimal flood risk wherever possible.</p> | <p>SA Framework to include objectives relating to water management and flood risk.</p> |
| <p>Ipswich Strategic Flood risk assessment, May 2011</p> | | |
| <p>The Ipswich SFRA provides a detailed description of flood risk in the Borough.</p> | | |
| <p>This includes a description of sources of fluvial flooding, as well as the different mechanisms for controlling and preventing flooding that are employed in the Borough. There is also an assessment of the different mechanisms for flooding in the Borough, as well as identifying parts of the Borough that are most vulnerable to flooding and the level of risk posed by different sources of flooding.</p> | <p>Planning policies should be informed by the findings of the SFRA and policies should seek to direct development to areas of no or minimal flood risk wherever possible.</p> | <p>SA Framework to include objectives relating to water management and flood risk.</p> |

| Suffolk Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, February 2013 | | |
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| <p>This document aims to increase participation in flood risk prevention by all stakeholders, including local government, residents, developers, government organisations and community groups. As a result it doesn't identify areas of risk in any detail or propose solutions. Rather it defines responsibilities for tackling flood risk, such as ensuring local drains are kept clear, and encourages cooperation among different stakeholders. A key aspiration is to improve the way in which flood risk is managed and reduced and the document encourages different organisations to actively work together. The final part of the document provides guidance about flooding emergencies, together with a list of contact numbers.</p> | | |
| Ipswich Borough Council Air Quality Action Plan, 2008. | | |
| <p>There are three AQMAs within Ipswich. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chevallier Street and Norwich Road junction. • Crown Street, St Margaret's Street and Fonnereau Road Junctions. • Star Lane gyratory system/St Helen's Street near the Wet Dock. • These AQMAs are defined as having exceeded the annual average air quality objective for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2). | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the AQMAs within the district and seek solutions to improve the air quality across the district, but especially in the AQMAs.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that relate to air quality and carefully manage the AQMAs located in the district.</p> |
| Ipswich Borough Council Cycling Strategy Supplementary Planning Document | | |
| <p>This report sets out how businesses should promote and facilitate cycling from the outset of planning a development. It also sets out IBC's vision for cycling in Ipswich and identifies strategic cycling routes which the council would wish to see enhanced.</p> | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of cycling through providing environmental, economic, and social benefits to all.</p> | <p>The SA should include objectives that support cycling and cycle route provision at the early stages of development.</p> |
| Ipswich and Waveney Economic Areas - Employment Land Needs Assessment - Final Report, March 2016 | | |
| <p>The report assesses the economic development needs for the Ipswich Economic Area and Waveney Economic Area. The study considers future land and floor space requirements alongside related qualitative factors for individual sectors and employment uses.</p> <p>The key findings were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key employment sectors include Public admin, health and | <p>The Local Plan must acknowledge the importance of economic conditions for economic development to take place and be successful.</p> | <p>The SA should include policies that support investment in economic development throughout the Ipswich Economic Area.</p> |

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| <p>education, retail and wholesale, professional and business services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business growth has lagged behind regional and national averages in recent years and the majority of businesses are small firms employing between 0 and 4 workers. Employment space is dominated by business uses (B1c/B2/B8). • The port of Felixstowe has a very important economic influence on the district from an industrial perspective. • The Ipswich Economic Area is considered a as a good industrial location. | | |
| <p>East Suffolk Tourism Strategy 2017 to 2022</p> | | |
| <p>Develop tourism assets: beaches; family attractions; heritage; natural landscapes; market towns and culture.</p> <p>Improve the visitor experience: improve, deepen and broaden the visitor experience; ensure destinations are clear about the offer they are making.</p> <p>Foundations: accommodation; public realm; visitor services and facilities.</p> <p>Destination marketing: work with Suffolk Coast DMO; exploit digital technologies and work with local partners.</p> | <p>The Local Plan will have to ensure the tourism related objectives and policies are consistent with the East Suffolk Tourism Strategy. Making sure we utilise the key knowledge in tourism provision is vitally important in achieving positive tourism policies.</p> | <p>The SA should note the importance of tourism throughout the district as well as areas that significantly benefit from tourism.</p> |

APPENDIX B: APPRAISAL OF PREFERRED POLICIES

SCLP2.1 Growth in the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|----------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for across the Ipswich Functional Economic Area. The policy seeks to deliver at least 33,690 jobs over the lifetime of the plan. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/ long term | Permanent | <p>The policy sets growth targets for the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area. The policy seeks to deliver 38,980 new dwellings over the lifetime of the plan. Associated with this level of growth there will be significant opportunities to deliver affordable housing.</p> <p>Working in partnership across the housing market area represents the most efficient and sustainable approach to growth.</p> |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy sets growth targets for the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area which is likely to result in impacts on existing infrastructure. The nature of these impacts will vary depending on growth distribution strategies and site allocations. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy sets growth targets for the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area which is likely to result in impact on existing communities. The nature of these impacts will vary depending |

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| | | | | on growth distribution strategies. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy sets growth targets for the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area which is likely to result in impacts on existing infrastructure. The nature of these impacts will vary depending on growth distribution strategies and site allocations. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy sets growth targets for the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area which is likely to result in impacts on existing infrastructure. The nature of these impacts will vary depending on growth distribution strategies and site allocations. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | There are likely to be some level of air quality impacts across the area as a result of population growth. The nature of these impacts will vary depending on growth distribution strategies and site allocations. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | There is likely to be some loss of undeveloped greenfield land including high grade agricultural land. The nature of these impacts will vary depending on growth distribution strategies and site allocations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The increase in population associated with the strategy for growth will generate increased waste. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | There are likely to be some level of impacts across the area as a result |

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| emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | | long term | | of population growth. The nature of these impacts will vary depending on growth distribution strategies and site allocations. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries around Felixstowe. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries. Which could put increased recreational pressure on the SPAs. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could lead to development pressure in areas rich in heritage. This will need to be considered when selecting sites. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth will result in the loss of undeveloped greenfield land which could have an impact on the landscape character of the district. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets growth targets for across the Ipswich Functional Economic Area. The policy seeks to deliver at least 33,690 jobs over the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| area | | | | lifetime of the plan. Working in partnership across the housing market area represents the most efficient and sustainable approach to growth. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy set targets for housing and employment growth in the area. If this new growth is located within, or well related to existing centres this could support existing facilities, if it is located away from existing retail facilities, it could reduce footfall in those centres. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Hard to determine impacts as the nature of these impacts will vary depending on growth distribution strategies and site allocations. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets growth targets for the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area which is likely to result in impacts on existing infrastructure. The increased growth could make investment in digital infrastructure provision more viable. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Strategies for growth distribution and site allocations should be assessed against the SA objectives in order to determine impacts and effects. The plan should be subject to Habitat Regs Assessment to determine impacts on protected European sites – HRA screening identifies need to assess against suitability of RAMS strategy. | | | |

SCLP2.2 Strategic Infrastructure Provision

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy set out clearly the infrastructure priorities across the IPSA area. The overall benefits of this provision could provide improved services and facilities for the population. Businesses will also benefit which may lead to increased job creation. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The policy set out clearly the infrastructure priorities across the IPSA area. This includes increased health provision. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy set out clearly the infrastructure priorities across the IPSA area. The overall benefits of this provision could provide improved services and facilities for the population |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The policy set out clearly the infrastructure priorities across the IPSA area. This includes increased education provision. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy set out clearly the infrastructure priorities across the IPSA area. The policy set out the key partners the council will work with and this includes water companies. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy set out clearly the infrastructure priorities across the IPSA area. This includes support for sustainable transport modes (cycling and trains) but also includes highways network improvements which have an adverse impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. Clarification added to supporting text of SCLP2.3 to remove likely significant effects through HRA screening. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | The provision of associated infrastructure in support of commercial development will positively support the delivery of new employment uses. This particularly applies to the electricity supply network capacity and digital infrastructure. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The policy sets out clearly the infrastructure priorities across the IPSA area. This includes support for sustainable transport modes (cycling and trains) and highways network improvements. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy clearly sets out the Council's priorities regarding improvements to the digital infrastructure network. |

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| future generations | | | | |
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| Potential Mitigation Measures | Design policies will help mitigate the impact of new infrastructure provision in sensitive locations. | | | |

SCLP2.3 Cross-Boundary mitigation of Effects on Protected Species

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Short term | Permanent | Protecting biodiversity has benefits for landscapes associated with waterways. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Many of the European sites within the district are Estuary areas. The policy seeks to protect the special features of these areas. Many of these areas cross-district boundaries and therefore a strategic approach to mitigation is very beneficial. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Policy directly seeks to protect areas of biodiversity and geodiversity value. Many of these areas cross-district boundaries and therefore a strategic approach to mitigation is very beneficial. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Short term | Permanent | Policy protects European sites which acts to also protect the landscapes within which those sites are located. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ? | Short term | Permanent | Restricting access to the estuaries could have a negative impact on the potential tourist economy in these areas, but conversely will protect the features that are often the reason these areas are popular with visitors. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
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| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>None identified.</p> <p>The policy will be revisited through the HRA process to ascertain if it is fit for purpose.</p> | | | |

SCLP3.1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|----------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | <p>This policy clarifies what is already set out in national policy. It sets out positive approach towards the approval of planning applications, with clear criteria for the application of the policy. The policy could assist in the timely delivery of regeneration schemes and help prevent unnecessary delays to schemes with community benefit.</p> <p>New development will have to be built in areas with access to employment and provide adequate services to meet the needs of the population under this option.</p> |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | <p>Sustainable development as outlined in the NPPF seeks to provide for the current demand for housing and will continue to do so for the life of the Local Plan. The approach should lead to the efficient delivery of housing, including affordable housing where the scheme meets the criteria for that policy.</p> |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | <p>This option will clarify what is already in place in the National Planning Policy Framework, showing how the Council will approach planning applications. Development built in areas with access to sustainable transport and sufficient healthcare facilities will be permitted.</p> |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This option should ensure that new developments can easily access services and facilities that are sufficient to meet the needs of their population. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This policy will set out in the Local Plan what has been established in the NPPF. This should mean that developments near sufficient education and employment opportunities should be permitted, with larger development including accommodations for such activities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This policy will ensure that new and existing development will not detrimentally impact upon the supply of water within the District in accordance with the NPPF. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This option will mean that new development will have to have a minimal effect on air quality and will have to comply with national standards. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This policy will mean that greenfield sites will be excluded from development as far as possible. Brownfield sites and development within already developed areas will be the preferred avenue of development in accordance with the NPPF. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This policy requires developments to accord with other policies in the plan relating to design standards and sustainable construction with encourage the sustainable management of waste and the use |

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| | | | | of recycled/ reusable material where possible. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This option will mean that developments will have to meet national standards on emissions and will have to make contributions to mitigate both short and long terms effects on climate change. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This policy will direct development away from areas at risk of flooding in accordance with the NPPF. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | In accordance with the NPPF, this policy will direct development away from sensitive areas such as the Heritage Coast and those sites protected under the Birds and Habitats Directive. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | Under this option, open spaces and habitats will be excluded as far as possible from development. Also open spaces, including green corridors, will be included in development which will improve upon the green infrastructure network. HRA screening identified an action to remove likely significant effects which has been made. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This option will mean that historic buildings will be protected from development in accordance with the NPPF. |
| Landscape | | | | |

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| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | Under this option, new development will have to conform to the current characteristics and identity of the surrounding area. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | New development should seek to remove the barriers to economic growth under this option through the provision of new infrastructure and facilities. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This policy would ensure that town centres are promoted to ensure their viability in the future. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Medium/ Long term | Permanent | This option would mean that economic development will be permitted in easily accessible areas which already contain clusters of economic development. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP3.2 Strategy for Growth in Suffolk Coastal

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. The policy seeks to deliver at least 7,220 jobs over the lifetime of the plan.</p> <p>Supporting some development in the rural areas will help address some rural deprivation issues.</p> |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. The policy seeks to deliver 10,900 new dwellings over the lifetime of the plan. This exceeds to OAN. Associated with this level of growth there will be significant opportunities to deliver affordable housing. Policy includes opportunities for more significant growth in Saxmundham and Felixstowe and more modest growth across the rural areas. Spreading development across the District should provide greater certainty that growth levels can be met as there would be a greater range of sites in a greater number of locations delivering housing.</p> |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>This option focuses a majority of housing growth Saxmundham and Felixstowe and the market towns which benefit from a wider range of services and facilitates than other areas of the district. Greater levels of growth in the rural areas could result in a proportion of the population with poorer access services and facilities, including health facilities. However, the policy requires the provision of infrastructure to support growth.</p> |

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| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium/ long term | Permanent | <p>The policy includes proposals for Saxmundham and Felixstowe built around the garden neighbourhood principles of an inclusive community.</p> <p>Modest development around other settlements will help support and sustain existing facilities. Increasing the mix of housing increases opportunities for people to remain in those communities where they have connections, once there housing needs change</p> |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of infrastructure to support growth. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth will generate increased pressure on water and drainage infrastructure, but the policy requires the provision of infrastructure to support growth. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth is likely to generate increased traffic movements, but it is unclear whether this traffic will be in air quality sensitive locations. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth will result in the loss of significant amounts of undeveloped greenfield land including high grade agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The increase in population associated with the strategy for growth will generate increased |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| | | | | waste. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy will locate the majority of development in accessible locations which is likely to result in a reduction in carbon emissions from new development, however increased development in rural settlements (although small in scale) is likely generate increased traffic movements which could have a negative impact. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries around Felixstowe. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries around Felixstowe. Which could put increased recreational pressure on the SPAs. HRA screening identifies need for appropriate assessment. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could lead to development pressure in areas rich in heritage. This will need to be considered when selecting sites. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth will result in the loss of significant amounts of undeveloped greenfield land which |

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| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | could have an impact on the landscape character of the district. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. The policy seeks to deliver at least 7,220 jobs and 10,300 – 17,700 sqm of new retail floorspace over the lifetime of the plan. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy seeks to deliver 10,300 – 17,700 sqm of new retail floorspace over the lifetime of the plan. If this new growth is located within, or well related to existing centres this could support existing facilities, if it is located away from existing retail facilities, it could reduce footfall in those centres. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option focuses a majority of housing growth Saxmundham and Felixstowe and the market towns which benefit from a wider range of services and facilitates than other areas of the district. Greater levels of growth in the rural areas could result in a proportion of the population with poorer access services and facilities. However, the policy requires the provision of infrastructure to support growth which should help mitigate this. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of infrastructure to support growth. |

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| future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>Consideration should be given to air quality impacts and water infrastructure capacity when selecting final sites allocations. The development management policies should include requirements that all new development include provision for waste and recycling. Heritage and landscape impact considerations should be addressed in the site selection process and included in the development management policies. Retail polices should encourage new retail development to be within or well related to existing retail centres. Appropriate Assessment of the plan will set out whether appropriate measures can be identified to mitigate the impact of increased visitors to European sites.</p> | | | |

SCLP3.3 Settlement Hierarchy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy clearly set out the approach for a variety uses for each level within hierarchy. This could encourage the delivery of affordable housing and employment opportunities. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages development in those settlements in the hierarchy with defined boundaries. Clearly setting out the approach for each level within hierarchy. This encourages new housing and services in a variety of settlements across the district. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium term | Permanent | Focusing the majority of growth in larger villages which have services and facilities enable people to access a limited number of services and facilities locally and help reduce unnecessary journeys to destinations further afield. Increased accessibility is more likely to encourage people to walk and cycle. Providing some development in small settlement will support social connections. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Directing development to those settlements with defined boundaries will help focus development within locations with good access to employment/ leisure/ recreation facilities while protecting the open countryside from development. Providing some development in small settlement will support social connections. |
| Education | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No overall effect. Focussing growth in the larger villages could help increase the viability of rural schools. Where schools are not available this could result in increased travel. Scale of development is not large enough to deliver new education facilities in rural areas. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0/+ | Medium term | Permanent | Development delivered in accordance with the policy will be focussed in the settlements in defined boundaries. The hierarchy policy encourages the delivery of larger scale development in the more sustainable locations close to areas containing key services and employment, reducing the need for car journeys and therefore potentially limiting the impact of new development on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | Distributing development in accordance with the policy will minimise development in open countryside and therefore limit the loss of greenfield land and high quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| from energy consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No specific effect, however flood risk should be a consideration on the individual sites within the settlements. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0/? | Medium term | Permanent | Policy will prevent development extending into countryside locations which may contain more sensitive habitats. Biodiversity and geodiversity impacts should be a consideration on the individual sites within the settlements. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0/? | n/a | n/a | No specific effect, however a number of settlements within the hierarchy will contain assets of historic value and impacts on these should be a consideration on the individual sites within the settlements. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +/- | Medium term | Permanent | The policy will limit development in the open countryside, protecting the rural character of the district, protect settlements from coalescence and help settlements maintain their individual characteristics. There are, however settlements within the hierarchy, which site within or immediately adjacent to the AONB and river valley landscape which could be impacted by new development. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Medium term | Permanent | Distributing development across the settlement in the settlement hierarchy will support existing facilities within the settlements and will help make rural services and facilities more viable and reduce travel. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | Distributing development across the settlement in the settlement hierarchy will support existing facilities within the settlements and will help make rural services and facilities more viable and reduce travel. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Medium term | Permanent | Encouraging a range of facilities across the settlement reduces the need to travel and has potential to increase the use of sustainable transport methods such as cycling and public transport (where available). |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | DM policies should include a clear approach to minimise the impact of new development within settlements- landscape considerations (AONB/ river valley landscapes), assets of historic value, biodiversity impacts, flood risk etc. | | | |

SCLP3.4 Settlement Boundaries

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +/- | Medium term | Permanent | Focusing development in areas with good access to services, minimising reliance on private car use, allows for easy access to those essential services and employment opportunities within easy reach of where people live. However, the policy could inhibit the development of new employment uses and services in rural areas with the potential to increase rural social exclusion. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +/- | Medium term | Permanent | The policy takes a positive approach to the delivery of housing, where it meets the requirements of the policy; this has potential to deliver more housing in sustainable locations. However, by the nature of built up areas, the availability of land within the defined settlement boundaries is likely to be less and the sites potentially smaller in scale which could make the delivery of affordable housing on mixed tenure sites harder to achieve. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Directing development to those settlements with defined boundaries will help focus development within locations with good access to open space and sports facilities as well as potential to support sustainable transport methods. Dispersed development is less likely to have good access to these services. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where | + | Medium term | Permanent | Directing development to those settlements with defined boundaries will help focus |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| people live and work | | | | development within locations with good access to employment/ leisure/ recreation facilities while protecting the open countryside from development. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0/+ | Long term | Permanent | Unlikely to have a direct effect on the objective, however focusing development within settlements with defined boundaries is likely to improve the accessibility to services including education and employment opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Medium term | Permanent | Settlement boundaries will allow development to be focussed in sustainable locations close to areas containing key services and employment, reducing the need for car journeys and therefore potentially limiting the impact of new development on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement boundaries policy will minimise the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | + | Medium term | Permanent | Settlement boundaries will help contain development in sustainable locations with access to services, employment and sustainable |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| from energy consumption | | | | transport options, reducing the need for car journeys and subsequently reducing greenhouse gas emissions. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Short term | Permanent | This option will prevent development extending into countryside locations which may contain sensitive habitats. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy will help control the spread of settlements, which will prevent settlements from sprawling into open countryside. This will also limit coalescence and help settlements maintain their individual characteristics. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +/- | Medium term | Permanent | Focusing residential and commercial development within settlements with defined boundaries is likely to improve the accessibility of employment opportunities across the district. However, the policy could limit the development of new employment uses in rural areas; |

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| | | | | therefore employment growth could be slow. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy directs development to existing town centres and areas likely to have better access to town centres meaning the occupiers of new development will be able support the viability of town centres. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Medium term | Permanent | Settlement boundaries will contain development and prevent sprawl, allowing the promotion of more sustainable transport methods such as cycling and public transport. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The potential impact on housing delivery rates is already mitigated by site allocations set out in the rest of the Local Plan. Similarly the wording within the employment policies helps mitigate the risk of this policy restricting the delivery of employment opportunities in rural areas. The policy should clearly set out how development Countryside can be brought forward. | | | |

SCLP3.5 Proposals for Major Energy Infrastructure Projects

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | | | The provision of major energy infrastructure is unlikely to enhance residential environments. The construction phase of such projects is often long and can cause disruption to quality of life for nearby residents. The policy does require significant community benefits and road and highway measures to be agreed alongside such projects, but there is still likely to be an impact for those local communities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires robust Environmental Impact Assessment |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| and resources | | | | of proposals. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Short term | Temporary | The policy requires robust Environmental Impact Assessment of proposals. The policy does require road and highway measures to be agreed in order to mitigate the impact of increased traffic pressure, but, given the scale of these projects, there is still likely to be an increase in vehicle movements (either associated with the construction phase or the operation), which may have an impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | The scale of the projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Impact would depend on the nature of the proposals being determined under this policy. Large schemes generating energy from renewables are likely to have a positive effect, while other energy infrastructure projects could have a negative effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires appropriate flood and erosion defences to be incorporated into proposals. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | +? | Medium | Permanent | The policy requires appropriate flood and erosion defences to be |

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| and estuaries | | term | | incorporated into proposals. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Medium term | Permanent/temporary | Precise effect hard to determine, the scale of the projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites and unlikely to enhance biodiversity, however the policy does require robust Environmental Impact Assessment of proposals and positive outcomes for the surrounding environment. The policy also requires restoration of the site following decommissioning. HRA screening identified text amendment to remove likely significant effects. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Medium term | Permanent/temporary | The scale of the projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites, which could have a negative impact on the landscape. However, the policy does require positive outcomes for the surrounding environment and also requires restoration of the site following decommissioning. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Major energy infrastructure projects often generation significant employment opportunities, both in the construction phases and the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| area | | | | long term operation. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy does require road and highway measures to be agreed in order to mitigate the impact of increased traffic pressure, but, given the scale of these projects, there is still likely to be an increase in vehicle movements- either associated with the construction phase or the operation. Depending on the scale of the project there may also be opportunities to require improvements to the highways network as part of any proposals, although this couldn't be determined at this stage. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The requirements of the policies dealing with landscape, biodiversity and design and residential amenity will help mitigate the uncertain impacts through the development management policies. Air quality could be specifically referenced in the policy text to provide greater certainty that any impacts should be mitigated. | | | |

SCLP3.6 Infrastructure Provision

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | New infrastructure associated with new development could help deliver new services and facilities in areas currently deficient in these areas and increase educational attainment through the provision of new facilities for services and new schools. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy will help provide the necessary facilities needed to meet the health needs of any new development, including the provision of sport facilities and the improvement and expansion of health facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy would mean that new primary schools will be provided and current schools will be expanded where there is currently no capacity to accommodate the development. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy would mean that new primary schools will be provided and current schools will be expanded where there is currently no capacity to accommodate the development outlined in the Local Plan. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Long term | Permanent | Localised improvements will need to be made to water and wastewater treatment systems to be able to accommodate the new development outlined in the Local Plan. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Medium term | Permanent | An infrastructure policy could provide facilities such as schools close to new development which will reduce the need for car journeys. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | Permanent | The provision of open green spaces within and near developments will provide valuable habitats for local wildlife and limit the impact of new development on existing habitats |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

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| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | The provision of associated infrastructure in support of commercial development will positively support the delivery of new employment uses. This particularly applies to the electricity supply network capacity and digital infrastructure. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | Permanent | An infrastructure policy will ensure the provision of new infrastructure near to new development so that access to key services and facilities is sufficient to accommodate the development. The policy will also ensure the improvement of the Districts transport network to encourage better traffic flow and to promote sustainable transport methods. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy clearly sets out the Council's priorities regarding improvements to the digital |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| future generations | | | | infrastructure network. |
| | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Design policies will help mitigate the impact of new infrastructure provision in sensitive locations. | | | |

SCLP4.1 Employment Areas

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy will help protect existing employment uses and will therefore help protect jobs for the local population. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0? | Medium term | Permanent | No specific effect, but the concentration of employment uses on specifically designated land could help avoid conflict between 'bad neighbour' employment uses and residential areas. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Protecting employment units on existing employment areas will encourage new businesses to set up in the District to provide training and new skills for the population. Also, providing more employment opportunities could encourage qualified workers to remain in the District. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | +/- | Medium term | permanent | The concentration of employment uses in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods; although new sustainable travel provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. An increase in employment uses in the district could result in increased emissions from industrial process, freight movements etc. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option will mean that there would be less pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods and reduce emissions from private cars; although new sustainable travel provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | n/a | n/a | Potential effects on European sites identified through HRA. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This option will encourage job creation by giving new businesses certainty of long-term, protected areas in which to locate to. The loss of existing units to non-employment uses will be prevented. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods which could help reduce congestion although new provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the | + | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment uses in these areas could help support new digital infrastructure provision and provide economies of |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| needs of current and future generations | | | | scale for infrastructure providers. |
| | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | HRA screening identifies Appropriate Assessment needed. | | | |

SCLP4.2 New Employment Areas

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy could lead to the creation of more jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No specific effect but the policy does state that proposals will only be permitted where it can be demonstrated that there won't be an adverse impact on surrounding land uses which should avoid conflict between adjoining uses. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Allowing the development of new employment premises will encourage new businesses to set up in the District which could provide training opportunities and new skills for the population. Also, providing more employment opportunities could encourage qualified workers to remain in the District. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| and resources | | | | |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Medium term | permanent | An increase in employment uses in the district could result in increased emissions from industrial processes, freight movements etc. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option will mean that there would be less pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | -? | Medium term | Permanent | An increase in employment uses in the district could (depending on uses) result in increased emissions from industrial processes, freight movements etc. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | n/a | n/a | HRA screening identifies potential impact on European protected sites – appropriate assessment needed. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0/- | Medium term | Permanent | The development of new employment facilities may result in impacts on the surrounding landscapes, depending on the scale of the uses. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | n/a | n/a | This option will encourage job creation by giving new businesses certainty of long-term, protected areas in which to locate to. The loss of existing units to non-employment uses will be prevented. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods which could help reduce congestion although new provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment uses in these areas could help support new digital infrastructure provision and provide economies of scale for infrastructure providers. |
| | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>This option does state that any new development may not impact on the surrounding land uses which will help mitigate the issues relating to landscapes and emissions.</p> <p>Standards relating to industrial emissions could also help mitigate the effects of increased industrial activity.</p> <p>The Sustainable Transport policy would also help mitigate the effects of increased traffic as any new employment development would have to accommodate and promote sustainable transport methods.</p> | | | |

SCLP4.3 Expansion and Intensification of Employment Sites

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy could lead to the creation of more jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No specific effect but the policy does state that proposals must be compatible with the surrounding uses. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Allowing the expansion of employment premises will encourage new businesses to set up in the District which could provide training opportunities and new skills for the population. Also, providing more employment opportunities could encourage qualified workers to remain in the District. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and | +/- | Medium | permanent | An increase in employment uses in |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| where possible improve air quality | | term | | the district could result in increased emissions from industrial processes, freight movements etc. but wording in the policy seeks to mitigate these impacts. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Intensifying uses within the curtilage of an employment area would mean that there would be less pressure to develop greenfield land. However expansion of employment uses on adjoining undeveloped land could result in the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +/- | Medium term | permanent | An increase in employment uses in the district could result in increased emissions from industrial processes, freight movements etc. but wording in the policy seeks to mitigate these impacts. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +/- | Medium term | Permanent | The expansion of employment areas may result in impacts on the surrounding landscapes, depending on the scale of the uses, however intensification of existing uses within the curtilage of the employment area is less likely to impact negatively on the landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This option will encourage job creation by giving businesses the flexibility to expand without having to find new premises. Retaining existing business in the District will maintain employment opportunities. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The intensification of uses on existing employment sites could cause increased traffic movements but the policy includes a requirement to demonstrate that proposals would not cause an adverse impact on the existing highway network. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | The expansion and intensification of employment uses in these areas could help support new digital infrastructure provision and provide economies of scale for infrastructure providers. |
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| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| Potential Mitigation Measures | The sustainable travel policy should include a requirement for travel plans where proposals could have an impact on the existing road network. | | | |

SCLP4.4 Protection of Employment Sites

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | The protection of employment land maintains jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | n/a | n/a | While the policy primarily seeks to protect employment uses, it does set out the exceptional circumstances where change of use to residential may be permitted. This approach would avoid a surplus of unoccupied employment land in the district and (if criteria can be met) has potential to provide an additional source of housing land supply. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium term | Permanent | While the policy primarily seeks to protect employment uses, it does set out the exceptional circumstances where change of use to may be permitted. This provides opportunities to improve allow change of use where the existing use is incompatible with the surrounding uses. Thereby potential improving the quality of life for residential surrounding that site. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in | +/- | Medium | Permanent | While the policy does outline the circumstances when an employment |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| the population overall | | term | | may be allowed to change use, the policy does primarily seek to protect existing employment uses. The protection of employment land, maintains jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. Many employment uses also provide training opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | +? | Medium term | Permanent | While the policy primarily seeks to protect employment uses, it does set out the circumstances where change of use may be allowed, this includes where the existing use may be incompatible with neighbouring uses which could include air quality concerns. Therefore the policy provides opportunities to improve air quality in those areas through change of use. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | Permanent | While the policy primarily seeks to protect employment uses, it does set out the circumstances where change of use may be allowed, this includes where the existing use may be incompatible with neighbouring uses which could include emissions |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| | | | | concerns. Therefore the policy provides opportunities to improve air quality in those areas through change of use. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Medium term | Permanent | While the policy primarily seeks to protect employment uses, it does set out the circumstances where change of use may be allowed, this includes where the existing use may be incompatible with neighbouring uses which could include concerns around landscape impact. Therefore the policy provides opportunities for landscape improvements by allowing change of use. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth | + | Long term | Permanent | This option seeks to protect employment uses and set clear criteria that would need to be met before change of use would be |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| throughout the plan area | | | | allowed. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The sustainable travel policy should include a requirement for travel plans where proposals could have an impact on the existing road network. | | | |

SCLP4.5 Economic Development in Rural Areas

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | The encouragement of employment uses in rural areas provides opportunities for the distribution of employment opportunities across the district which should help avoid issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for employment in rural areas will encourage a mix of uses and services across the rural area, creating more sustainable rural communities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for employment in rural areas, has potential to increase employment opportunities in rural areas and thereby reduce deprivation levels. Many employment uses also provide training opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Long term | Permanent | Employment uses distributed through the rural area is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options and therefore could impact negatively on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ?/- | Medium term | Permanent | Depending on the level of expansion associated with the proposals for rural diversification, there is potential for the loss of high quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ?/- | Medium term | Permanent | Depending on the level of expansion associated with the proposals for rural diversification, there is potential for the loss of greenfield agricultural land and an associated impact on biodiversity and geodiversity. HRA screening |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| | | | | identifies amendment to remove likely significant effects. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Long term | Permanent | Rural diversification and the encouragement of employment uses in rural areas, could potentially have an impact on the traditional countryside character of the area but this will be dependant on individual schemes and the policy requires this is be taken account of in the design of proposals. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Depending on the level of expansion associated with the proposals for rural diversification, there is potential for the loss of greenfield agricultural land and an associated impact on biodiversity and geodiversity. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The encouragement of employment uses in rural areas provides opportunities for a diversified economy and increased job provision across the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | Permanent | Employment uses distributed through the rural area is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The landscape and biodiversity policies could include criteria to minimise the impact of rural diversification schemes on the landscape (particularly in sensitive areas such as the AONB, river valley landscapes etc.) and biodiversity and geodiversity. Unlikely to be able to mitigate for the impacts on transport, travel, and access. | | | |

SCLP4.6 Conversion and Replacement of Rural Buildings for Employment Use

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | The encouragement of employment uses in rural areas provides opportunities for the distribution of employment opportunities across the district which should help avoid issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification will encourage a mix of uses and services across the rural area, creating more sustainable rural communities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible | -? | Long term | Permanent | Employment uses distributed through the rural area is unlikely to |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| improve air quality | | | | support any increase in sustainable travel options and therefore could impact negatively on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | Allowing the reuse of and replacement of existing rural buildings for employment use has the potential to limit demand for greenfield sites and therefore protect soil resources. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | + | Long term | Permanent | Using existing buildings or requiring design that reflects the original building will help retain the character of the countryside. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|---|
| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | Permanent | Using existing buildings or requiring design that reflects the original building will help retain the character of the countryside. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The encouragement of employment uses in rural areas provides opportunities for a diversified economy and increased job provision across the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | Permanent | Employment uses distributed through the rural area is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation | Unlikely to be able to mitigate for the impacts on transport, travel, and access | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| Measures | and air quality. | | | |

SCLP4.7 Farm Diversification

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification helps maintain the viability of the rural economy, and provides opportunities for the distribution of employment opportunities across the district which should help avoid issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification will encourage a mix of uses and services across the rural area, creating more sustainable rural communities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification, has potential to increase employment opportunities in rural areas and thereby reduce deprivation levels. Many employment uses also provide training opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Long term | Permanent | Rural diversification and an increase in non-farming uses has the potential to increase traffic movements in the rural area as the scale of development is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options. This could have a negative impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ?/- | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification could help maintain the viability of farms, sustaining the food production and high quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ?/+ | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification could help maintain the viability of farms, sustaining the food production and high quality agricultural land. The policy only allows for limited new development |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| | | | | as part of any scheme for rural diversification, thereby minimising impact on the existing biodiversity and geodiversity present within the farm |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Long term | Permanent | Rural diversification and the support for non-farming uses within the rural area, could potentially have an impact on the traditional countryside character of the area but this will be dependant on individual schemes and the policy requires this is be taken account of in the design of proposals. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Rural diversification and the support for non-farming uses within the rural area, could potentially have an impact on the traditional countryside character of the area but this will be dependant on individual schemes and the policy requires this is be taken account of in the design of proposals. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification helps maintain the viability of the rural economy, and provides opportunities for the distribution of employment opportunities across the district which should help avoid issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | Unlikely to be of a scale to directly impact this objective but the policy supports retail uses within farms (farm shops) and this could impact on existing retail provision. This is taken account of in the policy. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote | - | Long term | Permanent | Rural diversification and an increase in non-farming uses has the potential to increase traffic movements in the rural area as the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|---|
| sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | scale of development is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The landscape policies could include criteria to minimise the impact of rural diversification schemes on the landscape (particularly in sensitive areas such as the AONB, river valley landscapes etc. Unlikely to be able to mitigate for the impacts on transport, travel, and access. | | | |

SCLP4.8 Retail Hierarchy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | While there is no direct effect, the inclusion of a retail hierarchy in the Plan helps direct services to the most sustainable locations that can be accessed on foot and by bike. This could encourage more active lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | While there is no direct effect, the inclusion of a retail hierarchy in the Plan helps direct services to the most sustainable locations that can be accessed on foot and by bike. This reduces reliance on car journeys and could improve air |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | | | quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the roles of the existing town, district and local centres which will maintain and enhance their vitality and viability. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | This option will ensure good access to retail and other services for the local population. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP4.9 New Retail Development

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | While there is no direct effect, the policy helps direct services to the most sustainable locations that can be accessed on foot and by bike. This could encourage more active lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | While there is no direct effect, policy helps direct services to the most sustainable locations that can be accessed on foot and by bike. This reduces reliance on car journeys and could improve air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the retail economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the roles of the existing town, district and local centres which will maintain and enhance their vitality and viability. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | This option will ensure good access to retail and other services for the local population. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP4.10 Development in Town Centres

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy specifically supports town centre development that encourages healthy lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Short term | Permanent | The policy encourages a range of uses in town centres including those that support healthy lifestyles, social interaction, culture and the arts. This range of uses could have a positive effect on the quality of life for residents of the district. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| improve air quality | | | | |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages enhancement of the town centres in a way that reflects their historic character. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the retail economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | permanent | Inclusion of this policy would ensure that the A1 retail functions in town centres are protected thereby enhancing their vitality and viability. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | This option will ensure good access to retail and other services for the local population. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP4.11 Town Centre Environments

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy specifically encourages the delivery of dementia friendly areas; improved access to town centres for those with limited mobility other disabilities. The policy also encourages healthy lifestyles through walking and cycling. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Short term | Permanent | The policy supports increased social interaction which could have a positive effect on the quality of life for residents of the district. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages travel by sustainable modes of transport, reducing reliance on the private car and potentially improving air quality in town centres. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. HRA screening identified amendment to remove likely significant effects. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages the enhancement of town centres in a way that reflects their historic character. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy encourages increased use of town centres and supports the retail economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy encourages increased use of town centres and supports the retail economy in the district. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy encourages travel by sustainable modes of transport, reducing reliance on the private car |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP4.12 Retail in Martlesham and Kesgrave

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Short term | Permanent | The policy supports increased social interaction which could have a positive effect on the quality of life for residents of the district. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -/ | Medium term | Permanent | Although the policy requires any out of centre retail developments at Martlesham to first demonstrate that there are no other suitable sites within, or on the edge of centres within the retail hierarchy, any new |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | retail development at Martlesham is likely to result in increased traffic movements in the area which could have an impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | permanent | The policy resists the loss of B1, B2 and B8 uses in the area. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | -? | Long term | permanent | Although the policy requires any out of centre retail developments at Martlesham to first demonstrate that there are no other suitable sites within, or on the edge of centres within the retail hierarchy, any new retail development at Martlesham could have a negative impact on retail centres within the hierarchy. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | Although the policy requires any out of centre retail developments at Martlesham to first demonstrate that there are no other suitable sites within, or on the edge of centres within the retail hierarchy, any new retail development at Martlesham is likely to be accessed primarily by private car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|--|
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified- mitigating the impact of increased traffic movements would need to be dealt with through the development management process on a case-by-case basis. | | | |

SCLP4.13 District and Local Centres and Local Shops

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. This will encourage active lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. Reducing the need to travel by car. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages the retention of historic shopfronts. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the retail economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, and requires new proposals in district centres to demonstrate that they will not have a detrimental impact of other centres within the hierarchy. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. Reducing the need to travel by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.1 Housing Development in Large Villages

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in small settlements will support social connections. Development could also deliver some affordable housing in rural areas. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The option will provide new housing in rural areas. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Delivering housing growth in larger villages which have some services and facilities enables people to access a limited number of services and facilities locally and help reduce unnecessary journeys to destinations further afield. Increased accessibility is more likely to encourage people to walk and cycle. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in small settlements will support social connections and help support existing services. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | +? | Long term | Permanent | Supporting growth in the larger villages could help increase the viability of rural schools; however the scale of development is unlikely to be large enough to deliver new education facilities in rural areas. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Brownfield sites within or adjacent to villages are limited so policy is likely to result in the loss of greenfield and, potentially, agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Brownfield sites within or adjacent to villages are limited so policy is likely to result in the loss of greenfield land with potential for loss of biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +/- | Long term | Permanent | The policy encourages development within the settlement boundaries with which will limit the sprawl of villages into the open countryside. However a number of rural villages area located close to AONB and/or sensitive river valley landscapes which could be impacted by new development. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | Providing some development in small settlements will help support existing services. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +/- | Long term | permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. Reducing the need to travel by car. However, it is likely that residents will still need to travel further afield to access a wider range of services. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|--|
| future generations | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Unlikely to be able to mitigate the issues regarding access to services. Landscape impacts will need to be dealt with through the development management process on a site by site basis. | | | |

SCLP5.2 Housing Development in Small Villages

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in small settlements will support social connections. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | The option will provide new housing in rural areas although the scale of development is unlikely to deliver significant amounts of affordable housing apart from on rural exception sites. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +/- | Long term | Permanent | Delivering housing growth in villages which have some services enables people to access a limited number of facilities locally and help reduce unnecessary journeys to destinations further afield. Increased accessibility is more likely to encourage people to walk and cycle. However facilities in small villages will be limited and therefore journeys by car are still likely to be necessary. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in small settlements will support social connections and help support existing services. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | +/- | Long term | Permanent | Supporting growth in the small villages could help increase the viability of rural schools; however a number of the small villages do not have schools so children will need to travel to access education facilities. The scale of development is unlikely to be large enough to deliver new education facilities in rural areas. |
| Water | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Brownfield sites within or adjacent to villages are limited so policy is likely to result in the loss of greenfield and, potentially, agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Brownfield sites within or adjacent to villages are limited so policy is likely to result in the loss of greenfield land with potential for loss of biodiversity value. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +/- | Long term | Permanent | The policy encourages development within the settlement boundaries which will limit the sprawl of villages into the open countryside. However a number of rural villages area located close to AONB and/or sensitive river valley landscapes which could be impacted by new development. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | Providing some development in small settlements will help support existing services. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +/- | Long term | permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. Reducing the need to travel by car. However, it is likely that residents will still need to travel further afield to access a wider range of services. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Unlikely to be able to mitigate the issues regarding access to services and facilities (including education). Landscape impacts will need to be dealt with through the development management process on a site by site basis. | | | |

SCLP5.3 Housing Development in the Countryside

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in the countryside will support social connections in rural communities, although development opportunities will be very limited. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | The option could provide some limited housing in rural areas although development opportunities will be very limited. The policy does support the provision of affordable housing on rural exception sites. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in the countryside will support social connections in rural communities, although development opportunities will be very limited. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | Children will need to travel to access education facilities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | +/- | Long term | Permanent | Policy supports reuse of existing buildings and replacement dwellings, thereby protecting undeveloped greenfield sites in the countryside. However, the policy also supports the development of affordable housing on rural exception sites. Brownfield sites adjacent to villages are limited so this could result in the loss of greenfield land with potential for loss of biodiversity value. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +/- | Long term | Permanent | Policy supports reuse of existing buildings and replacement dwellings, thereby protecting undeveloped greenfield sites in the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| | | | | countryside. However, the policy also supports the development of affordable housing on rural exception sites. Brownfield sites adjacent to villages are limited so this could result in the loss of greenfield land with potential for loss of biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +/- | Long term | Permanent | Policy supports reuse of existing buildings and replacement dwellings, thereby protecting undeveloped greenfield sites in the countryside. However, the also supports the development of affordable housing on rural exception sites which could impact on countryside landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the provision on rural workers dwellings which could help support the rural economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|---|
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | permanent | Lack of services in countryside areas means that residents will need to travel further afield to access essential services and facilities. These journeys are likely to be made by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Unlikely to be able to mitigate the issues regarding access to services and facilities. Landscape impacts will need to be dealt with through the development management process on a site by site basis. | | | |

SCLP5.4 Housing in Clusters in the Countryside

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in the countryside will support social connections in rural communities. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | The option could provide some limited housing in rural areas, although the scale of development is unlikely to deliver affordable housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development clusters will support social connections in rural communities, although development opportunities will be very limited. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | Children will need to travel to access education facilities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Long term | Permanent | Brownfield sites within clusters are limited so this could result in the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Long term | Permanent | Brownfield sites within clusters are limited so this could result in the loss of greenfield land with potential for loss of biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to demonstrate that they would not result in harmful visual intrusion into the surrounding landscape. Policy also highlights the need to protect especially sensitive areas such as conservation areas. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|--|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to demonstrate that they would not result in harmful visual intrusion into the surrounding landscape. Policy also highlights the need to protect especially sensitive landscapes such as the AONB. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | permanent | Lack of services in countryside areas means that residents will need to travel further afield to access essential services and facilities. These journeys are likely to be made by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Unlikely to be able to mitigate the issues regarding access to services and facilities. Landscape impacts will need to be dealt with through the development management process on a site by site basis. | | | |

SCLP5.5 Conversions of Buildings in the Countryside for Housing

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in the countryside will support social connections in rural communities. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | The option could provide some limited housing in rural areas, although the scale of development is unlikely to deliver affordable housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Long term | Permanent | Providing some development in the countryside will support social connections in rural communities, although development opportunities will be very limited. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | Children will need to travel to access education facilities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Long term | Permanent | Policy supports reuse of existing buildings, thereby protecting undeveloped greenfield sites in the countryside. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Long term | Permanent | Policy supports reuse of existing buildings, thereby protecting undeveloped greenfield sites in the countryside which may have biodiversity value. HRA screening identified amendment to remove likely significant effects. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy supports the bringing back into use of buildings that have become redundant. The policy requires proposals to maintain or enhance the form and character of the building. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|--|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals for conversion to demonstrate that the building provides a positive contribution to the landscape and that the design of the conversion scheme does not have a harmful effect on the character of the surrounding landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | permanent | Lack of services in countryside areas means that residents will need to travel further afield to access essential services and facilities. These journeys are likely to be made by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Unlikely to be able to mitigate the issues regarding access to services and facilities. | | | |

SCLP5.6 Rural Workers Dwellings

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Supports rural housing where there is a specific employment need and prioritises conversion to social housing if required. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | Children will need to travel to access education facilities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | -? | Long term | Permanent | Could result in the loss of greenfield |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Long term | Permanent | Could result in the loss of greenfield land which may have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals for demonstrate that the dwelling has been designed minimise impact on the surrounding countryside. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|---|
| townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Supports the rural economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | permanent | Lack of services in countryside areas means that residents will need to travel further afield to access essential services and facilities. These journeys are likely to be made by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Unlikely to be able to mitigate the issues regarding access to services and facilities. | | | |

SCLP5.7 Infill and Garden Development

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Policy provides opportunities to deliver new residential development within the more built up areas of the district, but the scale of delivery will be very small and unlikely to yield much affordable housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | This option gives clarity and guidance on residential amenity, and allows development of urban sites where appropriate which can deliver housing close to existing services and facilities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible | + | Long term | Permanent | Policy allows development of urban sites where appropriate which can |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| improve air quality | | | | deliver housing close to existing services and facilities reducing the need to travel. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires development to be sympathetic to the existing development and the wider area in terms of its character and appearance. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | This policy allows development of urban sites where appropriate which can deliver housing close to existing services and facilities which can help support the viability of businesses. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | Permanent | Policy allows development of urban sites where appropriate which can deliver housing close to existing services and facilities reducing the need to travel. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.8 Housing Mix

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This policy sets out a requirement to deliver a mix of housing of an appropriate size and type to meet local need including a proportion of accessible and adaptable homes. The policy also supports the provision of specialist housing such as sheltered and extra care housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | This policy set out a requirement to deliver a mix of housing of an appropriate size and type to meet local need including a proportion of accessible and adaptable homes. The policy also supports the provision of specialist housing such as sheltered and extra care housing. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | This policy set out a requirement to deliver a mix of housing of an appropriate size and type to meet local need including a proportion of accessible and adaptable homes. The policy also supports the provision of specialist housing such as sheltered and extra care housing. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.9 Self Build and Custom Build

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This policy set out a requirement to plots for self or custom build properties on sites of more than 100 units. This will help meet the needs of those on the self-build register. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | This policy set out a requirement to plots for self or custom build properties on sites of more than 100 units. This will help meet the needs of those on the self-build register. This provides opportunities for people to design and build homes to individual requirements. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | +? | Long term | Permanent | Schemes of more than 5 self or custom build units will be developed in accordance with design principles |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | agreed with the LPA. This should deliver higher quality design which will conserve/enhance the townscape and/or landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.10 Affordable Housing on Residential Developments

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | The provision of affordable housing will contribute to mixed and balanced communities. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This policy will deliver affordable housing of different tenures in response to housing need identified in the SHMA and will increase the affordability of housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | The increased provision of affordable housing provides greater choice for those in housing need. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.11 Affordable Housing on Exception Sites

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | The provision of affordable housing will contribute to mixed and balanced communities and help meet local housing need. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This policy will deliver affordable housing of different tenures in response to housing need identified in the SHMA and will increase the affordability of housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | The increased provision of affordable housing provides greater choice for those in housing need. Exception sites provide opportunities to deliver affordable housing in areas where wider housing delivery can be limited; such schemes can sometimes be the only way to meet local housing need. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires schemes to demonstrate that the design and layout retains the character and setting of the settlement and does not lead coalescence. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.12 Houses in Multiple Occupation

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy supports the provision of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) within settlement boundaries. The provision of alternative housing options such as HMOs increases variety in the housing stock and contributes to the availability of low cost housing. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy supports the provision of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) within settlement boundaries. The provision of alternative housing options such as HMOs increases variety in the housing stock and contributes to the availability of low cost housing. However conversions within the existing stock can impact on the availability of larger family homes. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| enhance water quality and resources | | | | |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires schemes to demonstrate that there is no impact on the character of the surrounding area. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy encourages the provision of HMOs in areas well served by public transport and well connected to main employment and service centres. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.13 Residential Annexes

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Supporting the delivery of annexes provides opportunities to encourage multi-generational living. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Supporting the delivery of annexes provides opportunities to encourage multi-generational living and reduce pressure on specialist housing provision. As the policy requires annexes to remain ancillary to main dwelling they are unlikely to contribute directly to the housing stock, however they may free up under occupied dwelling with the existing stock |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Supporting the delivery of annexes provides opportunities to encourage multi-generational living and reduce pressure on specialist housing provision. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Supporting the delivery of annexes provides opportunities to encourage multi-generational living. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires schemes to demonstrate that there is no impact on landscape or visual amenity. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.14 Extensions to Residential Curtilages

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy sets out clear criteria to meet in order for an extension to a residential curtilage to be allow. This includes the retention of hedgerows and native species. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy sets out clear criteria to meet in order for an extension to a residential curtilage to be allow. This |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | includes ensuring no harmful on landscape or character and the retention of hedgerows and native species. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.15 Residential Moorings, Jetties and Slipways

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | Permanent | Policy limits the residential moorings so unlikely to meet the need identified in the supporting text. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The policy restricts approvals for new residential moorings to those schemes that can demonstrate no adverse impact on the integrity of SPAs; this will help protect the biodiversity of the estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The policy restricts approvals for new residential moorings to those schemes that can demonstrate no adverse impact on the integrity of SPAs; this will help protect the biodiversity of the estuaries. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy restricts approvals for new residential moorings to those schemes that can demonstrate no harm to visual amenity of the estuary, this will help maintain the character of the landscape |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP5.16 Residential Caravans and Mobile Homes

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | Permanent | Policy supports the delivery of new residential caravans and mobile homes for permanent occupation and the supporting text acknowledges the contribution these make to the overall housing mix in the district. However, this type of housing is unlikely to deliver significant number of new homes therefore the effect is limited. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of amenity space on site as part of any development which could limit the risk of increased recreational pressure on environmentally sensitive areas. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires developments to be designed in such a way as to avoid harmful impacts on the landscape or character of existing settlement. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation | None identified. | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Measures | | | | |

SCLP5.17 Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show people

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Places to live will be provided for a minority group which will help create mixed and balanced communities. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | Permanent | Places to live will be provided for a minority group in the community to meet demand identified in the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Policy requires sites to be located in accessible locations which will provide access to health care provision for gypsies and travellers and encourage walking and cycling. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Provision of authorised sites will reduce unauthorised encampments. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires sites to be within easy travelling distance of schools. Permanent sites will provide the opportunity for stable schooling for children. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires sites to have main water and adequate sewage provision. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| improve air quality | | | | |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires sites to have adequate waste disposal provision, including storage of waste prior to disposal. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy will not allow permission of new sites within flood zone 2 or 3. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP6.1 Tourism

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock and exacerbate problems of affordability. However it will also support the tourist economy in the district which has potential to generate jobs. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock and exacerbate problems of affordability. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Short term | Permanent | The policy encourages increased tourist activity in the areas close to the coast and estuaries which could increase recreational pressure in these areas. The policy does require applicants to undertake habitat assessments as part of any application. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Short term | Permanent | The policy encourages increased tourist activity in the environmentally sensitive area such as the heritage coast and AONB. The policy does require applicants to undertake biodiversity and habitat assessments as part of any application. HRA screening identifies appropriate assessment needed. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Short term | Permanent | The policy encourages increased tourist activity in the environmentally sensitive area such as the heritage coast and AONB. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The policy will increase visitors to the towns of Felixstowe, Aldeburgh, Woodbridge, Framlingham, Saxmundham, Leiston and supports the role they play in the tourism economy of the district. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | A requirement for applicants to submit a Landscape Visual Impact Assessment as part of any applications in landscape sensitive areas could set help mitigate landscape impact concerns. | | | |

SCLP6.2 Existing and New Tourism Attractions

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock and exacerbate problems of affordability. However it will also support the tourist economy in the district which has potential to generate jobs. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock and exacerbate problems of affordability. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Short term | Permanent | The policy encourages increased tourist activity in the areas which could increase recreational pressure in environmentally sensitive areas, including along the coast and estuaries. The policy does require applicants to undertake habitat assessments as part of any application which should set out mitigation measures. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Short term | Permanent | The policy encourages increased tourist activity in the areas which could increase recreational pressure in environmentally sensitive areas. The policy does require applicants to undertake habitat assessments as part of any application which should set out mitigation measures. HRA screening identifies appropriate assessment needed. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to enhance the special character of the area with particular regard to heritage assets. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Short term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to enhance the special character of the area and requires to submission of a Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment in areas of landscape sensitivity. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | -? | Long term | permanent | The policy does not require proposals to be well related to existing settlements and therefore developments could be draw visitor spend away from existing town and retail centres. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Additional wording could be added requiring proposals for new attractions to demonstrate no adverse impact on existing attractions and town and retail centres. | | | |

SCLP6.3 Tourism Development within the AONB and Heritage Coast

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock. However the policy limits the scale of proposals so the impact is likely to be limited. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages the re-use of existing buildings. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages the provision of renewables as part of any scheme |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Short term | Permanent | The policy encourages increased tourist activity in the areas which could increase recreational pressure in environmentally sensitive areas, including along the coast. The policy does require proposals to demonstrate that they support the conservation of the AONB. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Short term | Permanent | The policy encourages increased tourist activity in the areas which could increase recreational pressure in environmentally sensitive areas, including along the coast. The policy does require proposals to demonstrate that they support the conservation of the AONB, but does not specifically deal with biodiversity impacts. HRA identified text amendment to remove likely |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| | | | | significant effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Short term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to enhance the long term sustainability of the area and the conservation of the AONB but does not specifically require Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|--|
| digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>A requirement for applicants to submit a Landscape Visual Impact Assessment as part of any applications in landscape sensitive areas could set help mitigate landscape impact concerns.</p> <p>Wording within the Biodiversity and Geodiverstity policy will mitigate for any biodiversity impacts.</p> | | | |

SCLP6.4 Tourism Outside of the AONB

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock and exacerbate problems of affordability. However it will also support the tourist economy in the district which has potential to generate jobs. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Medium term | Permanent | Increased tourist activity in the district, has the potential to increase holiday lets and second homes which would put pressure on the existing housing stock. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages the provision of renewables as part of any scheme |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages increased tourist activity in the areas which could increase recreational pressure in environmentally sensitive areas, including along the coast. The policy does require proposals to demonstrate that impacts on the natural environment are minimal or avoid. HRA screening identifies appropriate assessment needed. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The policy requires proposals to be well related to existing settlements and increased visitors could help support the viability of retail business in those existing settlements. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy requires proposals to be well related to existing settlements. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP6.5 New Self Catering Tourist Accommodation

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Increased holiday lets and second homes put pressure on the existing housing stock and exacerbate problems of affordability. However, the policy will also support the tourist economy in the district which has potential to generate jobs. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Medium term | Permanent | Increased holiday lets and second homes put pressure on the existing housing stock and exacerbate problems of affordability. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| improve air quality | | | | |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires flood adaptation and mitigation measure where required. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to demonstrate no adverse impact on the Heritage Coast or estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | n/a | n/a | HRA screening identifies appropriate assessment needed. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to demonstrate no adverse impact on the AONB. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The policy requires proposals including permanent building to be located within settlement boundaries and increased visitors could help support the viability of retail business in those existing settlements. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy requires the provision of cycle storage as part of any scheme. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP6.6 Existing tourist accommodation

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Existing tourist accommodation supports the tourist economy in the district which has potential to generate jobs. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Medium term | Permanent | Restricting the conversion of tourist accommodation to permanent residential properties means such units do not contribute to the housing stock of the district. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP7.1 Sustainable Transport

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | Provides opportunities for travel for those who do not have a vehicle. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium term | Permanent | The promotion of walking and cycling will encourage healthier lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Policy includes measures which will reduce reliance on car journeys and could improve air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This policy will contribute towards the reduction of vehicle emissions. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | permanent | HRA identifies appropriate assessment needed. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|---|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | permanent | Requiring travel plans for all new large scale employment uses should make it easier for people to access those employment opportunities. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | permanent | Encouraging people without cars to access services in town centres could increase footfall and any associated reduction in traffic will improve town centre environments. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ++ | Long term | permanent | Routes for walking and cycling can be more direct and quicker than using a vehicle. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Needs to be supported with infrastructure investment to be successful. | | | |

SCLP7.2 Parking Proposals and Standards

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages sustainable modes of transport. Increased walking and cycling will encourage healthier lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires means of protecting water quality in any drainage schemes. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy set out the approach to vehicle parking; however it also encourages sustainable modes of transport, including support for park and ride. Any associated reduction in car use will have a positive effect on air quality. The policy also supports the provision of |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| | | | | infrastructure associated low emissions vehicles. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy set out the approach to vehicle parking and encourages sustainable modes of transport, including support for park and ride. Any associated reduction in car use will have a positive effect on air quality and emissions levels. The policy also supports the provision of infrastructure associated low emissions vehicles. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires SUDS and permeable surfacing materials. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy set out the approach to vehicle parking and encourages sustainable modes of transport, including support for park and ride. The policy also supports the provision of infrastructure associated low emissions vehicles. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP8.1 Community Facilities and Assets

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Short term | Permanent | The policy supports the provision of new community facilities and resists the loss of any existing facilities. The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy supports the provision of new community facilities and resists the loss of any existing facilities. The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation thereby having a positive impact on mental health. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ++ | Short term | Permanent | The policy supports the provision of new community facilities and resists the loss of any existing facilities. The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| the population overall | | | | |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Short term | Permanent | The availability of community facilities in existing settlements across the district reduces the need to travel. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP8.2 Open Space

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option will protect residential amenity and support residential development however, the provision of open with housing schemes reduces the land available to use for new housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy helps encourage healthy lifestyles by increasing the provision of open space in the District; the policy also resists the loss of existing open space. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy seeks to increase the provision of open space in the District, and also resists the loss of existing open space. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This policy protects biodiversity that can contribute towards the wider green infrastructure network. Retention and provision of larger open spaces with recreational value can reduce potential impact of visitors on designated sites of biodiversity importance. HRA screening identifies that mitigation measures may need to be incorporated in this policy. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option protects local amenity and the setting of buildings within townscapes. The provision of open space delivers schemes of good design to enhance both landscapes and townscapes. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP8.3 Allotments

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy helps encourage healthy lifestyles by increasing participation in outdoor activities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy supports the provision of new allotments, well related to existing settlements. These can provide important social and recreational opportunities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Short term | Permanent | Although small in scale the policy seeks to increase available land for food production and safeguard existing allotment sites. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Short term | Permanent | This policy supports the provision of new allotments, and the retention of existing facilities. These could have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP8.4 Digital Infrastructure

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------|------------|---|
| townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Short term | Permanent | The provision of suitable digital infrastructure is critical to the delivery of a sustainable economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | -? | Short term | Permanent | Improved digital infrastructure could improve access to services on-line (particularly on-line shopping) which could reduce footfall in retail centres. This is national trend and unlikely to be easily mitigated through Local Plan policies. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Short term | Permanent | The provision of suitable digital infrastructure can increase opportunities for home working and reduces the need to travel to access services. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | ++ | Short term | Permanent | The policy supports the provision of improved digital infrastructure across the district. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP9.1 Low Carbon and Renewable Energy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This option supports the delivery of renewable energy developments which will help reduce emissions. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | -? | Medium | Permanent | Most renewable energy development is likely to take place |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | term | | on greenfield sites. National planning policy encourages the use of brownfield and low grade agricultural sites for solar farms. Many of the technologies are temporary in nature and the site can be restored when it is no longer required. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This option supports the delivery of renewable energy developments which will help reduce emissions. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy requires consideration of biodiversity improvements around solar arrays. There may be some potential for negative impacts on biodiversity from some renewable energy developments over their life time. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-------------|------------|---|
| importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The scale of many larger renewable schemes is likely to have some landscape impacts. The policy requires to schemes to demonstrate on significant adverse impacts |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | permanent | Renewable energy projects may provide jobs and employment for local businesses. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The policy could require biodiversity enhancements where practical as part of a renewable energy development. The policy requires sites to be restored to their former state when no longer | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|--|-----------|------------|--|
| | needed which will preserve natural resources. Landscape impacts could be dealt with through the development management process. | | | |

SCLP9.2 Sustainable Construction

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option will improve the efficiency for construction and operation of new development; reduce water consumption; and encourage use of recycled materials which will conserve resources. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This policy would reduce building emissions. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option will improve the efficiency for construction and operation of new development; reduce water consumption; and encourage use of recycled materials which will conserve resources. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option will improve the efficiency for construction and operation of new development; reduce water consumption; and encourage use of recycled materials which will conserve resources. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This option will improve the efficiency for construction and operation of new development which will preserve energy and resources and reduce emissions |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP9.3 Coastal Change Management

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No overall effect. This would restrict building new homes in areas at risk of coastal erosion, but the effect is considered to be minimal on meeting housing needs for the district. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of coastal erosion which could generate a risk to life |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Short term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of coastal erosion which could generate a risk to life |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Short term | Permanent | This option will limit the amount of development that will be at risk of coastal change in the future. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Short term | Permanent | This option will limit the amount of development that will be at risk of coastal change in the future. It will also support delivery of the Shoreline Management Plan and its objectives. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | + | Short term | Permanent | This option would protect sensitive coastlines from development which will maintain their coastal character. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP9.4 Coastal Change Rollback or Relocation

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option will assist affected members of the public in developing new homes and to remain within the District. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option will assist affected members of the public in developing new homes and to remain within the District. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium Term | Permanent | This option could potentially lead to a loss of greenfield land as affected development has the option of moving into the countryside. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option will assist affected members of the public in developing new homes away from areas of risk and to remain within the District. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Coastal communities will be given clear guidelines as to what development can occur to mitigate the effects of coastal erosion under this option, giving them more clarity over how to adapt to coastal change. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium Term | Permanent | There is a risk under this option that habitats could be lost as affected development moves into the open countryside. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-------------|------------|---|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium Term | Permanent | This option could potentially lead to landscape impacts as affected development has the option of moving into the countryside. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would ensure that services are replaced close to the communities where they will be lost, meaning the economic and employment loss should be minimal. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium Term | Permanent | This policy could help ensure that rural coastal areas continue to have access to services which may be under threat from coastal change. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The Natural Environment policies set out in the Local Plan could help mitigate the impact of new development in the countryside by setting out clear guidelines as to what development will not be allowed. | | | |

SCLP9.5 Flood Risk

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ? | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas high risk of flooding which could reduce the land available for new houses, but it protects the long term sustainability of the new housing stock in the district. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of flooding which could generate a risk to life. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of flooding which could generate a risk to life. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of flooding which helps protect existing water quality. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ? | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new development taking place in areas at high risk of flooding which could reduce the land available for employment uses, but it protects the long term sustainability of the employment land in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP9.6 Sustainable Drainage Systems

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | The policy requires the inclusion of sustainable drainage systems into new developments which will help mitigate the risk of increased surface water flooding and maintain water quality. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | The policy requires the inclusion of sustainable drainage systems into new developments which will help mitigate the risk of increased surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP9.7 Holistic Water Management

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | The policy provides clarity as to the requirements for water and wastewater infrastructure in large new developments. This will help maintain water quality. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP10.1 Biodiversity and Geodiversity

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Short term | Permanent | Protecting biodiversity has benefits for landscapes associated with waterways. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy could help protect areas of greenfield land. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Policy directly seeks to protect areas of biodiversity and geodiversity value. HRA screening identifies that mitigation may need to be included related to appropriate assessment of plan. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | + | Short term | Permanent | Policy protects biodiversity which acts to also protect landscape character. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP10.2 Visitor Management of European Sites

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Short term | Permanent | Protecting biodiversity has benefits for landscapes associated with waterways. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Many of the European sites within the district are Estuary areas. The policy seeks to protect the special features of these areas. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Policy directly seeks to protect areas of biodiversity and geodiversity value. HRA screening identifies that mitigation may need to be included related to appropriate assessment of plan. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------|------------|---|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Short term | Permanent | Policy protects European sites which acts to also protect the landscapes within which those sites are located. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ? | Short term | Permanent | Restricting access to the estuaries could have a negative impact on the potential tourist economy in these areas, but conversely will protect the features that are often the reason these areas are popular with visitors. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP10.3 Landscape Character

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Short term | Permanent | This policy includes protection for the sensitive estuary and coastal areas of the district. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Many of the most geological and ecological areas are located within the AONB, river tributary farmland and river valleys which would be protected by this policy option. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy protects the setting of sensitive areas such as the AONB and the rural river valleys. These areas include settlement fringe areas with Conservation Areas. Policy will work in conjunction with heritage policies |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Designated landscapes are protected by national policy, however, locally sensitive |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|------------|------------|---|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | landscapes are not and would benefit from this policy protection. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Short term | Permanent | This policy will support the visitor economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. The landscape impact of individual schemes will be dealt with through the development management process. | | | |

SCLP10.4 Settlement Coalescence

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option may result in development not being located in areas that have the best access to services and facilities. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy could protect greenfield sites between settlements. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy will help protect greenfield areas adjacent to settlements that could have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Short term | Permanent | This option could help protect the settings of historical assets located on the edges of settlements. . |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | ++ | Short term | Permanent | This option will prevent smaller settlements from being subsumed thereby retaining their identity. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Selection of alternative sites in settlements where there are no coalescence issues could reduce risk to other areas. | | | |

SCLP11.1 Design Quality

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy ensures the delivery of good quality housing designed to meet a range of needs. Building for Life 12 seeks housing types and tenures that meet local needs. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy safeguards residential amenity and Building for Life 12 promotes connectivity with communal spaces and sports facilities. The policy also promotes dementia friendly design. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option safeguards residential amenity and Building for Life 12 promotes connectivity with communal spaces and sports facilities |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Long term | Permanent | Building for Life 12 encourages sustainable modes of transport. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires adequate provision for storage and collection of recycling. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to respond positively to, and demonstrate a good understanding of local character and distinctiveness, including landscape, townscape and the local vernacular. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to respond positively to, and demonstrate a good understanding of local character and distinctiveness, including landscape |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | and townscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Medium term | Permanent | Building for Life 12 promotes good connections between housing and facilities and services and encourages sustainable modes of transport. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP11.2 Residential Amenity

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The policy protects residential amenity and set out clear criteria that will be taken into account when considering residential amenity. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy makes it clear that air quality is consideration in residential amenity. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP11.3 Historic Environment

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | This policy provides clear guidance for the historic environment. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This policy will protect heritage assets which will in turn conserve and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP11.4 Non-Designated Heritage Assets

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | This policy option will conserve and enhance non-designated heritage assets which are part of the historic environment. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This option will protect non-designated heritage assets, which contribute to the distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP11.5 Conservation Areas

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | Local Plan policies about conservation areas will provide locally specific protection for the District's historic environment. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Protection of conservation areas in the Local Plan will help to conserve and enhance the distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP11.6 Archaeology

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | Inclusion of archaeology policy in the Local Plan will provide locally specific protection about archaeological remains found within the District. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | + | Long term | Permanent | Inclusion of archaeology policy in the Local Plan will, in some cases, help conserve and enhance the distinctiveness of landscapes. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP11.7 Parks and Gardens of Historic or Landscape Interest

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. HRA screening identified text amendment to remove likely significant effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | The inclusion of policy in the Local Plan setting out the historic parks and gardens in the district will provide locally specific protection to these areas. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The inclusion of policy in the Local Plan setting out the historic parks and gardens in the district will provide locally specific protection to these important landscapes within the district |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP11.8 Areas to be Protected from Development

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy will help protect greenfield areas within or adjacent to settlements which are often used for informal recreation and social interactions. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy will help protect greenfield areas within or adjacent to settlements. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy will help protect greenfield areas within or adjacent to settlements that could have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy could help protect the setting of heritage assets within or on the edges of settlements. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This policy protects those identified areas that make a positive |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | contribution to the setting or character of settlements. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP11.9 Newbourn: Former Land Settlement Association Holdings

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | -? | Medium | Permanent | The policy supports the redevelopment for employment of |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | term | | some backland plots where it can be demonstrated that the character of the former land settlement association holdings is not adversely affected. This could result in the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy supports the redevelopment for employment of some backland plots where it can be demonstrated that the character of the former land settlement association holdings is not adversely affected. This could result in the loss of biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy seeks to retain in horticultural or agricultural use the original land holdings as set up by the Land Settlement Association. However, the policy supports the redevelopment for employment of some backland plots where it can be demonstrated that the character of the former land settlement |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| | | | | association holdings is not adversely affected. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Newbourne represents a distinctive townscape of historical interest. The policy seeks to retain in horticultural or agricultural use the original land holdings as set up by the Land Settlement Association. However, the policy supports the redevelopment for employment of some backland plots where it can be demonstrated that the character of the former land settlement association holdings is not adversely affected. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Policy encourages small scale employment uses on backland plots. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.1 Neighbourhood Plans

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy provides clarity for those groups undertaking neighbourhood plans as to the level of housing growth that they should be planning for. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the delivery of neighbourhood plans, empowering communities to lead on plan making for their area. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | n/a | n/a | HRA screening identified appropriate assessment needed. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.2 Strategy for Felixstowe

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the area and maintain the viability of the town centre and district centres. This approach has potential to increase job availability in the area. Regeneration of the town is also promoted. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy identifies the need to deliver dwellings targeted at the aging population. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights a desire to encourage healthy outdoor lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights a desire to enhance quality of life for existing residents and visitors. Regeneration of the town is also promoted. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to provide services in the town and district centres which could help promote sustainable transport methods and walking. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | permanent | Flooding is highlighted as an issue and the policy encourages partnership working to manage and mitigate this. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +/- | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights the environmentally sensitive landscapes around Felixstowe and seeks to protect these from development. However the policy also seeks to improve access to the countryside which could result in impacts on these sensitive sites from increased recreational pressure. HRA screening identified text amendment to remove likely significant effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy specifically seeks to retain and protect the historic character of the town. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights the environmentally sensitive landscapes round Felixstowe and seeks to protect these from development. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the area and maintain the viability of the town centre and district centres. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the area and maintain the viability of the town centre and district centres. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the area and maintain the viability of the town centre and district centres this could reduce the need to travel and support sustainable modes of travel. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|--|
| available meets the needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Potential impacts on sensitive sites from increased recreational visitors may need to be mitigated. Policy wording could be included to state that increasing access to the countryside will be managed in such a way as to avoid impacts on the most sensitive sites. | | | |

SCLP12.11 Felixstowe Ferry and Golf Course

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy states that proposals for new access points to the river or houseboats that accord with the Deben Estuary Plan will only be supported where they do not increase the identified potential significant effect of increased access to the River Deben. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy seeks to retain the unique traditional character of the area |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy seeks to retain the unique traditional character of the area |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.12 Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds Point

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | Beach huts provide an important component of Felixstowe's seaside townscape; Beach huts also support human activity in and around the beach area without the need for commercial activity seen in other parts of the resort. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | + | Medium term | Permanent | Beach huts provide an important component of Felixstowe's seaside townscape; Beach huts also support human activity in and around the beach area without the need for |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| townscapes | | | | commercial activity seen in other parts of the resort. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.13 Cobbolds Point to Spa Pavilion

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Short term | permanent | The policy acknowledges the valuable contribution that the Spa Gardens make to the area. They provide formal garden and a meeting place, encouraging community participation. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy acknowledges the valuable contribution that the Spa Gardens make to the area. The Spa Gardens represent an important component of Felixstowe's cultural and tourist offer to residents and visitors alike. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | + | Medium term | Permanent | The Spa Gardens represent an important component of the quality and local distinctiveness of Felixstowe. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy supports tourist and commercial activities on ground floors which may promote additional business activity, create employment opportunities and help diversify the economy of the plan area. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy supports tourist and commercial activities on ground floors which may promote additional business activity, create employment opportunities and help diversify the economy of the plan area. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.14 Spa Pavilion to Martello Tower

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy seeks to encourage tourist related commercial activity which complements the resorts Victorian and Edwardian legacy. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy seeks to encourage tourist related commercial activity which complements the resort s Victorian and Edwardian legacy. Appropriate uses should also contribute to the vibrancy of the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| townscapes | | | | area by providing active frontage. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy supports tourist and commercial activities on ground floors which may promote additional business activity, create employment opportunities and help diversify the economy of the plan area. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy supports tourist and commercial activities on ground floors which may promote additional business activity, create employment opportunities and help diversify the economy of the plan area. The policy recognises to the importance of linkage between the waterfront and town centre areas. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.15 Martello Tower to Landguard

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | long term | Permanent | The policy seeks to balance the differing management requirements of a scheduled ancient scheduled monument, a wildlife reserve and a Site of Special Scientific Interest. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy seeks to balance the differing management requirements of an ancient scheduled monument, a wildlife reserve and a Site of Special Scientific Interest. In particular, Landguard Fort is of historical importance to the area. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy seeks to balance the differing management requirements of an ancient scheduled monument, a wildlife reserve and a Site of Special Scientific Interest. In particular, the shingle spit and |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| townscapes | | | | Landguard Fort are important to the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy recognises the opportunities presented through future development at Felixstowe Port and seeks to engage proactively in this process. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.16 Tourism Accommodation in Felixstowe

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy will support the tourist economy in the district which has potential to generate jobs. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages the delivery of new tourism accommodation. This could have a detrimental effect on the availability of land for housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires the inclusion of flood mitigation measures in schemes. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages an increase in visitors to the coast which could put pressure on environmentally sensitive locations along the coast and estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium term | Permanent | The policy encourages an increase in visitors to the coast which could put pressure on environmentally sensitive locations along the coast and estuaries. HRA screening identifies appropriate assessment is needed. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the Felixstowe. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in Felixstowe and seeks to increase visitors to the town. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in Felixstowe and seeks to increase visitors to the town, Felixstowe has good range of existing services and facilities which could be accessed on foot or by bike, reducing the reliance on the car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation | None identified. | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Measures | | | | |

SCLP12.17 Strategy for Communities Surrounding Ipswich

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports proposals for additional employment land which are well related to existing strategically important employment areas. This has potential to increase job opportunities in the area. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | permanent | New residential development is expected to come forward on small allocations and on sites within the settlement boundaries in the form of small scale infill development. The scale of residential development anticipated is unlikely to deliver significant amounts of affordable housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the provision of high quality open space in the area, which could have a positive impact on quality of life for existing residents. The policy supports to provision of additional community facilities where the need is demonstrated. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | +? | Long term | permanent | The policy supports to provision of additional education facilities where the need is demonstrated. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | + | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights the requirement for a country park in the area to mitigate for impacts on the Deben and Orwell estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights the requirement for a country park in the area to mitigate for impacts on the Deben and Orwell estuaries. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | permanent | New development is limited to small allocations and sites within the existing settlement boundaries therefore landscape impacts are likely to be minimal. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports proposals for additional employment land which are well related to existing strategically important employment areas. Furthermore the policy seeks to support a diverse range of employment opportunities in the area. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The policy also highlights the need to maintain the area's strong relationship to Ipswich and to help sustain the services and facilities there. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports to provision of additional public transport where the need is demonstrated. The policy also highlights the area's strong relationship to Ipswich. This proximity provides opportunities for increased use of sustainable modes of transport. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.21 Recreation and Open Space in Rushmere

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Policy protects existing sports pitches, encourages outdoor recreation and sports and therefore could have positive impacts on improving the health of residents |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Short term | Permanent | Policy protects access to recreation and sports facilities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy limits the loss of green, |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | undeveloped land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Medium term | Permanent | In protecting the existing sports and recreation facilities at the site, the policy also limits the loss of green, undeveloped land which in turn could have a positive impact on biodiversity. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy protects an important open green space between Ipswich and Rushmere. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.22 Land off Lower Road and Westerfield Road (Ipswich Garden Suburb Country Park)

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | + | Medium | Permanent | The policy protects land required for the provision of a country park to |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | term | | mitigate the impact of the housing development at the Ipswich Garden Suburb. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The policy protects land required for the provision of a country park to mitigate the impact of the housing development at the Ipswich Garden Suburb on protected European sites in the area which includes Estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The policy protects land required for the provision of a country park to mitigate the impact of the housing development at the Ipswich Garden Suburb on protected European sites. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy protects land required for the provision of a country park to mitigate the impact of the housing development at the Ipswich Garden |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | Suburb. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

SCLP12.23 Strategy for Aldeburgh

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | permanent | New residential development is targeted at meeting local needs and the policy identifies the need to deliver dwellings targeted at the aging population. However, the support for the town as a tourist destination offering a range of accommodation could limit the delivery of housing for permanent occupation. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to retain and protect the historic character of the town, while the sensitive environment around the town is not negatively impacted. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to provide services in the town centre for the local population, which could help promote sustainable transport methods and walking, but those accessing the town from the wider rural are still likely to travel by car. Increases in tourism (day trips or longer term stays) are likely to result in increased vehicle movements which could impact negatively on air quality. Although the policy only seeks to maintain the towns role as a tourist destination and not increase it. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | ? | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to provide services in the town centre for the local population, which could help promote sustainable transport methods and walking, but those accessing the town from the wider rural are still likely to travel by car. Increases in tourism (day trips or longer term stays) are likely to result in increased vehicle movements which could impact negatively on air quality. Although the policy only seeks to maintain the towns role as a tourist destination and not increase it. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to | + | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights the need to minimise the risk of flooding in the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| climatic events and flooding | | | | town. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights the need to maintain coastal defences protecting the town. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights that the town has a number of environmental constraints, and seeks to deliver economic and social benefits without impacting negatively on the environmental designations. However, on a site by site basis there is likely to be some level of impact on the environmental designations that may need to be mitigated. The loss of trees in the Garret Era Area is strongly resisted, providing biodiversity benefits. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy specifically seeks to retain and protect the historic character of the town. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy protects the sensitive landscape around the town, and emphasises the positive townscape and landscape contribution the Garret Era Area makes to the area. The loss of trees in the area is resisted through the policy. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of | + | Long term | permanent | The important role that the town plays in tourist economy is |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|--|
| prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | | | | recognised in the policy and supported |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The important role that the town plays in tourist economy is recognised in the policy and supported. The policy also recognises that the town acts as hub for facilities and services for the surrounding rural communities. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | This option will ensure good access to retail and other services for the local population. Although, those accessing the town from the wider rural area are likely to travel by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The need to mitigation the impact on environmental designations should be dealt with through the individual site allocations and the policy on cross boundary mitigation. | | | |

SCLP12.25 Strategy for Saxmundham

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the town and enhance the viability of the town centre. This approach has potential to increase job availability in the area. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | permanent | The overall strategy highlights the creation of garden neighbourhood to the south of the town with significant opportunities to deliver a range of new housing with associated infrastructure. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ? | Long term | permanent | The provision of improved pedestrian and cycling links may encourage more sustainable modes of transport which could have health benefits. Depending on the level of growth there may be requirements for additional infrastructure which could include health facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to deliver a garden neighbourhood built around the principles of an inclusive community. The policy specifically seeks to improve the quality of life through enhancements to green infrastructure. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ? | Long term | permanent | Depending on the level of growth there may be requirements for additional infrastructure which |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| | | | | could include education facilities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | permanent | The site to the south of saxmundham is greenfield and will result in the loss of agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to provide services in the town centre for the local population, which could help promote sustainable transport methods and walking. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Long term | permanent | The site to the south of saxmundham is greenfield and will result in the loss of agricultural land and the biodiversity and |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | geodiversity associated with that. However the policy requires the provision of green infrastructure networks which have the potential to deliver biodiversity gain in the area. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy specifically seeks to retain and protect the historic character of the town. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | permanent | The expansion of the town to the south will have an effect on the landscape in that area. The requirement for green infrastructure networks could mitigate that impact. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the town and enhance the viability of the town centre. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to expand and diversify employment opportunities in the town and enhance the viability of the town centre. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to | + | Long term | permanent | The provision of improved pedestrian and cycling links may encourage more sustainable modes of transport. The policy highlights the benefits of the railway that serves the town and the easy access |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|-------------|
| services. | | | | to the A12. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The landscape impacts of the development to the south of Saxmundham should be dealt with the site allocation policy for that area, along with the infrastructure requirements needed to support that level of growth. | | | |

SCLP12.28 Strategy for Woodbridge

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | permanent | New residential development is expected to come forward within the settlement boundary in the form of small scale infill development. The scale of residential development anticipated is unlikely to deliver significant amounts of affordable housing. There is an aspiration to deliver housing targeted at older people and to provide low cost housing but this is not clearly stated in the policy wording. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No specific effect identified, however the policy does support the provision of new open space and recreation facilities in the town which could have health benefits. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to retain and protect the historic character of the town, and, in particular promote measures to manage traffic and visitor to the town. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| and resources | | | | |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to provide retail, employment and visitor services in the town centre for the local population, which could help promote sustainable transport methods and walking, but those accessing the town from the wider rural are still likely to travel by car. The policy addresses this through the promotion traffic management measures. The supporting text to the policy acknowledges the existence of an AQMA in the town and the policy includes a desire to improve air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Long term | permanent | The policy encourages the reuse of previously developed land within the settlement boundary. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +/? | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to provide retail, employment and visitor services in the town centre for the local population, which could help promote sustainable transport methods and walking, but those accessing the town from the wider rural are still likely to travel by car. The policy addresses this through the promotion traffic management measures. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights that the town has a number of environmental constraints, and seeks to deliver economic and social benefits without impacting negatively on the environmental designations. However, on a site by site basis there is likely to be some level of impact on the Deben Estuary that may need to be mitigated. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights that the town has a number of environmental constraints, and seeks to deliver economic and social benefits without impacting negatively on the environmental designations. However, on a site by site basis there is likely to be some level of impact on the Deben Estuary that may need to be mitigated. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy specifically seeks to retain and protect the historic character of the town. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy protects the sensitive landscape around the town, and the historic environment and riverside character within the town which the policy seeks to enhance. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|---|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The important role that the town plays as a shopping destination in clearly set out in the policy retaining and enhancing this provision provides jobs and supports to local economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | permanent | The important role that the town plays as a shopping destination in clearly set out in the policy. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to ensure good access to retail and other services for the local population. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The aspiration to deliver housing targeted at older people and to provide low cost housing could be clearly stated in the policy wording, although DM policies will deal cover housing mix. The need to mitigation the impact on environmental designations should be dealt with through the individual site allocations and the policy on cross boundary mitigation. | | | |

SCLP12.29 Strategy for Rural Areas

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to deliver opportunities for employment development in rural areas. This could lead to increased job creation. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | permanent | The policy targets new residential development to meet local needs and the policy identifies the need to deliver dwellings that help sustain rural communities and provide a mix of housing choice. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | permanent | The policy targets new residential development to meet local needs and deliver dwellings that help sustain rural communities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| improve air quality | | | | |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | permanent | The policy highlights the need to protect designated habitats and manage increased visitor pressure on European protected sites. The policy also seeks to deliver biodiversity enhancements. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks enhancement of heritage assets. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks protection and enhancement of the AONB and locally important landscapes. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to deliver opportunities for employment development in rural areas. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to deliver improvements to connectivity and accessibility. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | ++ | Long term | permanent | The policy seeks to deliver continued improvements to high speed broadband and mobile phone coverage. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Appendix C: Appraisal of Alternative Policies

Growth in the Ipswich Strategic Planning Area Alternative Option

Option 1: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|----------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | <p>The no policy option would weaken the ability of the council to work effectively across the housing market area and functional economic area. Growth would still occur in the district, but there would be less certainty around the deliverability of strategic growth options.</p> <p>Job creation would be in line with the target options set out against policy the Strategy for Growth in Suffolk Coastal Policy.</p> |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/ long term | Permanent | <p>The no policy option would weaken the ability of the council to work effectively across the housing market area and functional economic area. Growth would still occur in the district, but there would be less certainty around the deliverability of strategic growth options.</p> <p>Housing delivery would be in line with the growth options set out against policy the Strategy for Growth in Suffolk Coastal Policy.</p> |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>The no policy option would weaken the ability of the council to work effectively across the housing market area and functional economic area. Growth would still occur in the district, but there would be less certainty around the deliverability of strategic growth options.</p> <p>Economic growth would be in line with the target options set out against policy the Strategy for Growth in Suffolk Coastal Policy.</p> |
| 17. To maintain and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | | | | |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Reference to growth targets within housing market area and functional economic area could be included in the Strategy for Growth in Suffolk Coastal Policy. | | | |

Strategic Infrastructure Provision Alternative Options

1. No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of infrastructure priorities in plan gives less certainty around the needs of the area and makes it less likely that the bigger, cross boundary needs will be met. Infrastructure will still be delivered through the Infrastructure Policy but specific effects will less certain. |
| Housing | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Medium term | Permanent | A lack of infrastructure priorities in plan gives less certainty around the needs of the area and makes it less likely that the bigger, cross boundary needs will be met. Infrastructure will still be delivered through the Infrastructure Policy but specific effects will less certain. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium term | Permanent | A lack of infrastructure priorities in plan gives less certainty around the needs of the area and makes it less likely that the bigger, cross boundary needs will be met. Infrastructure will still be delivered through the Infrastructure Policy but specific effects will less certain. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | +? | Medium term | Permanent | A lack of infrastructure priorities in plan gives less certainty around the needs of the area and makes it less likely that the bigger, cross boundary needs will be met. Infrastructure will still be delivered through the Infrastructure Policy but specific effects will less certain. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | +? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of infrastructure priorities in plan gives less certainty around the needs of the area and makes it less likely that the bigger, cross boundary needs will be met. Infrastructure will still be delivered through the Infrastructure Policy but specific effects will less certain. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|--|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of infrastructure priorities in plan gives less certainty around the needs of the area and makes it less likely that the bigger, cross boundary needs will be met. Infrastructure will still be delivered through the Infrastructure Policy but specific effects will less certain. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of infrastructure priorities in plan gives less certainty around the needs of the area and makes it less likely that the bigger, cross boundary needs will be met. Infrastructure will still be delivered through the Infrastructure Policy but specific effects will less certain. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of infrastructure priorities in plan gives less certainty around the needs of the area and makes it less likely that the bigger, cross boundary needs will be met. Infrastructure will still be delivered through the Infrastructure Policy but specific effects will less certain. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Infrastructure priorities could be set out in the Infrastructure Policy but the lack of cross–boundary approach would less certainty around the strategic infrastructure projects. | | | |

Cross-Boundary mitigation of Effects on Protected Species Alternative Options

1. No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Short term | Permanent | Protecting biodiversity has benefits for landscapes associated with waterways. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | +? | Short term | Permanent | The no policy option would mean relying on the visitor management policy to limit impacts on sensitive sites. Mitigation could still be achieved but it would be without the benefit of the cross boundary approach that a strategic mitigation scheme provides |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Short term | Permanent | The no policy option would mean relying on the visitor management policy to limit impacts on sensitive sites. Mitigation could still be achieved but it would be without the benefit of the cross boundary approach that a strategic mitigation scheme provides |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Short term | Permanent | The no policy option would mean relying on the visitor management policy to limit impacts on sensitive sites. Mitigation could still be achieved but it would be without the benefit of the cross boundary approach that a strategic mitigation scheme provides |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|------------|--|
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The wording of the Visitor Management Policy could be strengthened to encourage a cross boundary approach to European site mitigation. | | | |

Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development Alternative Option

Option 1. No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| | | | | development will have to abide by. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect – the presumption in favour of sustainable development is already contained within national planning policy, which new development will have to abide by. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None | | | |

Strategy for Growth in Suffolk Coastal Alternative Options

Amount of Growth

Option 1: Scenario A Baseline

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy seeks to deliver at least 7,220 jobs over the lifetime of the plan. The option would deliver growth but would not provide an opportunity to deliver higher levels of affordable housing across the District. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth but would not provide an opportunity to deliver higher levels of affordable |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| community | | | | housing across the District. It would also not assist in meeting the wider need for housing across the Ipswich Housing Market Area. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option may not provide sufficient scope to deliver new infrastructure at Felixstowe and Saxmundham |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth but would not provide an opportunity to deliver higher levels of affordable housing across the District. This option would not provide sufficient scope to deliver new infrastructure at Felixstowe and Saxmundham and will not contribute as effectively to supporting existing facilities and housing mix in rural settlements. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option may not provide sufficient scope to deliver new infrastructure at Felixstowe and Saxmundham |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. This may result in less pressure on water and drainage infrastructure. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth is likely to generate increased traffic movements, but it is unclear whether this traffic will be in air quality sensitive locations. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|----------------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth will result in the loss of significant amounts of undeveloped greenfield land including high grade agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. The increase in population associated with the strategy for growth will generate increased waste. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. This may result in less carbon emissions from new development but the difference in impact is likely to be minimal. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries around Felixstowe. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. This may result in a smaller increase in visitors to the coast and estuaries but the difference in impact is likely to be minimal. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. The option could still lead to development pressure in areas rich in heritage. This will need to be considered when selecting sites. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. The option could still lead to loss of significant amounts of undeveloped greenfield land which could have an impact on the landscape character of the district. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. There would still be significant positive benefits. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. Impacts are hard to define as they would be determined by the location of the growth. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would deliver growth, but at lower level than the preferred option. Impacts are hard to define as they would be determined by the location of the growth. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | No clear impact. The option would not provide sufficient scope to deliver new infrastructure at Felixstowe and Saxmundham which could include digital infrastructure. |
| | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|--|
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Consideration would need be given to air quality impacts and water infrastructure capacity when selecting final sites allocations. The development management policies should include requirements that all new development include provision for waste and recycling. Heritage and landscape impact considerations should be addressed in the site selection process and included in the development management policies. Retail polices should encourage new retail development to be within or well related to existing retail centres. Appropriate Assessment of the plan will set out whether appropriate measures can be identified to mitigate the impact of increased visitors to European sites. Strong policy wording and requirements would need to be developed to ensure the delivery of infrastructure and affordable housing | | | |

Option 2: Scenario C – high increase in growth

This option was discounted as, whilst it would enable the delivery of more affordable housing and enable a greater contribution to be made to meeting housing needs within the Ipswich HMA, it is considered that the mid-range option better reflects the wide spectrum of views received through the Issues and Options consultation whilst still enabling the Council to be ambitious in supporting higher levels of growth..

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. It would deliver a significant increase in jobs and affordable housing |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. It would deliver a significant increase in housing and enable a greater contribution to be made to meeting housing needs within the Ipswich HMA. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district and could put increased pressure on infrastructure if capacity is not increased. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|----------------------|------------|--|
| inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. It would deliver a significant increase in housing which could increase pressure on services and facilities. Depending on the distribution of growth a significant increase in development could have a negative impact on smaller settlements. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district and could put increased pressure on infrastructure if capacity is not increased. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option for growth will generate increased pressure on water and drainage infrastructure which will require investment to maintain capacity and quality. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth is likely to generate increased traffic movements, but it is unclear whether this traffic will be in air quality sensitive locations. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth will result in the loss of significant amounts of undeveloped greenfield land including high grade agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The increase in population associated with the strategy for growth will generate increased waste. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option may result in increased carbon emissions from a significant increase in new development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries. Which could put increased recreational pressure on the SPAs. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could lead to development pressure in areas rich in heritage. This will need to be considered when selecting sites. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth will result in the loss of significant amounts of undeveloped greenfield land which could have an impact on the landscape character of the district. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|------------------|------------|--|
| throughout the plan area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. Impacts are hard to define as they would be determined by the location of the growth. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district. This higher level of growth may support the provision of public transport services in settlements where this hasn't previously been viable. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy sets ambitious growth targets for the district and could put increased pressure on infrastructure if capacity is not increased. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Consideration would need be given to air quality impacts and water infrastructure capacity when selecting final sites allocations. The development management policies should include requirements that all new development include provision for waste and recycling. Heritage and landscape impact considerations should be addressed in the site selection process and included in the development management policies. Retail polices should encourage new retail development to be within or well related to existing retail centres. Appropriate Assessment of the plan will set out whether appropriate measures can be identified to mitigate the impact of increased visitors to European sites. Strong policy wording and requirements would need to be developed to ensure the delivery of infrastructure capacity increases in line with growth. | | | |

Location of Growth

Option 1: Continuation of existing approach (Option 4 from I&O document)

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in district with a focus on Felixstowe where the most deprived wards in the district are located. The approach would not support much housing growth in the rural areas with could lead to rural deprivation. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver housing in district with a focus on Felixstowe. It would not support much housing growth in the rural areas. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on Felixstowe but would not deliver the levels of growth to Saxmundham that would support provision of new infrastructure there. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on Felixstowe but would not deliver the levels of growth to Saxmundham that would support provision of new infrastructure there and would not increase growth in rural areas which could lead to the decline of rural services. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would not deliver the levels of growth to Saxmundham that would support provision of new |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|----------------------|------------|---|
| the population overall | | | | infrastructure there. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on Felixstowe where there are a good range of services accessible to the local population without a car. However the limited levels of growth in the rest of district could result in a decline in local services which may lead to increased car reliance in those areas. This increased traffic could lead to air quality impacts. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on Felixstowe with only limited development in rural areas. This approach could support the delivery of increased development in brownfield land and opposed to greenfield land in the rural areas. However this option is still likely to result in the loss of undeveloped greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries. Which could put increased recreational pressure on the SPAs. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could lead to development pressure in areas rich in heritage. This will need to be considered when selecting specific sites. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could result in the loss of undeveloped greenfield land which could have an impact on the landscape character of the district. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on Felixstowe. The impact is largely determined by the level of growth and not the location; however there are already significant level of employment use in Felixstowe which could be supported by further investment. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|----------------------|------------|---|
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on Felixstowe where there are a good range of services which could be supported by growth in that area, however, Saxmundham will not see significant growth. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on Felixstowe where there are a good range of services accessible to the local population without a car. However the limited levels of growth in the rest of district could result in a decline in local services which may lead to increased car reliance in those areas. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The clustering of growth in one area could make the delivery of digital infrastructure more viable. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Consideration would need be given to air quality impacts and water infrastructure capacity when selecting final sites allocations. Heritage and landscape impact considerations should be addressed in the site selection process and included in the development management policies. Retail polices should encourage new retail development to be within or well related to existing retail centres outside Felixstowe. Appropriate Assessment of the plan will set out whether appropriate measures can be identified to mitigate the impact of increased visitors to European sites. Strong policy wording and requirements would need to be developed to ensure the delivery of infrastructure capacity across the district, including the rural areas, although the delivery of this will be limited by the low level of growth in these areas. | | | |

Option 2: Focus on Ipswich and A14 transport corridor (Option 5 from I&O document)

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich. Growth in this area would provide easy access to wider range of employment opportunities, including in Ipswich and the availability of transport links in this areas may make accessing those opportunities easier.</p> <p>The approach would not support much housing growth in the rural areas with could lead to rural deprivation.</p> |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>This option would continue to deliver housing in the district with a focus on east Ipswich. It would not support much housing growth in the rural areas.</p> |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich but would not deliver the levels of growth to Felixstowe Saxmundham that would support provision of new infrastructure there.</p> |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich but would not deliver the levels of growth to Felixstowe and Saxmundham that would support provision of new infrastructure there and would not increase growth in rural areas which could</p> |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| | | | | lead to the decline of rural services. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would not deliver the levels of growth to Felixstowe, Saxmundham, or the rural areas that would support provision of new infrastructure there. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on to east Ipswich where there are a good range of services accessible to the local population. However the limited levels of growth in the rest of district could result in a decline in local services which may lead to increased car reliance in those areas. This increased traffic could lead to air quality impacts. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich with only limited development in rural areas. This approach could support the delivery of increased development in brownfield land and opposed to greenfield land in the rural areas. However this option is still likely to result in the loss of undeveloped greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|----------------------|------------|--|
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The option is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries. Which could put increased recreational pressure on the SPAs. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could lead to development pressure in areas rich in heritage. This will need to be considered when selecting specific sites. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could result in the loss of undeveloped greenfield land which could have an impact on the landscape character of the district. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth | ++ | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich. The |

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| throughout the plan area | | | | impact is largely determined by the level of growth and not the location; however there is already significant level of employment use in and around east Ipswich which could be supported by further investment. The easy access to the trunk road network could encourage investment |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich where a good range of services can be accessed. These facilities could be supported by further growth in that area, however, the rest of the district will not see significant growth. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on Felixstowe where there are a good range of services accessible to the local population without a car. However the limited levels of growth in the rest of district could result in a decline in local services which may lead to increased car reliance in those areas. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The clustering of growth in one area could make the delivery of digital infrastructure more viable. |
| Potential Mitigation | Consideration would need to be given to air quality impacts and water | | | |

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| Measures | infrastructure capacity when selecting final sites allocations. Heritage and landscape impact considerations should be addressed in the site selection process and included in the development management policies. Retail policies should encourage new retail development to be within or well related to existing retail centres outside east of Ipswich area. Appropriate Assessment of the plan will set out whether appropriate measures can be identified to mitigate the impact of increased visitors to European sites. Strong policy wording and requirements would need to be developed to ensure the delivery of infrastructure capacity across the district, including the rural areas, although the delivery of this will be limited by the low level of growth in these areas. | | | |

Option 3: A12 Transport corridor and dispersed rural focus (Option 6 from I&O document)

Option 6 placed a significant focus on the east of Ipswich and a much lower focus on Felixstowe. The option would not enable the delivery of significant new infrastructure in Saxmundham or Felixstowe. In terms of growth in east Ipswich, many of the consultation responses raised the issue of a need for a new route to the north of Ipswich. The next review of the Local Plan will provide an opportunity to consider route options in more detail including the extent to which the options might support potential future scenarios for housing and employment growth.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas.</p> <p>Supporting some growth in east Ipswich, would provide easy access to wider range of employment opportunities, including in Ipswich and the availability of transport links in this areas may make accessing those opportunities easier.</p> <p>Supporting some development in the rural areas will help address some rural deprivation issues.</p> <p>The policy would not support much</p> |

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| | | | | growth in Felixstowe where the most deprived wards in the district area located. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/ long term | Permanent | <p>This option would continue to deliver housing in the district with a focus on east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas.</p> <p>Spreading development across the District should provide greater certainty that growth levels can be met as there would be a greater range of sites in a greater number of locations delivering housing.</p> |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas but would not deliver the levels of growth to Felixstowe Saxmundham that would support provision of new infrastructure there. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on a broader range of settlements in east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas. The options would not deliver the levels of growth to Felixstowe and Saxmundham that would support provision of new infrastructure there. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would not deliver the levels of growth to Felixstowe or Saxmundham that would support provision of new infrastructure there. However the option would support development across the |

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| | | | | rural area which could help support rural schools. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas access to services in these areas varies so the option could lead to increased car reliance in some rural areas. This increased traffic could lead to air quality impacts. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas. This option is likely to result in the loss of undeveloped greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | - | Medium/ | Permanent | The option is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| and estuaries | | long term | | estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy is likely to result in increased visitors to the coast and estuaries. Which could put increased recreational pressure on the SPAs. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could lead to development pressure in areas rich in heritage. This will need to be considered when selecting specific sites. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The strategy for growth could result in the loss of undeveloped greenfield land which could have an impact on the landscape character of the district. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas. The impact is largely determined by the level of growth and not the location, however there are already significant level of employment use in and around east Ipswich which could be supported by further investment there. The easy access to the trunk road network could encourage investment |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas. Facilities in these areas could be supported by further growth in those areas. However, Felixstowe and Saxmundham will not see significant levels of growth which could impact the viability of retail in these areas. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option would continue to deliver development in the district with a focus on east Ipswich, the A12 corridor, and dispersed through the rural areas, access to services in these areas varies so the option could lead to increased car reliance in some rural areas. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Consideration would need to be given to air quality impacts and water infrastructure capacity when selecting final sites allocations. Heritage and landscape impact considerations should be addressed in the site selection process and included in the development management policies. Appropriate Assessment of the plan will set out whether appropriate measures can be identified to mitigate the impact of increased visitors to European sites. Strong policy wording and requirements would need to be developed to ensure the delivery of infrastructure capacity across the district in support of dispersed growth. | | | |

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ? | Long term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. Opportunities to target development to tackle these issues is lost. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Housing growth could still be delivered but there would be a lack of certainty around which locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This could impact on delivery rates. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes consideration of the availability of health infrastructure. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes consideration of the availability of education facilities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes consideration of the infrastructure capacity. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes directing development away from areas sensitive to air quality impacts. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes directing development towards areas with brownfield land availability. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes consideration of flood risk |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher |

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| | | | | levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes consideration of biodiversity impacts. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes consideration of heritage impacts. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This includes consideration of landscape impacts. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Economic growth could still be delivered but there would be a lack of certainty around which locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This could impact on delivery rates. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Retail growth could still be delivered but there would be a lack of certainty around which locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. This could |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| | | | | impact on delivery rates. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | -- | Medium term | Permanent | A settlement hierarchy is a fundamental part of the plan, without which there would not be a mechanism for distinguishing between those locations which present opportunities for higher levels of growth and those where lower levels of growth would be more appropriate. A key element of settlement hierarchy is an assessment of the accessibility of services and facilities. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Settlement Boundaries Alternative Options

1. No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Medium term | Permanent | Having no settlement boundaries policy would lead to more development in the countryside which is less likely to have access to services and facilities and potentially leading to rural isolation. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

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| of the whole community | | | | |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | No settlement boundaries policy would likely lead to development in rural areas with poor access to health facilities, services, open space and sports |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Medium term | Permanent | Having no settlement boundaries policy is likely to lead to more dispersed settlement, which will likely lead to increased use of private cars for travelling and subsequently increased air pollution. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | No settlement boundaries would mean that greenfield land is open to development, resulting in a loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Medium term | Permanent | The higher probability of dispersed development resulting from having no settlement boundaries policy would lead to greater use of cars and subsequently increased greenhouse gas emissions. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Short term | Permanent | No settlement boundary policy could lead to development in the countryside which may result in a loss of habitats and wildlife. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Short term | Permanent | No settlement boundary policy would mean that historic buildings on settlement edges are more at risk from development. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium term | Permanent | Having no settlement boundary policy would mean that settlements could be able to expand into the countryside and on greenfield sites, which could lead to coalescence in settlements, loss of distinctiveness, visual harm to the landscape and loss of greenfield land. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Having no settlement boundaries policy could lead to the development of employment uses in rural areas where they would normally not be permitted and could support the rural economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Medium term | Permanent | Development could take place in rural areas with no settlement boundaries policy which is likely to lead to poor access to town centres. New residents would therefore be less likely to support town centres. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Medium term | Permanent | Having no settlement boundaries policy would lead to more development in the countryside which is less likely to have access to services and facilities. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>The Sustainable Transport policy could help mitigate the effects of private transport from rural areas. This could also include the promotion of public transport as a suitable alternative.</p> <p>The Natural Environment policies will mitigate issues relating to the coalescence of settlements by preventing development which would lead to such and will ensure the protection of landscape characters so that new development is sympathetic to current designs and standards.</p> <p>The Historic Environment policies will mitigate effects on historic buildings by inhibiting development that severely impacts Heritage Assets and Listed Buildings and other non-designated Heritage Assets. Sympathetic design of new facilities could also help mitigate the negative impacts that could occur to historic buildings.</p> | | | |

Proposals for Major Energy Infrastructure Projects Alternative Options

Option 1: To have individual policies which relate to the specific projects (such as Nuclear Power, Offshore Wind and Inter Continental Energy Connectors).

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | | | The provision of major energy infrastructure is unlikely to enhance residential environments. The construction phase of such projects is often long and can cause disruption to quality of life for nearby residents. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | ? | Medium term | Permanent | This option is likely to require Environmental Impact Assessment of proposals. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Short term | Temporary | This option is likely to require Environmental Impact Assessment of proposals. Given the scale of these projects, there is still likely to be an increase in vehicle movements (either associated with the construction phase or the operation), which may have an impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | The scale of these projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Impact would depend on the nature of the proposals being determined under these policies. Large schemes generating energy from renewables are likely to have a positive effect, while other energy infrastructure projects could have a negative effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent/temporary | Precise effect hard to determine, the scale of these projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites and unlikely to |

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| | | | | enhance biodiversity. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent/ temporary | The scale of the projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites, which could have a negative impact on the landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Major energy infrastructure projects often generation significant employment opportunities, both in the construction phases and the long term operation. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Given the scale of these projects, there is likely to be an increase in vehicle movements- either associated with the construction phase or the operation. Depending on the scale of the project there may also be opportunities to require improvements to the highways network as part of any proposals, although this couldn't be |

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| | | | | determined at this stage. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | As with the preferred policy, all policies under this option should set out clear requirements to delivered major energy schemes. The requirements of the policies dealing with landscape, biodiversity and design and residential amenity will help mitigate the uncertain impacts through the development management policies. Air quality could be specifically referenced in the policy text to provide greater certainty that any impacts should be mitigated. | | | |

Option 2: References to Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and Sizewell Nuclear Power Station to be removed from the policy and table outlining themes

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | | | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option. Under this option the Plan would still contain a Major Energy Infrastructure Policy, but there would be no reference to Sizewell. This could create uncertainty for those communities affected by Sizewell. The provision of major energy infrastructure is unlikely to enhance residential environments. The construction phase of such projects is often long and can cause disruption to quality of life for nearby residents. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | ? | Medium term | Permanent | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy would require Environmental Impact Assessment of proposals. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Short term | Temporary | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy would require Environmental Impact Assessment of proposals. Given the scale of these projects, there is still likely to be an increase in vehicle movements (either associated with the construction phase or the operation), which may have an impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and | - | Medium | Permanent | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| mineral resources | | term | | The scale of these projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | Permanent | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy. Impact would depend on the nature of the proposals being determined under these policies. Large schemes generating energy from renewables are likely to have a positive effect, while other energy infrastructure projects could have a negative effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent/temporary | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy. Precise effect hard to determine, the scale of these projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites and unlikely to enhance biodiversity. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|---------------------|--|
| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent/temporary | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy . The scale of the projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites, which could have a negative impact on the landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy . Major energy infrastructure projects often generation significant employment opportunities, both in the construction phases and the long term operation. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium term | Permanent | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy . Given the scale of these projects, there is likely to be an increase in vehicle movements- either associated with the construction phase or the operation. Depending on the scale of the project there may also be opportunities to require improvements to the highways network as part of any proposals, although this couldn't be determined at this stage. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | | | | |
| | As with the preferred policy, the requirements of the policies dealing with landscape, biodiversity and design and residential amenity will help mitigate the uncertain impacts through the development management policies. Air quality could be specifically referenced in the policy text to provide greater certainty that any impacts should be mitigated. | | | |

Option 3: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -- | | | The no policy option would rely on national policy and reduce certainty around mitigation and benefits that would be required alongside major energy schemes. This could cause concern for communities affect by these schemes and result in less |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| | | | | community benefit. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Environmental Impact Assessment of proposals would still be required. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Short term | Temporary | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy would require Environmental Impact Assessment of proposals. Given the scale of these projects, there is still likely to be an increase in vehicle movements (either associated with the construction phase or the operation), which may have an impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy. The scale of these projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | Permanent | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy. Impact would depend on the nature of the proposals being determined under these policies. Large schemes |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|----------------------|---|
| | | | | generating energy from renewables are likely to have a positive effect, while other energy infrastructure projects could have a negative effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent/ temporary | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy. Precise effect hard to determine, the scale of these projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites and unlikely to enhance biodiversity. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent/ temporary | No distinct difference in impact from the preferred option policy. The scale of the projects means that they are likely to take place on greenfield sites, which could have a negative impact on the landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve | ++ | Medium | Permanent | No distinct difference in impact |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | | term | | from the preferred option policy . Major energy infrastructure projects often generation significant employment opportunities, both in the construction phases and the long term operation. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Medium term | Permanent | The no policy option would rely on national policy and reduce certainty around how highways impacts will be considered. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Without a specific policy, the requirements of the policies dealing with landscape, biodiversity and design and residential amenity will help mitigate the uncertain impacts through the development management policies. | | | |

Infrastructure Provision Alternative Options

1. No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty | - | Long term | Permanent | This option would put further |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| and social exclusion | | | | pressure on schools from the new students coming from new development, which could impact on educational attainment. Also, there may be fewer small scale jobs created as a result of a lack of infrastructure development. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | -- | Medium term | Permanent | This option would mean that the current health and well-being infrastructure would likely have to accommodate any new development, when it is likely that the current provision would be overwhelmed by the level of development outlined. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -- | Medium term | Permanent | Having no infrastructure policy will put pressure on the education system especially at primary school level where many schools are currently approaching or are already above capacity. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | - | Long term | Permanent | This option would mean that the current provision of water treatment infrastructure would have to accommodate any future development. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Having no infrastructure policy could mean that residents in new developments may need to travel to reach key services, leading to increased greenhouse gas emissions. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | permanent | Green space within development may not be provided, and therefore there may be increased pressure on existing open spaces. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -- | Long term | Permanent | No infrastructure policy could lead to a lack of infrastructure development near and fewer transport improvements across the District, making the district a less viable location for businesses. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | Permanent | Sustainable transport methods may not be improved or promoted under this option. Also, this option will hold up strategic transport improvements. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | - | Long term | Permanent | Digital infrastructure provision may not be improved or promoted under this option. Also, this option will hold up strategic transport improvements. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>The Sustainable Transport policy could be used to mitigate the effects of increased private transport use, including the promotion of public transport as a suitable alternative.</p> <p>Employment policies can help mitigate the potential effects of limited new infrastructure development and subsequently limited new jobs by protecting existing employment areas and the creation of new employment areas within settlement boundaries.</p> <p>The Natural Environment policies will help mitigate impacts on green infrastructure by not permitting any development that have an adverse impact on such areas and ensuring their protection.</p> | | | |

Employment Areas Alternative Options

Option 1: To protect the buildings and land within the current use and not allow any change of use from that currently permitted either through planning applications or lawful use certificates.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option will help protect existing employment uses and will therefore help protect jobs for the local population. However it would not any flexibility within employment areas to allow for change in response to market conditions |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0? | Medium term | Permanent | No specific effect, but the concentration of employment uses on specifically designated land could |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| | | | | help avoid conflict between 'bad neighbour' employment uses and residential areas. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Protecting employment units on existing employment areas will encourage new businesses to set up in the District to provide training and new skills for the population. Also, providing more employment opportunities could encourage qualified workers to remain in the District. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | +/- | Medium term | permanent | The concentration of employment uses in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods, although new sustainable travel provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. An increase in employment uses in the district could result in increased emissions from industrial process, freight movements etc. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option will mean that there would be less pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of | +? | Medium | Permanent | The concentration of employment in these areas could help promote the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| greenhouse gases from energy consumption | | term | | use of sustainable transport methods and reduce emissions from private cars, although new sustainable travel provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option will help protect existing employment uses and will therefore help protect jobs for the local population. However it would not any flexibility within employment areas to allow for change in |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| | | | | response to market conditions |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods which could help reduce congestion although new provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment uses in these areas could help support new digital infrastructure provision and provide economies of scale for infrastructure providers. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: To retain the distinction between General and Strategic Employment Areas.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option will help protect existing employment uses and will therefore help protect jobs for the local population. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0? | Medium term | Permanent | No specific effect, but the concentration of employment uses on specifically designated land could help avoid conflict between 'bad neighbour' employment uses and residential areas. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Protecting employment units on existing employment areas will encourage new businesses to set up in the District to provide training and new skills for the population. Also, providing more employment opportunities could encourage qualified workers to remain in the District. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | +/- | Medium term | permanent | The concentration of employment uses in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods, although new sustainable travel provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. An increase in employment uses in the district could result in increased emissions from industrial process, freight movements etc. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option will mean that there would be less pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods and reduce emissions from private cars, although new sustainable travel provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This policy will help protect existing employment uses and will therefore help protect jobs for the local population. There is no significant difference between the impact of this option and the preferred policy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment in these areas could help promote the use of sustainable transport methods which could help reduce congestion although new provision would be reliant on transport providers so couldn't be guaranteed. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | The concentration of employment uses in these areas could help support new digital infrastructure provision and provide economies of scale for infrastructure providers. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 3: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to reductions in the number of units in employment use in existing employment areas, which will lead to a reduction in the number of jobs which could increase deprivation levels. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Medium term | Permanent | Not protecting existing employment areas could lead to a reduction in the number of units used for employment purposes, which in turn will reduce the number of people in jobs and training and could also lead to qualified workers leaving the District to pursue other employment opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Medium term | permanent | There is potential that loss of existing employment sites could disperse employment uses as they try to find suitable premises. This would lead to more commuting traffic and could make it more difficult to provide sustainable transport links. Non-employment uses such as retail moving to out-of-town employment sites would draw people away from town centres, increasing car use and emissions. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Medium term | Permanent | No protection for existing employment sites could create pressure to develop greenfield sites, especially where the operation requires a large site or it may create amenity issues. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Greenhouse gas emissions have the potential to increase under this option as employment uses are less likely to concentrate in existing employment areas and town centre uses could be attracted to edge of town sites. This would generate more commuter and shopping traffic and emissions. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | --? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could reduce the amount of suitable employment sites available for employment uses which would have a negative impact on the economy. Businesses in existing employment areas may find it harder to operate as neighbouring sites change to non-compatible uses. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Medium term | Permanent | Existing employment uses could convert to retail. This would create long term harm for town centres as shoppers are attracted away. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure | - | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to more dispersed employment uses as employers have more options for potential sites. This is likely to lead to increased traffic on the road network. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>The Sustainable Transport policy could help with mitigating some of the effects of the increase in car emissions through the incorporation of sustainable transport methods.</p> <p>The Town Centre policies could help promote town centres by providing criteria for new development that will be permitted.</p> | | | |

New Employment Areas Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Medium term | Permanent | This option would provide uncertainty as to the location and development of new employment opportunities. This would mean that fewer people would be in work and training |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Medium term | Permanent | This option would provide uncertainty as to the location and development of new employment opportunities. This would mean that fewer people would be in work and training, and qualified workers may seek employment from outside the District. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-------------|------------|---|
| importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to a lack of job creation in the future due to the uncertainty of where employers can develop. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The Settlement Boundaries policy would limit the risk of new employment development to be built on greenfield land. | | | |

Option 2: Policy to have no restrictions in terms of use classes supported on a site.

The policy could provide more flexibility to encourage a more diverse range of employment uses such as retail, tourism, cultural uses that do not fall within the B class uses. This alternative would generate a wider range of jobs on sites across the district but may have a detrimental impact on the other plan objectives for protection of town centres, community facilities and reducing the need to travel.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-------------|------------|---|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to pressure to develop greenfield land for employment development outside of employment areas. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could reduce the availability for land for B class uses. This would provide uncertainty as to the location and development of new employment opportunities. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to town centres uses locating on to employment land. This could reduce footfall in existing centres. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The Settlement Boundaries policy would limit the risk of new employment development to be built on greenfield land. | | | |

Expansion and Intensification of Employment Sites Alternative Options

Option 1: To allow the expansion and intensification of employment areas and sites without any criteria against which to assess impact of the development.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option could lead to the creation of more jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Allowing the expansion of employment premises will encourage new businesses to set up in the District which could provide training opportunities and new skills for the population. Also, providing more employment opportunities could encourage qualified workers to remain in the District. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Medium term | permanent | An increase in employment uses in the district could result in increased emissions from industrial processes, freight movements etc. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Intensifying uses within the curtilage of an employment area would mean that there would be less pressure to develop greenfield land. However expansion of employment uses on adjoining undeveloped land could result in the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | -? | Medium term | permanent | An increase in employment uses in the district could result in increased emissions from industrial processes, freight movements etc. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The expansion of employment areas may result in impacts on the surrounding landscapes, depending on the scale of the uses |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This option will encourage job creation by giving businesses the flexibility to expand without having to find new premises. Retaining existing business in the District will maintain employment opportunities. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The intensification of uses on existing employment sites could cause increased traffic movements. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The expansion and intensification of employment uses in these areas could help support new digital infrastructure provision and provide economies of scale for infrastructure providers. |
| | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|------------|--|
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The sustainable travel policy should include a require for travel plans where proposals could have an impact on the existing road network. | | | |

Option 2: To restrict the expansion or intensification of employment areas and sites.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could limit the creation of more jobs in the district. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Restricting the future expansion or intensification of these locations will ensure that no further harm is caused to the environment and that residential amenity is not affected by future developments over the plan period. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| and resources | | | | |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Restricting the future expansion or intensification of these locations will ensure that no further harm is caused to the environment and that residential amenity is not affected by future developments over the plan period. However it could result in increased pressure to development new employment sites on greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | +? | Medium term | permanent | Restricting the future expansion or intensification of these locations will ensure that no further harm is caused to the environment and that residential amenity is not affected by future developments over the plan period. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Restricting the future expansion or intensification of these locations will ensure that no further harm is caused to the environment and that residential amenity is not affected |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| | | | | by future developments over the plan period. However it could result in increased pressure to development new employment sites on greenfield land. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Restricting the future expansion or intensification of these locations will ensure that no further harm is caused to the environment and that residential amenity is not affected by future developments over the plan period. However it could result in increased pressure to development new employment sites on greenfield land. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -- | Long term | Permanent | Limiting expansion will ensure that the existing employment areas and sites are retained in the current form over the plan period. This alternative wouldn't provide the flexibility for businesses to expand where there are not unacceptable impacts. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Restricting the future expansion or intensification of these locations could result in increased pressure to development new employment sites |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|
| sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | in less accessible locations. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Other polices in the plan could restrict the location of nay new employment land to the most suitable location to minimise impact on Landscape, biodiversity and access. | | | |

Option 3: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' wouldn't provide sufficient certainty for occupiers of employment sites regarding the long term suitability of their premises. This could limit their willingness to invest in long term job creation. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' wouldn't provide sufficient certainty for occupiers of employment sites regarding the long term suitability of their premises. This could limit their willingness to invest in long term job creation. It could also limit the number of new businesses wanting to set up in the District which could restrict training opportunities and new skills for the population. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -- | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' wouldn't provide sufficient certainty for occupiers of employment sites regarding the long term suitability of their premises. This could limit their willingness to invest in long term job creation. It could also limit the number of new businesses wanting to set up in the District |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' wouldn't provide sufficient certainty for occupiers of employment sites regarding the long term suitability of their premises. This could limit their willingness to invest in long term job creation. It could also limit the number of new businesses wanting to set up in the District which could result in residents having to travel further to access employment opportunities. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Protection of Employment Sites Alternatives

Option 1: Require marketing evidence for a shorter period of time, such as 3 or 6 months.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The protection of employment land maintains jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier with a shorter marketing requirement. This could result in job |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| | | | | losses. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier with a shorter marketing requirement. This approach would avoid a surplus of unoccupied employment land in the district and has potential to provide an additional source of housing land supply. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier with a shorter marketing requirement. This provides opportunities to allow change of use where the existing use is incompatible with the surrounding uses. Thereby potentially improving the quality of life for residents surrounding that site. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier with a shorter marketing requirement. This may result in loss of employment land. The protection of employment land, maintains jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. Many employment uses also provide training opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier with a shorter marketing requirement. This provides opportunities to allow change of use where the existing use is incompatible with the surrounding uses which could include concerns around landscape impact. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | Permanent | The protection of employment land maintains jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier with a shorter marketing requirement. This could result in job losses. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2; No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Medium term | Permanent | The protection of employment land maintains jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. This option could make change of use from employment to other uses. This could result in job losses. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier. This approach would avoid a surplus of unoccupied employment land in the district and has potential to provide an additional source of housing land supply. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier. This provides opportunities to allow change of use where the existing use is incompatible with the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | surrounding uses. Thereby potentially improving the quality of life for residents surrounding that site. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| integrity of the coast and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option could make change of use from employment to residential easier. This provides opportunities to allow change of use where the existing use is incompatible with the surrounding uses which could include concerns around landscape impact. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -- | Long term | Permanent | The protection of employment land maintains jobs in the district which will help reduce deprivation levels. This option could make change of use from employment to uses easier resulting in a loss of employment land. This could result in job losses. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Economic Development in Rural Areas

Option 1: To encourage economic development in all rural areas regardless of the settlement's position in the Settlement Hierarchy.

Discounting the policy criteria in respect of the Settlement Hierarchy would enable economic opportunities to be realised in all locations across the district and boost the economic prosperity of the rural areas. However, this would not reflect the sustainability benefits (economic, social and transport related) afforded by locating new employment uses in areas which have services and facilities.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | The encouragement of employment uses in rural areas provides opportunities for the distribution of employment opportunities across the district which should help avoid issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| housing requirements of the whole community | | | | |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for employment in rural areas will encourage a mix of uses and services across the rural area, creating more sustainable rural communities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for increasing employment in rural areas, has potential to increase employment opportunities and thereby reduce deprivation levels. Many employment uses also provide training opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Long term | Permanent | Employment uses distributed through the rural area is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options and therefore could impact negatively on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | Discounting the policy criteria in respect of the Settlement Hierarchy would increase pressure on sensitive landscapes in open countryside. |
| 9. To promote the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| sustainable management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium term | Permanent | Discounting the policy criteria in respect of the Settlement Hierarchy would increase pressure on sensitive landscapes in open countryside. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Discounting the policy criteria in respect of the Settlement Hierarchy would increase pressure on sensitive landscapes in open countryside and could potentially have an impact on the traditional countryside character of the area. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium term | Permanent | Discounting the policy criteria in respect of the Settlement Hierarchy would increase pressure on sensitive landscapes in open countryside. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|--|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Discounting the policy criteria in respect of the Settlement Hierarchy would enable economic opportunities to be realised in all locations across the district and boost the economic prosperity of the rural areas. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | Permanent | Employment uses distributed through the rural area is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The landscape and biodiversity policies could include criteria to minimise the impact of rural diversification schemes on the landscape (particularly in sensitive areas such as the AONB, river valley landscapes etc) and biodiversity and geodiversity. Unlikely to be able to mitigate for the impacts on transport, travel, and access. | | | |

Option 2; No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty | -? | Medium | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would not provide support for employment |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| and social exclusion | | term | | uses in rural areas which could lead to issues with rural deprivation. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would not provide support for employment uses in rural areas which could lead to issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would not provide support for employment uses in rural areas which could lead to the need to travel to access employment opportunities. Due to lack of sustainable transport in the more rural parts of the district this is likely to lead to air quality impacts. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would not provide support for employment uses in rural areas which would impact on the rural economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would not provide support for employment uses in rural areas which could lead to the need to travel to access employment opportunities. Due to lack of sustainable transport in the more rural parts of the district these journeys are likely to be made by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Conversion and Replacement of Rural Buildings for Employment Use Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option could limit the conversion of rural buildings to employment use. This would retain these building in their original state but may 9long term0 lead to dilapidation if alternative uses can't be found for them |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option could limit the conversion of rural buildings to employment use. This would reduce the availability of employment premises in the rural parts of the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Economic Development in Rural Areas Alternative Options

Option 1: Remove the requirement for farming activities to be the predominate use on the site.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification helps maintain the viability of the rural economy, and provides opportunities for the distribution of |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| | | | | employment opportunities across the district which should help avoid issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification will encourage a mix of uses and services across the rural area, creating more sustainable rural communities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification, has potential to increase employment opportunities in rural areas and thereby reduce deprivation levels. Many employment uses also provide training opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ? | Long term | Permanent | Rural diversification and an increase in non-farming uses in the has the potential to increase traffic movements in the rural area as the scale of development is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options. This could have a |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| | | | | negative impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ?/- | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification could help maintain the viability of farms, sustaining the food production and high quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ?/+ | Medium term | Permanent | Support for rural diversification could help maintain the viability of farms, sustaining the food production and high quality agricultural land. The policy only allows for limited new development as part of any scheme for rural diversification, thereby minimising impact on the existing biodiversity and geodiversity present within the farm |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and | ? | Long term | Permanent | Rural diversification and the support for non-farming uses within the rural area, could potentially have an |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | impact on the traditional countryside character of the area but this will be dependant on individual schemes and the policy requires this is be taken account of in the design of proposals. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Rural diversification and the support for non-farming uses within the rural area, could potentially have an impact on the traditional countryside character of the area but this will be dependant on individual schemes and the policy requires this is be taken account of in the design of proposals. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Long term | Permanent | Removing this criteria would ensure that farm diversification schemes can come forward where the agricultural activities have significantly reduced or diminished. However, agriculture is an important part of the District's economy and landscape and removing this requirement could potentially result in significant changes in this respect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | Unlikely to be of a scale to directly impact this objective but the policy supports retail uses within farms (farm shops) and this could impact on existing retail provision. This is taken account of in the policy. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | Permanent | Rural diversification and an increase in non-farming uses in the countryside has the potential to increase traffic movements in the rural area as the scale of development is unlikely to support any increase in sustainable travel options. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The landscape policies could include criteria to minimise the impact of rural diversification schemes on the landscape (particularly in sensitive areas such as the AONB, river valley landscapes etc. Unlikely to be able to mitigate for the impacts on transport, travel, and access. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Failure to support farm diversification would restrict the spread of employment opportunities across the district which could lead to issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Failure to support farm diversification would restrict the spread of employment opportunities across the district which could lead to issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. Many employment uses also provide training opportunities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Long term | Permanent | Rural diversification and an increase in non-farming uses in the has the potential to increase traffic movements in the rural area quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option could limit the loss of high quality agricultural land to other uses |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| integrity of the coast and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Long term | Permanent | Failure to support farm diversification would restrict the spread of employment opportunities across the district which could lead to issues with rural deprivation and social exclusion. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Retail Hierarchy Alternative Options

Option 1: Designate the Retail Park and Superstore centred on Beardmore Park in Martlesham as a centre in the retail hierarchy.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | permanent | The inclusion of a retail hierarchy in the Plan helps direct services to the most sustainable locations that can be accessed on foot and by bike. This could encourage more active lifestyles. The Option does not support that approach as it would encourage new retail development at an out of town location. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | permanent | The option would encourage new retail development at an out of town location where the majority of trips would be made by car this could impact air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| integrity of the coast and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Long term | permanent | This approach as it does not support retail development in the town centres or recognise the limited space for the retail park to grow without expanding into the neighbouring employment area. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | - | Long term | permanent | The option would encourage new retail development at an out of |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | town location where the majority of trips would be made by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| people live and work | | | | |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Long term | permanent | This would mean relying on national planning policy which currently requires sequential and impact approaches to new retail development but not a locally distinctive approach. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | | | | |

New Retail Development Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Long term | permanent | Removal of this policy from the Local Plan could increase out of town retail and leisure development which would undermine the viability and vitality of the town centres and wouldn't support the retail economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | -? | Long term | permanent | Removal of this policy from the Local Plan could increase out of town retail and leisure development which would undermine the viability and vitality of the town centre. However, national planning policy currently requires sequential and impact approaches to new retail development. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage | ? | Long term | permanent | Removal of this policy from the Local Plan would make it difficult to |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | direct new retail development to town centre locations, which are more accessible. However, national planning policy currently requires sequential and impact approaches to new retail development. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Development in Town Centres Alternative Options

Option 1: Define town centre areas to reflect policy support for a concentration of main town centre retail, leisure, social, cultural and community ground floor uses, through having a more tightly drawn town centre boundary.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| reduce health inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Short term | Permanent | This policy option would still focus town centre uses in accessible town centre locations. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the retail and commercial leisure economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | permanent | This policy option would still focus town centre uses in accessible town centre locations. However the approach might exacerbate town centre change from a retail emphasis to a commercial leisure and social emphasis. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | This policy option would still focus town centre uses in accessible town centre locations. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would mean that there were no policies preventing the loss of A1 units in town centres. This could undermine the retail economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | -- | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would mean that there were no policies preventing the loss of A1 units in town centres. This could undermine their viability and vitality. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Town Centre Environments Alternative options

Option 1: Focus on supporting development and change that enhances car parking provision and convenience in town centres, including provision for electric vehicle requirements.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Encouraging increased car use will impact negatively on air quality, although if electric use is encouraged this could be mitigated. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy encourages increased use of town centres and supports the retail economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | permanent | The option encourages increased use of town centres and supports the retail economy in the district. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | +? | Long term | permanent | The option would reflect the high level of car use and ownership in the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | district and help maintain access to the town centres, particularly for those living in the more rural parts of the district where car travel is the only option. It would not support the provision of sustainable travel. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where | -? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not support the encouragement of |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| people live and work | | | | social interactions in town centres and improved pedestrian environment. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not support the improved pedestrian environments in town centres. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not support the improved pedestrian environments in town centres. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not support the improved pedestrian environments in town centres. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not support the improved pedestrian environments in town centres. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Retail in Martlesham and Kesgrave Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | This approach would not reflect the unique circumstances of Kesgrave and Martlesham and could lead to uncertainty around the Council's approach to employment and retail uses on the site. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Long term | permanent | This approach would not reflect the unique circumstances of Kesgrave and Martlesham and could lead to uncertainty around the Council's approach to employment and retail uses on the site. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified | | | |

District and Local Centres and Local Shops Alternative Options

Option 1: To combine District and Local Centres under the same category.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium term | Permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. This will encourage active lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Short term | Permanent | The policy helps support a range of smaller retail facilities across the district, close to where people live. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the retail economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ? | Long term | permanent | This option could allow greater flexibility in the retail policies, allowing change in response market conditions- e.g. growth in small local supermarkets locating in more local centres than the established district centres. However, this could also lead to disproportionate retail growth in areas less able to accommodate that growth. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Short term | Permanent | Removal of this policy will remove protection of local shops and services that can be reached by bike or on foot. This will encourage sedentary lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | Permanent | Removal of this policy will remove protection of local shops and services that can be reached by bike or on foot. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Long term | permanent | Removal of this policy will mean that there is no protection of more local shops and services. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | permanent | Removal of this policy will mean that there is no protection of shops and services that are accessible to the immediately surrounding area. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Housing Development in Large Villages Alternative Options

Option 1: To not support housing development in large villages

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services and some (limited) employment opportunities. It would limit the choice of mix of housing and the delivery of affordable housing |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -- | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services and some (limited) employment opportunities. It would limit the choice of mix of housing and the delivery of affordable housing |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services and infrastructure and may put further pressure on existing infrastructure in more urban parts of the district (towns and major centres). |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services and some (limited) employment opportunities. While, in the short term it may protect large villages from change, this is not a sustainable approach and would ultimately lead to a restricted mix of housing choices across the district. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services and infrastructure and may put further pressure on existing infrastructure in more urban parts of the district (towns and major centres). |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| from energy consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Long term | Permanent | This approach may protect the character of large villages it could put pressure on the townscapes of more urban parts of the district (towns and major centres). This could include impacts on heritage assets. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | This approach may protect the character of large villages it could put pressure on the townscapes of more urban parts of the district (towns and major centres). |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services which could impact on the viability of these services. Providing some development in small settlements will help support existing services. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Long term | permanent | This approach could direct more development towards the more urban parts of the district (towns and major centres) where there is better access to a wider range of services Reducing the need to travel by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in large villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Housing | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in large villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in large villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in large villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in large villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| improve air quality | | | | |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in large villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in large villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Housing Development in Small Villages Alternative Options

Option 1 To support large housing development in small villages.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services, but would still deliver a quantity of housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with reasonable access to services. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with good access to services and would increase reliance on private car use. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Brownfield sites within or adjacent to small villages are limited so policy would result in the loss of significant amounts of greenfield and, potentially, agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Brownfield sites within or adjacent to small villages are limited so policy would result in the loss of significant amounts of greenfield and, potentially, agricultural land with potential for loss of biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | - | n/a | n/a | Sites within or adjacent to small villages are limited so policy would result in the loss of significant amounts of open countryside and could impact of heritage assets in |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|---|
| importance | | | | small villages. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Sites within or adjacent to small villages are limited so policy would result in the loss of significant amounts of open countryside. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with good access to services so there is limited scope for new development to support the existing services. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Long term | permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with good access to services so there is limited scope for new development to support the existing services. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | -- | Long term | permanent | This approach would not deliver housing in areas with good access to services and would increase reliance on private car use. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation | Unlikely to be able to mitigate the issues regarding access to services and | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Measures | facilities. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in small villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in small villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in small villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in small villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in small villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in small villages and could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' would lead to uncertainty around the approach to development in small villages and |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
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| sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | could lead to inappropriate scales of development- higher or lower levels. The impacts are therefore hard to determine. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Housing Development in the Countryside Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside. Some limited housing would still be delivered but impacts are more uncertain. Providing some development in the countryside will support social connections in rural communities, although development opportunities will be very limited. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside. Some limited housing |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| community | | | | would still be delivered but impacts are more uncertain. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside. Some limited housing would still be delivered but impacts are more uncertain. Providing some development in the countryside will support social connections in rural communities, although development opportunities will be very limited. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | approach to housing in the countryside. Some limited housing would still be delivered but impacts are more uncertain. Likely to result in the loss of limited greenfield sites. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside. Some limited housing would still be delivered but impacts are more uncertain. Likely to result in the loss of limited greenfield sites with potential for loss of biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside. Some limited housing would still be delivered but impacts are more uncertain. Likely to result in the loss of limited greenfield sites. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside. Some limited housing would still be delivered but impacts are more uncertain. Lack of services in countryside areas means that residents will need to travel further afield to access essential services and facilities. These journeys are likely to be made by car. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|--|
| available meets the needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Landscape and biodiversity impacts will need to be dealt with through the development management process on a site by site basis. | | | |

Housing in Clusters in the Countryside Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside and could limit the delivery of small scale residential development in rural settlements outside the settlement boundaries. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside and could limit the delivery of small scale residential development in rural settlements outside the settlement boundaries. Limiting scope to sustain existing |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| | | | | rural communities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside and could limit the delivery of small scale residential development in rural settlements outside the settlement boundaries. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside and could limit the delivery of small scale residential development in rural settlements outside the settlement boundaries. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside and could limit the delivery of small scale residential development in rural settlements outside the settlement boundaries. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside and could limit the delivery of small scale residential development in rural settlements outside the settlement boundaries. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | +? | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on policies within the NPPF. This would |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | not provide clarity around the local approach to housing in the countryside and could limit the delivery of small scale residential development in rural settlements with poor access to services. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None Identified. | | | |

Conversions of Buildings in the Countryside for Housing Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would limit the conversion of buildings to residential and therefore limit opportunities for housing in the countryside. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option could result in unused building in the countryside falling into disrepair when no alternative uses can be found for them. This could result in the loss of buildings with heritage value. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option could result in unused building in the countryside falling into disrepair when no alternative uses can be found for them. This could result in the loss of buildings with landscape value. Although the impact of increased residential activity in the countryside will be limited. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | +? | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would limit the conversion of buildings to |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | residential and therefore limit opportunities for housing in the countryside poorly connected to services and facilities. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Rural Workers Dwellings Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | Permanent | Potential for dwellings to be converted to market homes if no restrictions are in place, would increase the availability of market housing but not in sustainable locations. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | In the long-term there is potential for creating dwellings (through conversion) in isolated locations with poor access to services and facilities increasing car reliance. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Long term | Permanent | Could result in the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | In the long-term there is potential for creating dwellings (through conversion) in isolated locations with poor access to services and facilities increasing car reliance. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Long term | Permanent | Could result in the loss of greenfield land which may have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals for demonstrate that the dwelling has been designed minimise impact on the surrounding countryside. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Long term | Permanent | Potential for dwellings to be converted to market homes if no restrictions are in place. This could adversely affect the rural economy and the availability of staff to support farms. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | - | Long term | Permanent | In the long-term there is potential for creating dwellings (through |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | conversion) in isolated locations with poor access to services and facilities increasing car reliance. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Infill and Garden Development Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' options will reduce certainty around local requirements. Opportunities to deliver new residential development within the more built up areas of the district will remain, but the scale of delivery will be very small. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ? | Long term | Permanent | National planning policy has regard to residential amenity, but at a very broad level. The 'no policy' options will reduce certainty around local requirements. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | +? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' options will reduce certainty around local requirements. Opportunities to deliver new residential development within the more built up areas of the district will remain, which can deliver housing close to existing services and facilities reducing the need to travel. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| from energy consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' options will reduce certainty around local requirements. Opportunities to deliver new residential development within the more built up areas of the district will remain, which could have an impact on townscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality | + | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' options will reduce certainty around local requirements. Opportunities to deliver new |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|--|
| and viability of town and retail centres | | | | residential development within the more built up areas of the district will remain, which could help support local services and facilities. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' options will reduce certainty around local requirements. Opportunities to deliver new residential development within the more built up areas of the district will remain, which can deliver housing close to existing services and facilities reducing the need to travel. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Wording could be including in the design and landscape polices to mitigate the impact of in-fill development on townscape. | | | |

Housing Mix Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole | -- | Long term | Permanent | Size and type of homes would not be provided in response to identified district or local level need, as identified in the Strategic Housing |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| community | | | | Market Assessment (SHMA). The delivery of accessible and adaptable homes would be less likely. As would the provision of sheltered and extra care housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | The delivery of accessible and adaptable homes would be less likely. As would the provision of sheltered and extra care housing. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | Size and type of homes would not be provided in response to identified district or local level need, as identified in the Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA). The delivery of accessible and adaptable homes would be less likely. As would the provision of sheltered and extra care housing. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Self Build and Custom Build Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Long term | Permanent | Plots are much less likely to be available to those members of the community wishing to self or custom build their home. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | Plots are much less likely to be available to those members of the community wishing to build homes to their individual requirements. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| throughout the plan area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Affordable Housing on Residential Developments Alternative options

Option 1: In the AONB, requires affordable housing on sites of more than 5 dwellings.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | The provision of affordable housing will contribute to mixed and balanced communities. This option increases the likelihood of delivering affordable housing in the more rural areas of the district. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This policy will deliver affordable housing of different tenures in response to housing need identified in the SHMA and will increase the affordability of housing. This option increases the likelihood of delivering affordable housing in the more rural areas of the district. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | The increased provision of affordable housing provides greater choice for those in housing need. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Long term | Permanent | Market housing is unlikely to deliver housing which is affordable to all groups of the community and this would result in unbalanced communities |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -- | Long term | Permanent | Market housing would not be affordable to all and some groups will not be able to house themselves. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | Market housing is unlikely to deliver housing which is affordable to all groups of the community and this would result in unbalanced communities |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Affordable housing would need to be provided through means such as Council developments or Housing Associations. It is unlikely this will be sufficient to meet the need identified in the SHMA | | | |

Affordable Housing on Exception Sites Alternative Options

Option 1: To not allow any market housing on affordable housing exception sites.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Long term | Permanent | The provision of affordable housing will contribute to mixed and balanced communities and help meet local housing need. In some |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| | | | | cases this option will increase the delivery of affordable housing with sites coming forward for 100% affordable housing. However, if removing the option to deliver some market housing means that exception sites are not viable, then this option could stifle the delivery of affordable housing. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | Permanent | In some cases this option will increase the delivery of affordable housing with sites coming forward for 100% affordable housing. However, if removing the option to deliver some market housing means that exception sites are not viable, then this option could stifle the delivery of affordable housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Long term | Permanent | In some cases this option will increase the delivery of affordable housing with sites coming forward for 100% affordable housing. However, if removing the option to deliver some market housing means that exception sites are not viable, then this option could stifle the delivery of affordable housing. This could disproportionately affect the availability of affordable housing in rural areas. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Long term | Permanent | If removing the option to deliver some market housing means that exception sites are not viable, then there could be a decline in these sites coming forward. This would limit development outside the settlement boundaries in rural areas and protect the landscape character |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|--|
| future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Affordable housing would need to be provided through means such as Council developments or Housing Associations. It is unlikely this will be sufficient to meet the need identified in the SHMA | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -- | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would remove certainty around the requirements to be met when delivery affordable housing schemes on edge of settlement boundaries. This would limit the sites available for the delivery of affordable housing, particularly in the most rural areas of the district. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -- | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would remove certainty around the requirements to be met when delivery affordable housing schemes on edge of settlement boundaries. This would limit the sites available for the delivery of affordable housing, particularly in the most rural areas of the district. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would remove certainty around the requirements to be met when delivery affordable housing schemes on edge of settlement boundaries. This would limit the sites available for the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| | | | | delivery of affordable housing, particularly in the most rural areas of the district. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would remove certainty around the requirements to be met when delivery affordable housing schemes on edge of settlement boundaries. This could limit the development of housing schemes in the countryside and therefore protect landscape character, but it could also result in inappropriate development as the requirement to retain or enhance the character and setting of the existing settlement would be lost. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Landscape policies elsewhere in the plan could include the requirement to retain or enhance the character and setting of the existing settlement. | | | |

Houses in Multiple Occupation Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ? | Long term | Permanent | Without a policy to determine planning applications against and the reliance would be primarily on the Residential Amenity policy which does not cover issues specific to HMOs. This would create uncertainty around the delivery of this kind of housing which often contributes to the availability of low cost housing. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ? | Long term | Permanent | Without a policy to determine planning applications against and the reliance would be primarily on the Residential Amenity policy which does not cover issues specific to HMOs. This would create |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | uncertainty around the delivery of this kind of housing which often contributes to the availability of low cost housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| greenhouse gases from energy consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | | | | |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Residential Annexes Alternative Options

Option 1: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Long term | Permanent | Potentially restricting annexes could reduce the limit the opportunity to family members to be close together when they get older. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole | -? | Long term | Permanent | Potentially restricting annexes could reduce the limit the opportunity to family members to be close together when they get older this |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| community | | | | could increase pressure on specialist housing provision. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | -? | Long term | Permanent | Potentially restricting annexes could reduce the limit the opportunity to family members to be close together when they get older this could increase pressure on specialist housing provision and support services. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | Potentially restricting annexes could reduce the limit the opportunity to family members to be close together when they get older. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Extensions to Residential Curtilages Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on national policy. However, as the NPPF does not contain specific criteria a lack of local policy would lead to uncertainty Specific effects area hard to determine. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would rely on national policy. However, as the NPPF does not contain specific criteria a lack of local policy would lead to uncertainty Specific effects area hard to determine. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Residential Moorings, Jetties and Slipways Alternative Options

Option 1: To support provision of new houseboats along the estuary.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | Permanent | A more supportive approach would help meet the need identified in the supporting text. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | A more supportive approach would not reflect the environmental sensitivities of the estuaries and could lead to increased recreational pressure on protect European sites. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | A more supportive approach would not reflect the environmental sensitivities of the estuaries. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | | | | |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ? | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would lead to uncertainty as the policy is not covered comprehensively in the NPPF. It is not clear if the need identified in the supporting text would be met under this option. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | --? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would lead to uncertainty as the policy is not covered comprehensively in the NPPF. This would lead to uncertain outcomes for the estuaries and could put them at risk from inappropriate uses and scale of development. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | --? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would lead to uncertainty as the policy is not covered comprehensively in the NPPF. This would lead to uncertain outcomes for the estuaries and could put them at risk from inappropriate uses and scale of development. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | --? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would lead to uncertainty as the policy is not covered comprehensively in the NPPF. This would lead to uncertain outcomes for the estuaries and could put them at risk from inappropriate uses and scale of |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | | | | development. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Text within the landscape and biodiversity policy could limited the scale of uses along the estuaries to protect character. | | | |

Residential Caravans and Mobile Homes Alternative Options

Option 1: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | Permanent. | The 'no policy' option would reduce certainty around the council's approach and not provide the necessary development management criteria to determine applications. This could impact on the delivery of new residential caravans and mobile homes for permanent occupation |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Long term | Permanent | This option could result in a lack of authorised pitches which would be harmful to integrating mixed and balanced communities. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Long term | Permanent | This could result in insufficient authorised pitches to meet the need identified by the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | -? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of criteria-based policy to steer the location of sites could result in sites with poor access to health care. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of criteria-based policy to support the delivery of new sites will lead to increased unauthorised encampments. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of criteria-based policy to steer the location of sites could result in sites with poor access to education. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | -? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of criteria-based policy to support the delivery of new sites will lead to increased unauthorised encampments with inadequate water and sewerage provision. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | -? | Long term | Permanent | A lack of criteria-based policy to support the delivery of new sites will lead to increased unauthorised encampments with inadequate waste disposal provision. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Tourism Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Short term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would provide less certainty around the requirements to undertake biodiversity and habitat assessments. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|--|
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not provide clarity around the council's approach to tourism in the district. This could undermine the tourist economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Biodiversity and habitat assessments could be required as part of other policies. | | | |

Existing and New Tourism Attractions Alternative options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| sustainable management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ? | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not provide certainty around the council's approach to tourist attractions. Tourism is a key sector of the local economy and therefore relying on national policy would enable proposals to be considered on their merits which would bring greater flexibility to the decision making process. However, as the variety of attractions across the district is varied and there are many environmental challenges and capacity issues these would not be adequately considered through a national policy |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: have a specific policy which relates to individual attractions.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and | +? | Long term | permanent | A specific policy would allow the Local Plan to fully identify the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| mineral resources | | | | opportunities that could be realised at each site, along with the constraints facing them. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | +? | Long term | permanent | A specific policy would allow the Local Plan to fully identify the opportunities that could be realised at each site, along with the constraints facing them. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | +? | Long term | permanent | A specific policy would allow the Local Plan to fully identify the opportunities that could be realised at each site, along with the constraints facing them. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Long term | permanent | A specific policy would allow the Local Plan to fully identify the opportunities that could be realised at each site, along with the constraints facing them. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | +? | Long term | permanent | A specific policy would allow the Local Plan to fully identify the opportunities that could be realised at each site, along with the constraints facing them. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Long term | permanent | A specific policy would allow the Local Plan to fully identify the opportunities that could be realised at each site, along with the constraints facing them. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | A specific policy would allow the Local Plan to fully identify the opportunities that could be realised at each site, along with the constraints facing them. However, it is not considered appropriate to include specific policies as the Local Plan needs to be flexible enough adapt to changing market circumstances over the plan period and this can be achieved through a broader policy considering the entire district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Tourism Development within the AONB and Heritage Coast Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| and resources | | | | |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not reflect the greater protection given to the AONB and would not set out any specific requirements to be met by new tourism development in the AONB. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Tourism Outside of the AONB Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option, doesn't provide clarity as the Council's approach to tourism development outside the AONB. There would be no specific criteria to be met by new tourist development. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation | None identified. | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Measures | | | | |

New Self Catering Tourist Accommodation Alternative options

Option 1: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Tourist accommodation development, including large scale schemes, could potentially take place in areas vulnerable to flooding, with no specific policy requirements to mitigate that. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Tourist accommodation development, including large scale schemes, could potentially take place in areas where development would be detrimental to the integrity of the coast and estuaries. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium term | Permanent | Tourist accommodation development, including large scale schemes, could potentially take place in areas where development would be detrimental to the character of the landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The option would still allow proposals to be located within settlement boundaries and increased visitors could help support the viability of retail business in those existing settlements. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|--|
| future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | National policy is supportive of economic generating opportunities such as tourist accommodation and these could be balanced against environmental and social considerations. | | | |

Option 2: To restrict proposals to locations within existing settlement boundaries and strictly limit proposals which come forward outside of these locations.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Medium term | Permanent | The option would still allow proposals to be located within settlement boundaries which could help protect the character of the landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | Taking an approach which limits opportunities may restrict the range of tourist accommodation that is provided across the district and therefore reduce the overall economic contribution from the tourism sector. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The option would still allow proposals to be located within settlement boundaries and increased visitors could help support the viability of retail business in those existing settlements. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Long term | permanent | Directing opportunities to areas which are well related to existing communities and services within settlement boundaries will ensure that all proposals are well served by appropriate infrastructure. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified | | | |

Existing tourist accommodation Alternative Options

Option 1: Remove the requirement for a sustained period of marketing from the policy.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Existing tourist accommodation supports the tourist economy in the district which has potential to generate jobs. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option would allow quicker change of use to residential. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| and geodiversity | | | | |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ? | Long term | permanent | By removing this restriction, the Local Plan would enable the change of use to happen faster and therefore not result in a “redundant” or “abandoned” use for 12 months. This option would ensure that change of use from tourism accommodation would provide the landowner greater control over their property. However this option may lead to a rapid loss of tourism accommodation across the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | permanent | The policy supports the tourism economy in the district. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote | - | Long term | permanent | This option may lead to a rapid loss of tourism accommodation across the district which in turn would |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | result in a greater number of residential properties in locations which are not considered suitable for residential uses due to their isolated/remote locations. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option would allow quicker change of use to residential. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Long term | permanent | This option would allow quicker change of use to residential therefore not result in a “redundant” or “abandoned” use for 12 months. This option would ensure that change of use from tourism accommodation would provide the landowner greater control over their property. However this option may lead to a rapid loss of tourism accommodation across the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | permanent | This option may lead to a rapid loss of tourism accommodation across the district which in turn would result in a greater number of residential properties in locations which are not considered suitable for residential uses due to their isolated/remote locations. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Sustainable Transport Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | -? | Long term | permanent | Not supporting sustainable transport measures may make employment opportunities less accessible to those without a car. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | --? | Medium term | Permanent | Not supporting sustainable transport measures will increase reliance on the private car which could impact on air quality. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | --? | Medium term | Permanent | Not supporting sustainable transport measures will increase reliance on the private car which could impact increase emissions. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Long term | permanent | Not supporting sustainable transport measures may make employment opportunities less accessible to those without a car. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|--|
| and retail centres | | | | |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | -- | Long term | permanent | Not supporting sustainable transport measures is likely to make services and facilities less accessible. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Increased use of electric vehicles may mitigate the effects of increased journeys by car, but infrastructure (charging points) will need to be delivered to support that. | | | |

Parking Proposals and Standards Alternative Options

Option 1: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ? | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option wouldn't provide certainty for developers around parking requirements in the district. National policy would not provide sufficient detail to determine applications in a local context. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Community Facilities and Assets Alternative Options

Option 1: Only protect community facilities and assets which are designated as assets of community value.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Short term | Permanent | <p>The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation.</p> <p>This option only provides limited protection and facilities that have less protection could be more easily converted to other uses such as housing.</p> |
| Housing | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Short term | Permanent | This option only provides limited protection and facilities that have less protection could be more easily converted to other uses such as housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Short term | Permanent | <p>The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation thereby having a positive impact on mental health.</p> <p>This option only provides limited protection and facilities that have less protection could be more easily converted to other uses such as housing.</p> |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | Permanent | <p>The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation.</p> <p>This option only provides limited protection and facilities that have less protection could be more easily converted to other uses such as housing.</p> |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Short term | Permanent | This option only provides limited protection and facilities that have less protection could be more easily converted to other uses such as employment. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Short term | Permanent | This option only provides limited protection and facilities that have less protection could be more easily converted to other uses such as retail. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Short term | Permanent | The availability of community facilities in existing settlements across the district reduces the need to travel. This option only provides limited protection and facilities that have less protection could be more easily converted to other uses such as housing. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation | None identified. | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Measures | | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Short term | Permanent | <p>The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation.</p> <p>This option increases the chances of community facilities being converted to other uses such as housing.</p> |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Short term | Permanent | <p>This option increases the chances of community facilities being converted to other uses such as housing.</p> |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Short term | Permanent | <p>The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of social isolation thereby having a positive impact on mental health.</p> <p>This option increases the chances of community facilities being converted to other uses such as housing.</p> |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | Permanent | <p>The availability of community facilities is key to maintaining social connections, building a sense of community and reducing the risk of</p> |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| | | | | social isolation. This option increases the chances of community facilities being converted to other uses such as housing. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Short term | Permanent | This option increases the chances of community facilities being converted to other uses such as employment. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Short term | Permanent | This option increases the chances of community facilities being converted to other uses such as retail. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | - | Short term | Permanent | The availability of community facilities in existing settlements |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | across the district reduces the need to travel. This option increases the chances of community facilities being converted to other uses such as housing. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Open Space Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health | -? | Short term | Permanent | This approach would rely on the protection afforded to open space through national policy and other policy guidance such as that published by Sport England and |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| inequalities | | | | organisations such as Fields in Trust, but could expose some open spaces to change if use. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Short term | Permanent | This approach would rely on the protection afforded to open space through national policy and other policy guidance such as that published by Sport England and organisations such as Fields in Trust, but could expose some open spaces to change if use. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| greenhouse gases from energy consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This approach would rely on the protection afforded to open space through national policy and other policy guidance such as that published by Sport England and organisations such as Fields in Trust. Lack of local policy could result in the loss of existing green spaces and increase visitors on designated sites of biodiversity importance. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Short term | Permanent | This approach would rely on the protection afforded to open space through national policy and other policy guidance such as that published by Sport England and organisations such as Fields in Trust, but could expose some open spaces to change if use. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|------------|------------|--|
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | -? | Short term | Permanent | This approach would rely on the protection afforded to open space through national policy and other policy guidance such as that published by Sport England and organisations such as Fields in Trust, but could expose some open spaces to change if use. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Identifying important green spaces through Neighbourhood Plans could provide additional protection for some open spaces. | | | |

Allotments Alternative Options

Option 1: Only protect statutory allotments as they are afforded greater protection by national legislation.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | -? | Short term | Permanent | This would afford protection to fewer allotments which could impact negatively on healthy lifestyles by reducing participation in outdoor activities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Short term | Permanent | This would afford protection to fewer allotments which could impact negatively on healthy lifestyles by reducing participation in outdoor activities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and | -? | Short term | Permanent | Although small in scale allotments provide land for food production and this option affords protection to |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| mineral resources | | | | fewer allotments and would not encourage the provision of new facilities. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Short term | Permanent | This option affords protection to fewer allotments and would not encourage the provision of new facilities. These could have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Identifying community allotments through Neighbourhood Plans could provide additional protection. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Short term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not give specific protection to allotments which could result in the loss of facilities through redevelopment. It would not encourage any new provision. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not give specific protection to allotments which could result in the loss of facilities through redevelopment. It would not encourage any new provision. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and | - | Short term | Permanent | Although small in scale allotments provide land for food production, |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| mineral resources | | | | The 'no policy' option would not give specific protection to allotments which could result in the loss of facilities through redevelopment. It would not encourage any new provision. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Short term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not give specific protection to allotments which could result in the loss of facilities through redevelopment. These could have biodiversity value. It would not encourage any new provision. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Identifying allotments through Neighbourhood Plans could provide additional protection. | | | |

Digital Infrastructure Alternative Options

Option 1: To strictly resist the provision of digital infrastructure in sensitive locations such as conservation areas, listed buildings or areas of distinct landscape character.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option would protect heritage assets from inappropriate development associated with digital infrastructure improvements. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option would protect sensitive landscapes from inappropriate development associated with digital infrastructure improvements. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------|------------|--|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Short term | Permanent | The provision of suitable digital infrastructure is critical to the delivery of a sustainable economy in the district, an overly restrictive approach to new provision could limit growth. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Short term | Permanent | Inadequate digital infrastructure will reduce opportunities for home working and limiting the need to travel. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | -- | Short term | Permanent | The provision of suitable digital infrastructure is critical to the delivery of a sustainable economy in the district; an overly restrictive approach to new provision could limit growth. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Medium term | Permanent | A lack of local policy could lead to pressure on heritage assets from inappropriate development associated with digital infrastructure improvements. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Medium term | Permanent | A lack of local policy could lead to pressure on sensitive landscapes from inappropriate development associated with digital infrastructure improvements. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------|------------|--|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Short term | Permanent | The provision of suitable digital infrastructure is critical to the delivery of a sustainable economy in the district; A lack of local policy would lead to uncertainty around delivery. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Short term | Permanent | Inadequate digital infrastructure will reduce opportunities for home working and limiting the need to travel. A lack of local policy would lead to uncertainty around delivery. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | -- | Short term | Permanent | The provision of suitable digital infrastructure is critical to the delivery of a sustainable economy in the district; A lack of local policy would lead to uncertainty around delivery. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Alternative Options

Option 1: The Council will identify areas suitable for renewable or low carbon energy in the Local Plan or any Action Area Plan.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | n/a | n/a | This option safeguards residential amenity and safety and takes in to account impacts on the transport network. It also takes account of cumulative effects and ancillary infrastructure. This should avoid negative impacts from development. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This option supports the delivery of renewable energy developments which will help reduce emissions. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and | -? | Medium | Permanent | Most renewable energy development is likely to take place |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| mineral resources | | term | | on greenfield sites. National planning policy encourages the use of brownfield and low grade agricultural sites for solar farms. Many of the technologies are temporary in nature and the site can be restored when it is no longer required. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | This option supports the delivery of renewable energy developments which will help reduce emissions. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy requires consideration of biodiversity improvements around solar arrays. There may be some potential for negative impacts on biodiversity from some renewable energy developments over their life time. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-------------|------------|---|
| importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Landscape impacts could be taken into account when choosing suitable areas. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | permanent | Renewable energy projects may provide jobs and employment for local businesses. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The policy could require biodiversity enhancements where practical as part of a renewable energy development. The policy could require sites to be restored to their former state when no | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|---|-----------|------------|--|
| | longer needed which will preserve natural resources. Landscape impacts could be dealt with through the development management process. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | n/a | n/a | This option relies on national planning policy which identifies residential amenity and safety as issues to be addressed. This should avoid negative impacts from the developments. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy aims to increase the amount of energy from renewable and low carbon sources which will reduce emissions. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Most renewable energy development is likely to take place on greenfield sites. National planning policy encourages the use brownfield and low grade agricultural sites for solar farms. Many of the technologies are temporary in nature and the site can be restored when it is no longer required. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy aims to increase the amount of energy from renewable and low carbon sources which will reduce emissions. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ? | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy requires consideration of biodiversity improvements around solar arrays. There may be some potential for negative impacts on biodiversity from some renewable energy |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| | | | | developments over their life time. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy on renewable energy development seeks to preserve the landscape and avoid harm. The landscape policy in the local plan can be used to control the landscape impact of proposals. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | permanent | Renewable energy projects may provide jobs and employment for local businesses. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|--|
| available meets the needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Biodiversity enhancements could be secured where practical as part of a renewable energy development. Sites should be restored to their former state when no longer needed which will preserve natural resources. | | | |

Sustainable Construction Alternatives

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option will rely on Building Regulations to reduce emissions. This will control energy consumption of new buildings but little else. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | This option offers little or no influence on use of materials |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Medium term | Permanent | This option offers little or no influence on use of materials or management of waste. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option will rely on Building Regulations to reduce emissions. This will control energy consumption of new buildings but little else. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Coastal Change Management Alternative Options

Option 1: Allow for new coastal defence schemes contrary to the approach outlined in the current Shoreline Management Plan or any future Coastal Strategy if wider benefits for the area can be demonstrated.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No overall effect. This would restrict building new homes in areas at risk of coastal erosion, but the effect is considered to be minimal on meeting housing needs for the district. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Short term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of coastal erosion which could generate a risk to life and harmful psychological effects. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Short term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of coastal erosion which could generate a risk to life. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| the population overall | | | | |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Short term | Permanent | This option would lead to an uncoordinated approach to coastal protection which could be detrimental delivery of the Shoreline Management Plan and its objectives, generating unintended effects. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Short term | Permanent | This option would lead to an uncoordinated approach to coastal protection which could be detrimental delivery of the Shoreline Management Plan and its objectives, generating unintended effects. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Short term | Permanent | This option would protect sensitive coastlines from development which will maintain their coastal character. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Short term | Permanent | This option would help protect coastal communities and ensure the continued use of coastal areas for recreation and tourism. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Short term | Permanent | New residential development in areas at risk from coastal erosion will generate adverse psychological effects on the occupiers as well as a risk to life. Planning Practice Guidance prevents new residential development in Coastal Change Management Areas but these must be set out by the local plan. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | Permanent | New residential development in areas at risk from coastal erosion will generate adverse psychological effects on the occupiers as well as a risk to life. Planning Practice Guidance prevents new residential |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| | | | | development in Coastal Change Management Areas but these must be set out by the local plan. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Short term | Permanent | This option would lead to an uncoordinated approach to coastal protection which could be detrimental delivery of the Shoreline Management Plan and its objectives and generate unintended effects. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Short term | Permanent | This option would lead to an uncoordinated approach to coastal protection which could be detrimental delivery of the Shoreline Management Plan and its objectives, generating unintended effects. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Short term | Permanent | This option will allow development in coastal areas (such as tourism development) which can support the economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Coastal Change Rollback or Relocation Alternative Options

Option 1: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Medium Term | Permanent | There is a risk that homes will be lost and not replaced under this option which would put more demand on the market. There is also a possibility that if the dwellings are replaced that they would be in unsuitable locations due to the lack of clarity from relying solely on the NPPF. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium Term | Permanent | This option could mean that replacement development could occur in unsuitable locations due to the lack of clear guidelines that are put forward in the NPPF. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Medium Term | Permanent | A no policy option would mean there is little local clarity on how communities can adapt to coastal change, which could lead to a loss of services or unsuitable development which may harm the character of coastal areas. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Medium Term | Permanent | A no policy option would mean there is little local clarity on how communities can adapt to coastal change, which could lead to a loss of services or unsuitable development which may harm the character of coastal areas. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium Term | Permanent | Habitats could be threatened by replacement development under this option. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium Term | Permanent | This option could lead to a loss of services and dwellings in coastal areas which may not be replaced, leading to a loss of character. Also, if the development is replaced in unsuitable areas due to the lack of clarity, than this would harm the quality of the areas affected. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-------------|------------|---|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Medium Term | Permanent | This option could lead to a loss of services in coastal areas and could reduce their viability. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The Settlement Boundaries policy will help prevent development taking place in the countryside. | | | |

Flood Risk Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ? | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas high risk of flooding which could reduce the land available for new houses, but it protects the long term sustainability of the new housing stock in the district. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of flooding which could generate a risk to life. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of flooding which could generate a risk to life. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | + | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would prevent new residential development taking place in areas at risk of flooding which helps protect existing water quality. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | National policy would steer development away from areas at risk of flooding |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Sustainable Drainage Systems Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would rely on national planning policy to implement SuDs in new development. SuDs will help mitigate the risk of increased surface water flooding and maintain water quality. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would rely on national planning policy to implement SuDs in new development. SuDs will help mitigate the risk of increased surface water flooding and maintain water quality. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Holistic Water Management Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | +? | Medium Term | Permanent | National planning policy does not specifically address Holistic Water Management. Therefore, this alternative policy would not provide any clarity and would not ensure that developments include holistic water management practices. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Biodiversity and Geodiversity Alternative Options

Option 1: Developments of 10 or more dwellings or development that equates to 1,000 sq. m should include measures to create new habitats and enhance wildlife corridors.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | +? | Short term | Permanent | Protecting biodiversity has benefits for landscapes associated with waterways. However, this approach wouldn't enable biodiversity enhancements to be required across all developments. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy could help protect areas of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++? | Short term | Permanent | Although still supporting biodiversity enhancements, this option wouldn't enable opportunities to be taken for enhancements across all developments. However this approach could better reflect the fact that opportunities for enhancements are relevant to location as much as scale. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | + | Short term | Permanent | Policy would still protect biodiversity which acts to also protect habitats and the landscape. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | +? | Short term | Permanent | Sites would be protected by national policy. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Short term | Permanent | Areas of biodiversity and geodiversity value are protected by national policy, however, non-statutory sites could be at greater risk as they have no direct protection. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Short term | Permanent | Areas of biodiversity and geodiversity value are protected by national policy, however, non-statutory sites could be at greater risk as they have no direct protection. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and | - | Short term | Permanent | Areas of biodiversity and geodiversity value are protected by national policy, however, non-statutory sites could be at greater risk as they have no direct protection. This could have |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| townscapes | | | | landscape character impacts. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Visitor Management of European Sites Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | -- | Short term | Permanent | Removal of the reference to the Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy could weaken the approach toward strategic mitigation. Many of the European sites within the district are Estuary areas. This option could lead to development having a significant adverse effect on these sites. This would be contrary to the Habitats Directive. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Short term | Permanent | Removal of the reference to the Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy could weaken the approach toward strategic mitigation. This option could lead to development having a significant adverse effect on European sites. This would be contrary to the Habitats Directive. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation | | | | |
| | None identified. | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Measures | | | | |

Landscape Character Alternative Options

Option 1: To update Special Landscape Areas based on up to date evidence of the types of landscapes and combinations of features.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ++ | Short term | Permanent | This option would include protection for the sensitive estuary and coastal areas of the district. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Many of the most geological and ecological areas are located within the river tributary farmland and river valleys which would be protected by this policy option. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy protects the setting of sensitive rural river valleys. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|------------|------------|--|
| and archaeological importance | | | | |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Designated landscapes are protected by national policy, however, locally sensitive landscapes are not and would benefit from this policy protection. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Short term | Permanent | This policy will support the visitor economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation | None identified. The landscape impact of individual schemes will be dealt with | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--------------|---|-----------|------------|--|
| Measures | through the development management process. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| improve air quality | | | | |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Short term | Permanent | Relying on national policy is unlikely to be strong enough to resist proposals that are not in keeping with local character or could adversely affect biodiversity if the damage is less than significant. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Short term | Permanent | Relying on national policy is unlikely to be strong enough to resist proposals that are not in keeping with local character or could affect non-designated heritage features. |
| Landscape | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|------------|------------|--|
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Short term | Permanent | National guidance provides for the protection of designated landscapes and heritage assets but not for townscapes. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | -? | Short term | Permanent | National guidance provides for the protection of designated landscapes but not for locally sensitive areas or townscapes which could adversely affect tourism in the area and jobs associated with the sector. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Designated landscapes are protected by landscape character, however, mitigation measures could be in place through alternative policies related to amenity and green infrastructure. | | | |

Settlement Coalescence Alternative Options

Option 1: To emphasise gaps between settlements through other policies such as countryside policy, design and strategy.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Medium term | Permanent | This option may result in development not being located in areas that have the best access to services and facilities. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium term | Permanent | This policy could protect greenfield sites between settlements. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Short term | Permanent | This policy will help protect greenfield areas adjacent to settlements that could have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Short term | Permanent | This option could help protect the settings of historical assets located on the edges of settlements. . |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of | ++ | Short term | Permanent | This option will prevent smaller settlements from being subsumed thereby retaining their identity. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| landscapes and townscapes | | | | |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Selection of alternative sites in settlements where there are no coalescence issues could reduce risk to other areas. | | | |

Option 2: No policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option could deliver in housing adjacent existing built up areas. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Short term | Permanent | This option may result in the loss of greenfield areas adjacent to settlements. |
| 9. To promote the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| sustainable management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Short term | Permanent | This option may result in the loss of greenfield areas adjacent to settlements that could have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Short term | Permanent | This option could result in the coalescence of settlements and have an adverse effect on the historical development patterns and sense of place. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Short term | Permanent | This option could result in the coalescence of settlements and have an adverse effect on the community and sense of place. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|------------|------------|---|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Short term | Permanent | This option could reduce the sense of place and correspondingly reduce the perception of the area and its contribution towards the local tourism offer. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Short term | Permanent | New development could facilitate improved pedestrian and cycle connections between settlements. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>Settlement character could be protected with large-scale landscaping, public open space provision and tree/woodland planting to protect settlement boundaries in the long term.</p> <p>Selection of alternative sites in settlements where there are no coalescence issues could reduce risk to other area.</p> <p>Local Green spaces could be identified through Neighbourhood Plans where they are justified as being important to local communities.</p> <p>Rely on other policies in the local plan related to settlement character.</p> | | | |

Design Quality Alternative Options

Option 1: Place greater emphasis on the Building for life guidelines and expand the requirement to cover all developments, emphasising the need to avoid 'red outcomes'.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy ensures the delivery of good quality housing designed to meet a range of needs. Building for Life 12 seeks housing types and tenures that meet local needs. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | n/a | n/a | This policy safeguards residential amenity and Building for Life 12 promotes connectivity with communal spaces and sports facilities. The policy also promotes dementia friendly design. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | This option safeguards residential amenity and Building for Life 12 promotes connectivity with communal spaces and sports facilities |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | + | Long term | Permanent | Building for Life 12 encourages sustainable modes of transport. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | + | Medium term | Permanent | The policy requires adequate provision for storage and collection of recycling. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to respond positively to, and demonstrate a good understanding of local character and distinctiveness, including landscape, townscape and the local vernacular. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The policy requires proposals to respond positively to, and demonstrate a good understanding of local character and distinctiveness, including landscape and townscape. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The encouragement of employment uses in rural areas provides opportunities for a diversified economy and increased job provision across the district. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Medium term | Permanent | Building for Life 12 promotes good connections between housing and facilities and services and encourages sustainable modes of transport. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy seeks to protect residential amenity and promotes a network of green and open spaces. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | +? | Long term | Permanent | National planning policy encourages sustainable transport. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | National planning policy promotes protection of heritage assets. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ++ | Long term | Permanent | National Planning Policy seeks to promote good design in the townscape and landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| throughout the plan area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium term | Permanent | There is some encouragement of easy access to facilities in national planning guidance, but this is limited and lacks detail. National planning policy encourages sustainable transport. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Residential Amenity Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| of the whole community | | | | |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy seeks to protect residential amenity. However the 'no policy' option would not provide a positive approach towards design quality. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Medium term | Permanent | National planning policy seeks to protect residential amenity. However the 'no policy' option would not provide a positive approach towards design quality in a local context. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Historic Environment Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| community | | | | |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| from energy consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++ | Medium Term | Permanent | The effect of this option would not be significantly different from the preferred option in the Final Draft Local Plan as heritage assets are given protection in national planning policy. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ++ | Long term | Permanent | This option will protect heritage assets which will in turn conserve and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| and viability of town and retail centres | | | | |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Non-Designated Heritage Assets Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Medium Term | Permanent | Removal of this policy would mean that there is no Local Plan policy to protect locally listed buildings, which are an important part of the historic environment. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Removal of this policy means that there will be no Local Plan policy to protect locally listed buildings, which are an important part of local landscapes and townscapes. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Conservation Areas Alternative Options Alternative Options

Option 1: Apply Article 4 Directions to all Conservation Areas within the district and revoke permitted development rights.

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| reduce health inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium Term | Permanent | Although this option would allow for tighter control of development within Conservation Areas, it would also inhibit or discourage development from coming forward in Conservation Areas, which could impact on those residents living in Conservation Areas. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ++? | Medium Term | Permanent | This option would allow for tighter control of development within Conservation Areas, it would also inhibit or discourage development from coming forward in Conservation Areas. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium Term | Permanent | Although this option would allow for tighter control of development within Conservation Areas, it would also inhibit or discourage development from coming forward in Conservation Areas, which could impact on those residents living in Conservation Areas. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Medium Term | Permanent | National planning policy provides protection for all heritage assets including conservation areas. However, without a local policy the integrity of conservation areas could be impacted. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Archaeology Alternative Option

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Medium Term | Permanent | Removal of the Local Plan archaeology policy would mean that there is no locally specific protection for archaeological remains that are found within the District. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Removal of the Local Plan archaeology policy would mean that there is no locally specific protection for archaeological remains that are found within the District. This could impact negatively on landscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Parks and Gardens of Historic or Landscape Interest Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Medium Term | Permanent | This would rely on other policies relating to designated and non-designated heritage assets to provide the same level of protection to these parks and gardens. A lack of local policy, in this respect, could lead to the loss of parks and gardens of local significance. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | This would rely on other policies relating to designated and non-designated heritage assets to provide the same level of protection to these parks and gardens. A lack of local policy, in this respect, could lead to the loss of parks and gardens of local significance. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Add reference to parks and gardens of historic interest in other heritage policies. | | | |

Areas to be Protected from Development Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where | - | Medium | Permanent | Areas to be protected from development provide greater |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| people live and work | | term | | certainty over particular areas that are important to local communities. The 'no policy' option would not reflect this. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option could lead to the loss of greenfield areas within or adjacent to settlements. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| integrity of the coast and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option could lead to the loss of greenfield areas within or adjacent to settlements which could have biodiversity value. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option could impact on the setting of heritage assets within or on the edges of settlements. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option could impact negatively on those areas that make a positive contribution to the setting or character of settlements. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Newbourne: Former Land Settlement Association Holdings

Option 1: Retain policy as written in site allocations

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| people live and work | | | | |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option would retain the current policy which limits development in Newbourne. This would protect greenfield land in the area. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option would retain the current policy which limits development in Newbourne. This would protect greenfield land in the area. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option would retain the current policy which limits development in Newbourne. This would protect greenfield land in the area which could protect biodiversity. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option would retain the current policy which limits development in Newbourne. This would protect the original land holdings as set up by the Land Settlement Association and the distinctive townscape of historical interest. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Medium term | Permanent | This option would retain the current policy which limits development in Newbourne. This would protect the original land holdings as set up by the Land Settlement Association and the distinctive townscape. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Option 2: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not reflect the unique characteristics of Newbourne. |
| Education | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| and geodiversity | | | | |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not reflect the unique characteristics of Newbourne. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not reflect the unique characteristics of Newbourne. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|--|
| digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Requirements within the landscape and/ or heritage policy could reflect the unique circumstances in Newbourne. | | | |

Neighbourhood Plans Alternative Options

Option 1:

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -- | Long term | permanent | The NPPF requires Local Plans to identify housing figures for designated Neighbourhood Plan areas, and therefore not having a policy would be inconsistent with the NPPF. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| the population overall | | | | |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Strategy for Felixstowe Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | permanent | Although housing would still be delivered under this option, opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Felixstowe would be missed. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Felixstowe. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within Felixstowe would be lost. |
| Education | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Felixstowe, this would include opportunities to enhance the traditional seaside character of Felixstowe. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | permanent | Opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Felixstowe would be missed. This could include opportunities to enhance the traditional seaside character of Felixstowe. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | permanent | Opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Felixstowe would be missed. This could include opportunities to enhance the existing landscape and townscape character in Felixstowe. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policies dealing with individual topics and the sites allocations would be used to the guide growth and determine applications within Felixstowe. | | | |

Felixstowe Ferry and Golf Course Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that Felixstowe Ferry and the Golf Course make to the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | | | area. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the need for the Local Plan to take a co-ordinated approach with the Deben Estuary Plan. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that Felixstowe Ferry and the Golf Course make to the area. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that Felixstowe Ferry and the Golf Course make to the area. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds Point Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds Point and the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Golf Course make to the area. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds Point and the Golf Course make to the area. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club to Cobbolds Point and the Golf Course make to the area. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Cobbolds Point to Spa Pavilion Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Gardens make to the area. |
| Education | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| and geodiversity | | | | |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Gardens make to the area. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Gardens make to the area. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Gardens make to the area- including the tourist and visitor economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Gardens make to the area- including the tourist and visitor economy in the town. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Spa Pavilion to Martello Tower Alternative Option

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Pavilion to the Martello Tower area makes to the area. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| education and skills in the population overall | | | | |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|---|
| and geodiversity | | | | |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Pavilion to the Martello Tower area makes to the area. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Pavilion to the Martello Tower area makes to the area. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Spa Pavilion to the Martello Tower area makes to the area. Particularly in terms of impacts on the tourist and visitor economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Martello Tower to Landguard Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Martello Tower to Landguard area make to the wider area. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| education and skills in the population overall | | | | |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Martello Tower to Landguard area make to |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| and geodiversity | | | | the wider area, including the wildlife reserve and a Site of Special Scientific Interest. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Martello Tower to Landguard area make to the wider area- including the scheduled ancient monument. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Short term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the valuable contribution that the Martello Tower to Landguard area make to the wider area- including the scheduled ancient monument. In particular, the shingle spit and Landguard Fort are important to the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Medium term | Permanent | The 'no policy option' would not recognise the opportunities presented through future development at Felixstowe Port. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | None identified. | | | |

Tourism Accommodation in Felixstowe Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not provide sufficient clarity on where holiday accommodation would be supported in Felixstowe. This could lead impact on the availability of sites to deliver new housing. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| people live and work | | | | |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not provide sufficient clarity on where holiday accommodation would be supported in Felixstowe. This could have a detrimental impact on the tourism economy in the Felixstowe. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | - | Long term | permanent | The 'no policy' option would not provide sufficient clarity on where holiday accommodation would be supported in Felixstowe. This could have a detrimental impact on the tourism economy in the Felixstowe. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Wording within the tourism policies could address issues specific to Felixstowe. | | | |

Strategy for Communities Surrounding Ipswich Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to the communities around Ipswich. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within the area would be lost. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to the communities around Ipswich. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within the area would be lost. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to the communities around Ipswich. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within the area would be lost. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to the communities around Ipswich. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within the area would be lost. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to the communities around Ipswich. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within the area would be lost. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policies dealing with individual topics and the sites allocations would be used to the guide growth and determine applications in the communities around Ipswich. | | | |

Recreation and Open Space in Rushmere Alternative Option

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| population overall and reduce health inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | Permanent | The policy provides clarity in relation to important open spaces which would not be specifically defined or addressed elsewhere. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Short term | Permanent | The policy provides clarity in relation to important open spaces which would not be specifically defined or addressed elsewhere. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------|------------|--|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Short term | Permanent | The policy provides clarity in relation to important open spaces which would not be specifically defined or addressed elsewhere. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Short term | Permanent | The policy provides clarity in relation to important open spaces which would not be specifically defined or addressed elsewhere. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The area could be identified in the open spaces policy. | | | |

Land off Lower Road and Westerfield Road (Ipswich Garden Suburb Country Park) Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | -- | Medium | Permanent | The country park at Ipswich Garden Suburb is required to mitigate recreational pressure on |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| and estuaries | | term | | internationally protected sites (which includes estuaries) and therefore exclusion of the policy may not meet the requirements of the Habitats Directive. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Medium term | Permanent | The country park at Ipswich Garden Suburb is required to mitigate recreational pressure on internationally protected sites and therefore exclusion of the policy may not meet the requirements of the Habitats Directive. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Failure to meet the requirements of the Habitats Directive cannot be mitigated. | | | |

Strategy for Aldeburgh Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | permanent | Although housing would still be delivered under this option, opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Aldeburgh would be missed. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| population overall and reduce health inequalities | | | | |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Felixstowe. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within Aldeburgh would be lost. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Felixstowe, this would include opportunities to enhance the traditional seaside character of Aldeburgh. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | permanent | Opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Aldeburgh would be missed. This could include opportunities to enhance the traditional seaside character of Aldeburgh. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | permanent | Opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Aldeburgh would be missed. This could include opportunities to enhance the existing landscape and townscape character in Aldeburgh. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policies dealing with individual topics and the sites allocations would be used to the guide growth and determine applications within Aldeburgh. | | | |

Strategy for Saxmundham Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole | -? | Long term | permanent | Although housing would still be delivered under this option, opportunities to target that |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| community | | | | development to meet the particular requirements of Saxmundham would be missed. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Saxmundham. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within Saxmundham would be lost. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | permanent | Opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Saxmundham would be missed. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | permanent | Opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Saxmundham would be missed. This could include opportunities to enhance the existing landscape and townscape character in Saxmundham. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|------------|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policies dealing with individual topics and the sites allocations would be used to the guide growth and determine applications within Saxmundham. | | | |

Strategy for Woodbridge Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | permanent | Although housing would still be delivered under this option, opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Woodbridge would be missed. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to Woodbridge. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within Woodbridge would be lost. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | permanent | THE 'no policy' option would not acknowledge the existence of an AQMA in the town. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| mineral resources | | | | |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | permanent | Opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Woodbridge would be missed. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | permanent | Opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of Woodbridge would be missed. This could include opportunities to enhance the existing landscape and townscape |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | character in Woodbridge. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policies dealing with individual topics and the sites allocations would be used to the guide growth and determine applications within Woodbridge. | | | |

Strategy for Rural Areas Alternative Options

Option 1: No Policy

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -? | Long term | permanent | Although housing would still be delivered under this option, opportunities to target that development to meet the particular requirements of the rural area would be missed. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | permanent | Having no policy would not provide the clarity on the approach within the plan to the rural areas. Opportunities for development to respond to the local characteristics and opportunities within the rural areas would be lost. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | permanent | Many of the sites with the greatest biodiversity value are located in the rural areas. The 'no policy' option would not reflect this. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality | - | Long term | permanent | Many of the most sensitive landscapes are located in the rural |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|-----------|------------|--|
| and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | | | | areas. The 'no policy' option would not reflect this. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | - | Long term | permanent | Transport and accessibility are a particular issue in the rural areas. The 'no policy' option would not reflect this. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | - | Long term | permanent | Broadband availability and mobile phone coverage are a particular issue in the rural areas. The 'no policy' option would not reflect this. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policies dealing with individual topics and the sites allocations would be used to the guide growth and determine applications within the rural areas. | | | |

Appendix D: Appraisals of Garden Neighbourhood Proposal, Preferred Policies and Alternatives

SCLP12.3 NORTH FELIXSTOWE GARDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of employment land which will generate new jobs in the area, which could help reduce poverty. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of up to 2,000 new dwelling, providing a mix of dwelling types, sizes and tenures, including housing for older people and self build plots. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires a design and layout that supports a dementia friendly environment and the provision of retirement dwellings comprising care home/ extra care/ sheltered dwellings. The policy also requires the provision of a new Leisure Centre which will encourage healthy lifestyles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision a community hub comprising a variety of services and facilities. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision a community hub comprising a variety of services and facilities which could include education facilities. |
| Water | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|----------------------|------------|--|
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The allocation will result in the loss of greenfield land across the site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The site is in close proximity to the Coast and Estuaries. There is currently a 'hold the line' policy in Felixstowe. Potential impact on Estuary SPAs, however an appropriate assessment will determine the extent of any effects and any mitigation measures required. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and | -? | Medium/ | Permanent | Potential impact from increased |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | | long term | | recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km f the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the Hamford Water SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. The inclusion of accessible natural green space to be provided as part of the development will help to mitigate impacts on biodiversity. The policy also requires the retention and enhancement of trees, woodland and hedgerows on the site. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The preferred option provides a scale of development that will enable comprehensive development of the area to the north of Felixstowe whilst providing green infrastructure and providing and appropriate transition to the countryside and AONB beyond. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of new employment land and other employment generating uses on the site which will generate new jobs in the area, and support the local economy |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|---|----------------------|------------|---|
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel and transport and ensure good access to services. | +/? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | <p>The transport modelling shows that the development is likely to result in increased pressure on the A14 as well as localised impacts. However, directing a large amount of new housing development to Felixstowe, where there is a good range of services and facilities provides opportunities for sustainable travel. The policy also requires the provision a community hub comprising a variety of services and facilities.</p> <p>The policy requires new vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access points. It is likely that the development would result in localised transport impacts as identified through initial transport modelling.</p> |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Sustainable transport measures will need to be secured to help to address impacts of increased traffic. | | | |

North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood Alternative Options

Option 1: To incorporate a lower number of dwellings (total of 1,500 dwellings including the 560 permitted at Candlet Road).

(Note alternative strategies for the District are considered under options for policy SCLP3.2)

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including employment), but the precise impact is hard to define. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option requires the provision of up to 1500 new dwellings, which is a scale sufficient to provide a mix of dwelling types, sizes and tenures. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including community and healthcare facilities), but the precise impact is hard to define. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including community facilities), but the precise impact is hard to define. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including education facilities), but the precise impact is hard to define. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development of this scale would result in the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The site is in close proximity to the Coast and Estuaries. There is currently a 'hold the line' policy in Felixstowe. There is risk of increased recreational activity on surrounding SPAs which would still need to be mitigated. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | There is risk of increased recreational activity on surrounding SPAs which would still need to be mitigated. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The site is within close proximity to the AONB. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including employment), but the precise impact is hard to define. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy directs new housing development to Felixstowe, where there is a good range of services and facilities. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|--|
| future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>A mix of uses should be required on the site; this could include education, healthcare, and community facilities as well as employment land.</p> <p>Accessible natural green space to be provided as part of any scheme in accordance with the Suffolk Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy.</p> <p>Site layout and design should take account of the proximity of the AONB.</p> | | | |

Option 2: 2 To incorporate a higher number of dwellings

(Note alternative strategies for the District are considered under options for policy SCLP3.2)

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including employment), but the land available for non housing uses could be limited therefore the precise impact is hard to define. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would require over 2,000 dwellings to be provided, which is a scale sufficient to provide a mix of dwelling types, sizes and tenures. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including community and healthcare facilities), but the land available for non housing uses could be limited therefore the precise impact is hard to define. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|----------------------|------------|---|
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including community facilities), but the land available for non housing uses could be limited therefore the precise impact is hard to define. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including education facilities), but the land available for non housing uses could be limited therefore the precise impact is hard to define. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | Development of this scale would result in the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|----------------------|------------|--|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The site is in close proximity to the Coast and Estuaries. There is currently a 'hold the line' policy in Felixstowe. There is risk of increased recreational activity on surrounding SPAs which would need to be mitigated. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | --? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | This option increases the number of dwellings on site which increases the risk of recreational activity on surrounding SPAs. Incorporating a higher level of dwellings would provide fewer opportunities for green infrastructure on the site |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | --? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The site is within close proximity to the AONB. Incorporating a higher level of dwellings would provide fewer opportunities for green infrastructure on the site and would likely provide less of a buffer with the AONB to the north of the site. |
| Economy | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|----------------------|------------|---|
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | Development of this scale, is still likely to be able to provide a mix of uses within the site (including employment), but the land available for non housing uses could be limited therefore the precise impact is hard to define. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ++ | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy directs new housing development to Felixstowe, where there is a good range of services and facilities. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>Increasing residential densities on the site would allow for the delivery of a mix of uses alongside a higher quantity of housing; additional uses could include education, healthcare, and community facilities as well as employment land.</p> <p>Increased densities could also allow for the delivery of accessible natural green space as part of any scheme in accordance with the Suffolk Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy. Site layout and design should take account of the proximity of the AONB.</p> | | | |

Option 3: To provide for development in Felixstowe on a number of smaller sites around the town.

(Note alternative strategies for the District are considered under options for policy SCLP3.2)

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | There are not sufficient alternative suitable, available and deliverable sites to accommodate this level of growth without allowing significant change of use from employment to residential. This will reduce the availability of employment land and impact on the availability of jobs in the local economy. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -- | Medium/long term | Permanent | There are not sufficient alternative suitable, available and deliverable sites to accommodate this level of growth, and this approach would not provide opportunities to secure infrastructure improvements (e.g. provision of a new leisure centre). |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | This approach would not provide opportunities to secure infrastructure improvements (e.g. provision of a new leisure centre). |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | This approach would not provide opportunities to secure infrastructure improvements (e.g. provision of a new leisure centre). |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | This approach would not provide opportunities to secure infrastructure improvements. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| and resources | | | | |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | This approach would increase the likelihood of delivering development on brownfield sites. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The settlement of Felixstowe is in close proximity to the Coast and Estuaries. There is currently a 'hold the line' policy in Felixstowe. There is risk of increased recreational activity on surrounding SPAs which would need to be mitigated. Although without identifying specific sites, the impacts are hard to identify. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity | -- | Medium/long term | Permanent | There is risk of increased recreational activity on surrounding |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| and geodiversity | | | | SPAs. Spreading development across a range of smaller sites make the provision of adequate accessible alternative greenspace less likely. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | There are not sufficient alternative suitable, available and deliverable sites to accommodate this level of growth without allowing significant change of use from employment to residential. This will reduce the availability of employment land and impact on the local economy. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy directs new housing development to Felixstowe, where there is a good range of services and facilities. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| good access to services. | | | | |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Developments should contribute to Suffolk Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy. No mitigation for the lack of available sites. | | | |

SCLP12.26 SOUTH SAXMUNDHAM GARDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of employment land which will generate new jobs in the area, which could help reduce poverty. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of approximately 800 new dwellings, providing a mix of dwelling types, sizes and tenures, including housing for older and younger people and self build plots. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires a design and layout that supports a dementia friendly environment and the provision of housing for older people. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires a masterplanned approach involving community engagement |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of a primary school with an early years setting. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The allocation will result in the loss of greenfield land across the site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |

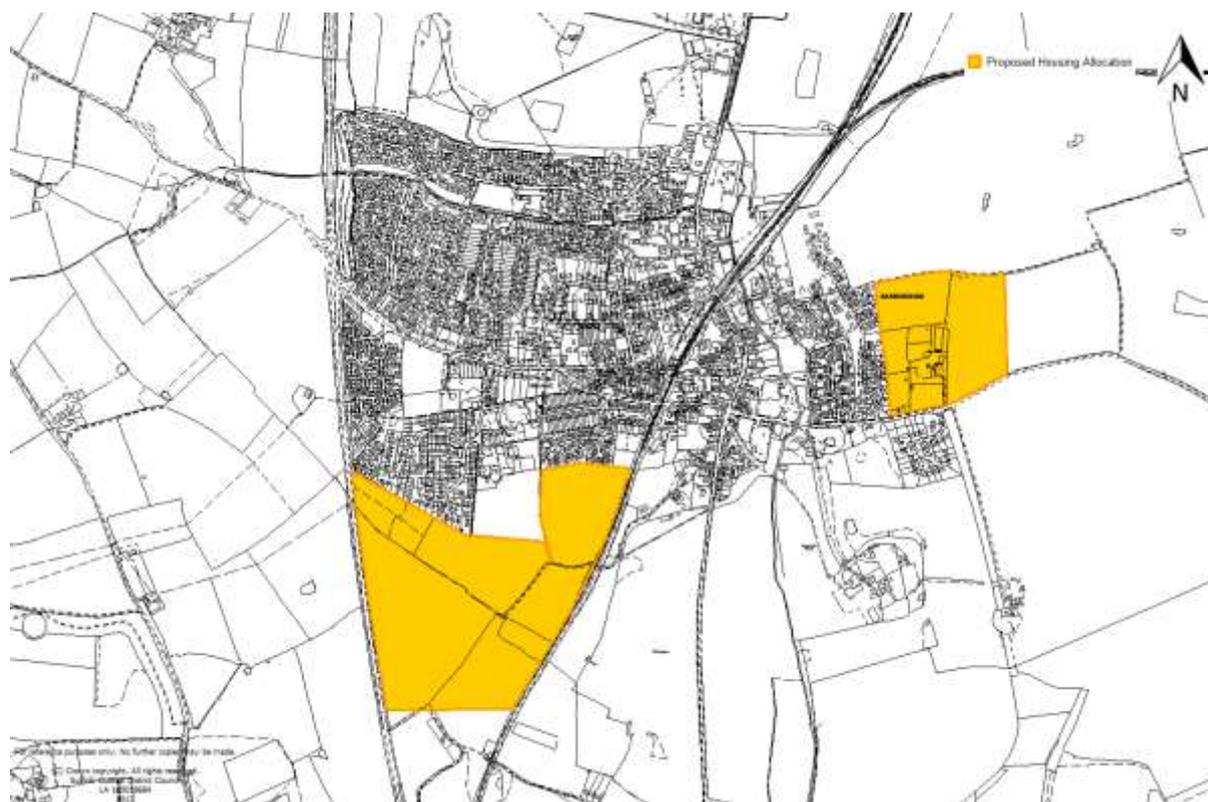
| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|----------------------|------------|---|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | <p>The Policy requires the provision of accessible natural green space and the retention and enhancement of trees, woodland and hedgerows on the site. The policy also requires that biodiversity networks and habitats are preserved and enhanced.</p> <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required.</p> |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The Policy requires the provision of accessible natural green space and the retention and enhancement of trees, woodland and hedgerows on the site. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy requires the provision of new employment land and other employment generating uses on the site which will generate new jobs in the area, and support the local economy |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town | + | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The site lies just the south of Saxmundham Town Centre. Development here could help |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|------------------|------------|--|
| and retail centres | | | | support the existing services and retail facilities in the Town Centre. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>The policy directs new housing development to Saxmundham, where there is a good range of services and facilities.</p> <p>The policy requires new vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access points.</p> <p>It is likely that the development would result in localised impacts on the transport network, as identified through initial transport modelling.</p> |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required. Subject to the outcomes of the appropriate assessment, it is possible that mitigation will be required which may include contributions to the Suffolk Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy in order to mitigate for any potential impact on the identified SPA/ SAC/ Ramsar site and may require in inclusion of a SANG to further mitigate impact.</p> <p>It is likely that the development will result in localised impacts on the transport network, and any necessary mitigation measures will need to be provided, as informed by transport assessments.</p> | | | |

South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood Alternative Options

Option 1: Development on the Southern half of 435, 559 and northern half of 714

Note alternative strategies for the District are considered under options for policy SCLP3.2



| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would still provide a substantial quantum of housing, but splitting the development across sites in this way would make the delivery of mix of dwelling types, sizes and tenures more uncertain. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development across different locations would not provide the opportunity for a masterplanned approach to delivery of infrastructure. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development across different locations would not provide the opportunity for a masterplanned |

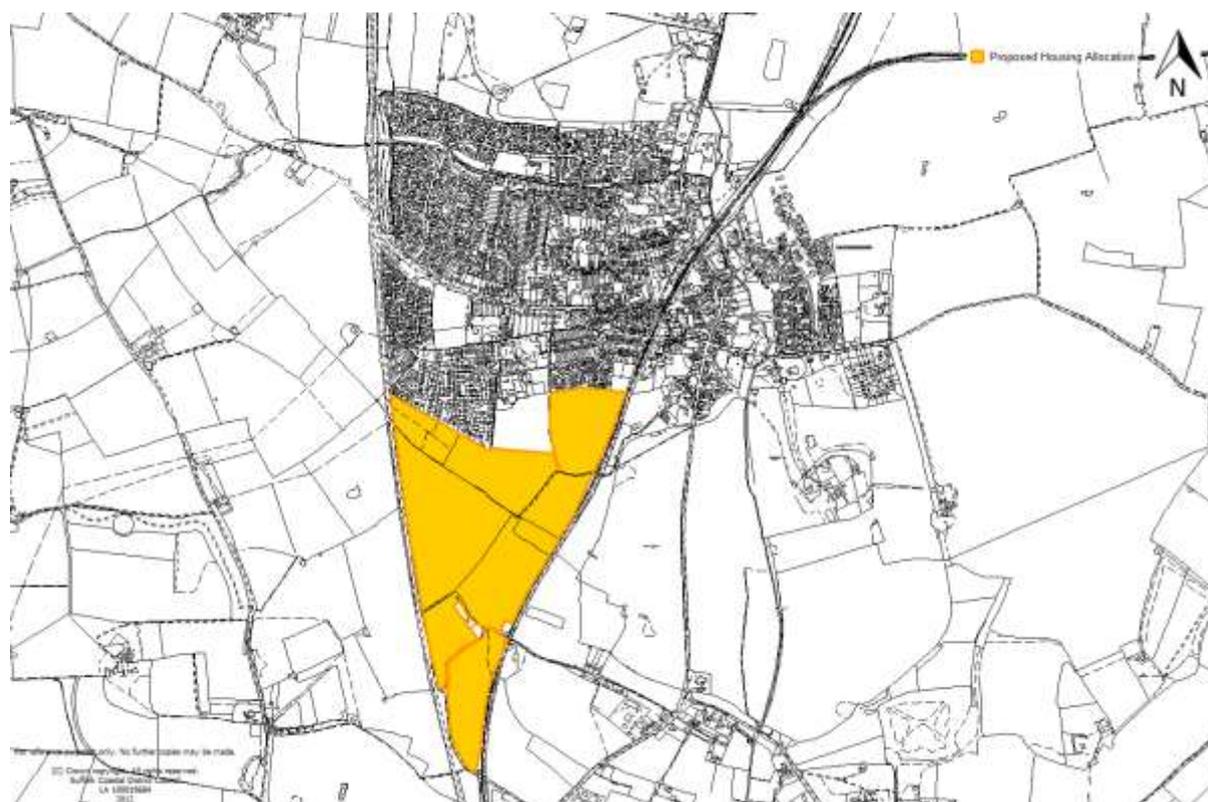
| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| people live and work | | | | approach to delivery of infrastructure. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development across different locations would not provide the opportunity for a masterplanned approach to delivery of infrastructure. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The allocation will result in the loss of greenfield land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|----------------------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | Development across different locations would not provide the opportunity for a masterplanned approach to delivery of infrastructure. This includes the delivery of green infrastructure and accessible natural green space. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | Development across different locations would not provide the opportunity for a masterplanned approach to delivery of infrastructure. This includes the delivery of green infrastructure and accessible natural green space. The landscape impacts of developing smaller sites could be less. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and | + | Medium/ | Permanent | The sites are in close proximity of |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|------------------|------------|--|
| enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | | long term | | Saxmundham Town Centre. Development here could help support the existing services and retail facilities in the Town Centre. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option directs new housing development to Saxmundham, where there is a good range of services and facilities. However, development across different locations would not provide the opportunity for a masterplanned approach to delivery of infrastructure. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | No mitigation for the lack of potential to masterplan the area. | | | |

Option 2: Development on sites 714 and 715

Note alternative strategies for the District are considered under options for policy SCLP3.2



| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would still provide a substantial quantum of housing, which would be likely to provide a mix of dwelling types, sizes and tenures. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development on sites 714 and 715 only would reduce the gap between Saxmundham and Benhall and would mean that those residents in the south of the site would be more |

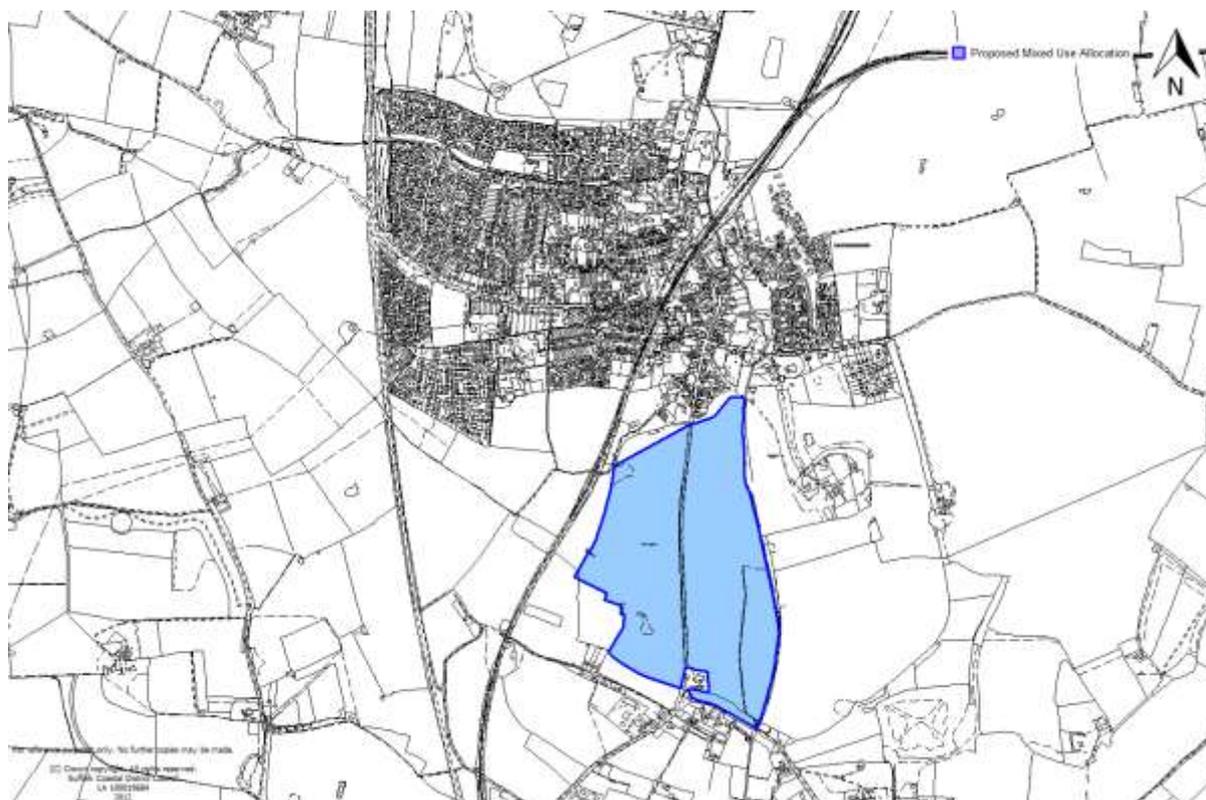
| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| | | | | remote from services and facilities in Saxmundham. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The allocation will result in the loss of greenfield land across the site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| and estuaries | | | | |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development on sites 714 and 715 only would reduce the gap between Saxmundham and Benhall. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The site lies just the south of Saxmundham Town Centre. Development here could help support the existing services and retail facilities in the Town Centre. However, those residents in the south of the site would be more remote from services and facilities in Saxmundham. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|----------------------|------------|--|
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The policy directs new housing development to Saxmundham, where there is a good range of services and facilities. However, those residents in the south of the site would be more remote from services and facilities in Saxmundham. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policy should require careful site design and layout in order to maintain a gap between Benhall and Sternfield. This may reduce the capacity of site to deliver a significant number of dwellings and supporting infrastructure. | | | |

Option 3: Development of site 1012 only

Note alternative strategies for the District are considered under options for policy SCLP3.2



| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | This option would still provide a substantial quantum of housing, which would be likely to provide a mix of dwelling types, sizes and tenures. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The eastern part of site 1012 is within a more sensitive landscape area than the land to the west and |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| people live and work | | | | would also provide fewer opportunities to provide links to Saxmundham through the existing residential area. The site is also intersected by the B1121 which would lead to less scope to develop the site as one community. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The allocation will result in the loss of greenfield land across the site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The eastern part of site 1012 is within a more sensitive landscape area than the land to the west. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The eastern part of site 1012 is within a more sensitive landscape area than the land to the west. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The site lies just the south of Saxmundham Town Centre. Development here could help support the existing services and retail facilities in the Town Centre. However the eastern part of site 1012 is within a more sensitive landscape area than the land to the |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|---|------------------|------------|---|
| | | | | west and would also provide fewer opportunities to provide links to Saxmundham |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | <p>The policy directs new housing development to Saxmundham, where there is a good range of services and facilities.</p> <p>The eastern part of site 1012 is within a more sensitive landscape area than the land to the west and would also provide fewer opportunities to provide links to Saxmundham through the existing residential area. The site is also intersected by the B1121.</p> |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policy should require careful site design and layout in order to minimise landscape impacts. This may reduce the capacity of site to deliver a significant number of dwellings and supporting infrastructure. | | | |

Option 4: Development on a number of smaller sites in Saxmundham

Note alternative strategies for the District are considered under options for policy SCLP3.2

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | -- | Medium/long term | Permanent | There are not sufficient smaller sites to provide the quantum of growth to reflect the strategy for the District. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | This approach would also not provide opportunities for a masterplan approach to delivery of infrastructure. This could include health facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | This approach would also not provide opportunities for a masterplan approach to delivery of infrastructure. This could include education facilities. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | This approach would increase the likelihood of delivering development on brownfield sites. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| management of waste | | | | |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|------------------|------------|---|
| prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy directs new housing development to Saxmundham, where there is a good range of services and facilities. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | No mitigation for the lack of available sites. | | | |

Option 5: Development of a lower number of dwellings

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would still deliver a substantial quantum of housing, but the mix of dwelling types, sizes and |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| of the whole community | | | | tenures, is less certain. |
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | -? | Medium/long term | Permanent | This approach could limit the delivery of supporting infrastructure on the site. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | -- | Medium/long term | Permanent | This would not provide the scale to support provision of a new school |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | The allocation will result in the loss of greenfield land across the site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| greenhouse gases from energy consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development at a lower density could help protect existing biodiversity networks and habitats on the site. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | Development at a lower density could help limit the landscape impact of the allocation and leave more land for the provision of green infrastructure, although the viability of delivery that infrastructure may be affected. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|------------------|------------|---|
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The site lies just the south of Saxmundham Town Centre. Development here could help support the existing services and retail facilities in the Town Centre. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | + | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy directs new housing development to Saxmundham, where there is a good range of services and facilities. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Lack of supporting infrastructure cannot be mitigated. | | | |

Option 6: Development of a higher number of dwellings

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|--|
| Population | | | | |
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Housing | | | | |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Medium/long term | Permanent | The option would provide a substantial amount of new dwellings, which should provide a mix of dwelling types, sizes and tenures, including self build plots. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|---|--------|----------------------|------------|--|
| Health and Wellbeing | | | | |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | A greater number of dwellings would mean that the site is likely to extend further southwards, reducing the gap between Saxmundham and Benhall and would mean that those residents in the south of the site would be more remote from services and facilities in Saxmundham. |
| Education | | | | |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Water | | | | |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Air | | | | |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Material Assets (including Soil) | | | | |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Medium/ long term | Permanent | The allocation will result in the loss of greenfield land across the site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| Climate Change, Flooding and the Coasts and Estuaries | | | | |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Biodiversity | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Cultural Heritage | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Landscape | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Medium/long term | Permanent | A greater number of dwellings would mean that the site is likely to extend further southwards, reducing the gap between Saxmundham and Benhall. |
| Economy | | | | |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |

| SA Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | |
|--|--|------------------|------------|---|
| throughout the plan area | | | | |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The site lies just the south of Saxmundham Town Centre. Development here could help support the existing services and retail facilities in the Town Centre. However, if the site extended further towards Benhall those residents in the south of the site would be more remote from services and facilities in Saxmundham. |
| Transport, Travel and Access | | | | |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services. | +? | Medium/long term | Permanent | The policy directs new housing development to Saxmundham, where there is a good range of services and facilities. However, if the site extended further towards Benhall those residents in the south of the site would be more remote from services and facilities in Saxmundham. |
| Digital Infrastructure | | | | |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | n/a | n/a | No effect. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Policy should require careful site design and layout in order to maintain a gap between Benhall and Sternfield. This may reduce the capacity of site to deliver a significant number of dwellings and supporting infrastructure. | | | |

APPENDIX E: APPRAISALS OF PREFERRED SITE ALLOCATIONS

Preferred Site: SCLP12.2 Land adj to playing field, Quinton's Lane (SHELAA site 800)

Parish: Felixstowe

Proposed Use: Mixed use / housing - Part of North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood – a Sustainability Appraisal of the whole allocation is contained in Appendix D.

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment on the fringe of the resort town. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 1 mile. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European sites. The site lies within 13km f the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the Hamford Water SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Impacts to the urban - rural fringe landscape close to the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Felixstowe town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Public transport and resort town amenities within walking distance. The transport modelling shows that the development is likely to result in increased pressure on the A14 as well as localised impacts. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Sustainable transport measures will need to be secured to help to address impacts of increased traffic. | | | |

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| | | | | Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required. |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.3 Land adj to park Farm, Hyem's Lane (SHELAA site 801)**Parish: Felixstowe****Proposed Use:****Mixed use / housing - Part of North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood – a Sustainability Appraisal of the whole allocation is contained in Appendix D.**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles away. Gove Medical Centre is 0.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding to western fringes within the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 'Hold the Line' policy in place |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km f the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the Hamford Water SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Felixstowe Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Felixstowe is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Felixstowe Train Station is 1mile away. The nearest bus stop is 600m away. The transport modelling shows that the development is likely to result in increased pressure on the A14 as well as localised impacts. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| Potential Mitigation Measures | | | | Sustainable transport measures will need to be secured to help to address impacts of increased traffic. Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required. |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.3 Land behind Upperfield Drive (SHELAA site 802)**Parish: Felixstowe****Proposed Use:****Mixed use / housing - Part of North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood – a Sustainability Appraisal of the whole allocation is contained in Appendix D.**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment on the fringe of the resort town. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 1 mile. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the Hamford Water SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA.. Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Impacts to the urban - rural fringe landscape close to the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Felixstowe town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Public transport and resort town amenities within walking distance. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation | Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| Measures | effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required. | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.3 Land North of Candlet Road (SHELAA site 644)**Parish: Felixstowe****Proposed Use:****Mixed use / housing - Part of North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood – a Sustainability Appraisal of the whole allocation is contained in Appendix D.**

Note this site which is part of the area defined as North Felixstowe Garden Suburb has outline planning permission for 560 dwellings.

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located in Felixstowe North ward, identified in the Indices of Deprivation as being a relatively deprived ward. Development here provides an opportunity to address this. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide good quality living and working environments on the fringe of the resort town with the amenities it offers. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the | - | Long | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| sustainable management of waste | | term | | waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km f the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the Hamford Water SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues idnetified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependent on how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for employment land to support jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Felixstowe town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is close to amenities and public transport in north Felixstowe. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the | + | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| needs of current and future generations | | | | |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required. | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.3 Eastward Ho (SHELAA site 1092)**Parish: Felixstowe****Proposed Use:****Mixed use / housing - Part of North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood – a Sustainability Appraisal of the whole allocation is contained in Appendix D.**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 9miles from the Ipswich hospital. Walton Surgery is 0.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an |

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| from energy consumption | | | | increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | A corridor of recorded surface water flooding SW to NE across the west of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 'Hold the Line' policy in place. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Hamford Water SPA and Ramsar Site. Protected BAP species within the site - Grasshopper Warbler. Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Felixstowe Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 0.5miles of Felixstowe Railway Station. The site is within 100m of the nearest bus stop. Felixstowe is the nearest employment centre and is less than a mile away. |

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| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding.</p> <p>Capacity levels within local education provision should be investigated to ensure sufficient capacity. If capacity is considered to be insufficient for a scheme of this size, then additional provision may be required as part of the development.</p> <p>Further investigation of BAP species on the site will be required.</p> <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required. Subject to the outcomes of the appropriate assessment, it is possible that mitigation will be required which may include contributions to the Suffolk Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy in order to mitigate for any potential impact on the identified SPA/ SAC/ Ramsar site and may require in inclusion of a SANG to further mitigate impact.</p> | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.8 Brackenburg Sports Centre**Parish: Felixstowe****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Good quality suburban environment offered by the site's situation and characteristics. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 1 mile. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 'Hold the Line' policy in place. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designated heritage assets. The site is not immediately adjoining or within a conservation area. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to enhance the local townscape depending on how development were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Good access to Felixstowe town centre including by public transport, walking and cycling. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Broad range of services and facilities within 1 mile of the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.19 Land adj. 'Seven Hills' A12/A14 junction, Felixstowe Road**Parish: Nacton****Proposed Use: Employment uses**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The site presents potential for a range of economic development in a location that is accessible to communities in Suffolk Coastal and Ipswich. This impacts positively on enabling better paid employment, skills and jobs. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Multiple leisure facilities and GPs between 1 and 3 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The site presents potential for a range of economic development in a location that is accessible to communities in Suffolk Coastal and Ipswich. This impacts positively on enabling better paid employment and working / business environments. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | The site presents potential for a range of economic development in a location that is accessible to communities in Suffolk Coastal and Ipswich. This impacts positively on enabling better paid employment, skills and training opportunities. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | The likely is likely to exacerbate traffic movements in the vicinity of Seven Hill A12 / A14 junction. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |

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| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Orwell Estuary Special Protection Area for Wild Birds is approximately 2km away |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designated heritage assets in close proximity. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site could affect the setting of the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Site intended to create employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. The site is identified for employment within B use classes (offices, light and general industry and distribution / storage). |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Medium term | Permanent | The site is served by regular buses to Ipswich and Felixstowe town centres and the nearby established employment areas at Ransomes 2 miles away. Initial transport modelling shows that the proposal is likely to increase delay and congestion on the local road network. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land would be expected to facilitate digital infrastructure. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | No mitigation possible for the loss of good quality agricultural land. | | | |

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| | | | | <p>Design and layout of the scheme needs careful consideration in order to minimise the impact on the AONB.</p> <p>Consideration will need to be given any specific traffic mitigation measures required following further transport modelling of the preferred options.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.26 Land South of Saxmundham**Parish: Saxmundham/Benhall**

Proposed Use: Residential, open space – Part of South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood – a Sustainability Appraisal of the whole allocation is contained in Appendix D.

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 19miles from the site. The site is 0.9miles from Saxmundham Heath Medical Centre. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded along the eastern edge of the site, and across parts of the Eastern half of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Ade-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham railway Station is 0.7miles away. The nearest bus stop is 500m away. Saxmundham is the nearest employment Centre and is less than 1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Further investigation of education capacity is required. A new primary school is likely to be required. No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land. | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required, and any necessary mitigation will need to be provided.</p> <p>The improvement of foot/cycle paths to and from Saxmundham District Centre would encourage sustainable travel patterns, minimise traffic movements and help support the vitality and viability of Saxmundham Town Centre.</p> <p>Noise issues from railway line and A12 may need to be addressed and appropriate measures factored into any masterplan for the site which may reduce the quantity of land available for residential development.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.26 Land South of Saxmundham**Parish: Saxmundham/Benhall**

Proposed Use: Residential – Part of South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood – a Sustainability Appraisal of the whole allocation is contained in Appendix D.

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 19miles from the site. The site is 0.9miles from Saxmundham Heath Medical Centre. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded across the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberswick SAP, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Ade-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham railway Station is 0.4miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. Saxmundham is the nearest employment Centre and is less than 1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Further investigation of education capacity is required. A new primary school is likely to be required. No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land. | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required, and any necessary mitigation will need to be provided.</p> <p>The improvement of foot/cycle paths to and from Saxmundham District Centre would encourage sustainable travel patterns, minimise traffic movements and help support the vitality and viability of Saxmundham Town Centre.</p> <p>Noise issues from railway lin need to be addressed and appropriate measures factored into any masterplan for the site which may reduce the quantity of land available for residential development.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.26 Land West of Hurtshall Park, Saxmundham**Parish: Saxmundham****Proposed Use: Housing (SHELAA site ref 1012 – Part of South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood – a Sustainability Appraisal of the whole allocation is contained in Appendix D.**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 19miles from the site. The site is 0.9miles from Saxmundham Heath Medical Centre. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | FZ3b, 3a, and 2 occupy a small area of the eastern part of the site. Surface Water Flooding has been recorded along a larger part of the Western part of the site and a small area across the middle of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberswick SAP, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Ade-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site borders Saxmundham Conservation Area to the North. Listed Building to the east. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham railway Station is 0.3miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. Saxmundham is the nearest employment Centre and is less than 1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | Further investigation of education capacity is required. A new primary school is likely to be required as part of the site. | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered. Layout of site will need to take account of the presence of flood zone 3b, 3a and 2 in the eastern part of the site.</p> <p>Habitats Regulations Assessment screening indicates likely significant effects on European sites and therefore an appropriate assessment will be required, and any necessary mitigation will need to be provided.</p> <p>Careful design and site layout should be sensitive to nearby listed buildings. Proposed development should give careful consideration to design to avoid any visual impact upon the conservation area to the north of the site.</p> <p>The improvement of foot/cycle paths to and from Saxmundham District Centre would encourage sustainable travel patterns, minimise traffic movements and help support the vitality and viability of Saxmundham Town Centre.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.30 Innocence Farm, Nr Kirton, Felixstowe, Trimley St Martin**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: Employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment land to enable output and productivity growth of the Port of Felixstowe and related businesses and salaries. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Not applicable | Not applicable | GP between 1 - 3 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment land to enable output and productivity growth of the Port of Felixstowe and related businesses and salaries. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment land to enable output and productivity growth of the Port of Felixstowe and related businesses, skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | -- | Medium term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Medium term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land (grade 2) |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Medium term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Between 1km and 13km of the River Orwell Estuary. Employment development anticipated to be |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | related future Port and shipping operations and processes at the port of Felixstowe and Orwell Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Between 1km and 13km of the River Orwell SPA. HRA screening identified potential for hydrological impacts on SPA. Employment development anticipated to be related future Port and shipping operations and processes at the port of Felixstowe and Orwell Estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | No |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Medium term | Permanent | Ipotential impacts on lanscapes between the AONB / Irwell estuary, the A14, Kirton and Trimley villages. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment land to enable output and productivity growth of the Port of Felixstowe and related businesses and salaries. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | The nearest town centre is Felixstowe 3 miles away. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ? | Long term | Permanent | Regular buses run along nearby Old Felixstowe Road to Felixstowe and Ipswich. Public transport and cycling accessibility is in need of improvement between the site and the Port of Felixstowe. Initial transport modelling shows potential for impact on the A14, Seven Hills and localised impacts. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employmentland is expected to include digital infrastructure. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land. Design of the scheme needs careful consideration in order to minimise | | | |

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| | | | | <p>the landscape impacts.</p> <p>Mitigation is likely to be required in relation to impacts on the road network.</p> <p>HRA screening recommended a clarification to the supporting text to identify that project level HRA will be required to ensure hydrological impacts are adequately mitigated.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.39 Land South of Forge Close between Main Road and Ayden**Parish: Benhall****Proposed Use: Housing and Open space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is The Ipswich Hospital, which is 18 miles away. The nearest GP is Saxmundham Health, which is 1.3 miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. Not in mineral consultation area. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site contains an area of SWF. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. Within 13km of the Sandlings SPA, Alde-Ore SPA and Ramsar site, and Minswere-Walberswick SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Grade II listed buildings are to the north of the site. Benhall Green Historic Settlement lies to the north and east of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is not within any designations, but is close to sensitive river valley landscape.. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town centre and employment site, and is 1.3miles away. There is a bus stop less than 500m away. Saxmundham has the nearest train station, and is 1.3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for</p> | | | |

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| | housing allocations within 13km of European sites | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.40 Land at The Street & Mill Lane, Brandeston, IP13 7AP**Parish: Brandeston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is The Ipswich Hospital, and is 14 miles away. The nearest GP is Earl Soham Branch Surgery, and is 2 mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within 13 km of Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site and Sandlings SPA. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | The site's southern edge borders Brandeston Conservation Area. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | The site's southern edge borders Brandeston Conservation Area. Site is just north of a Special Landscape Area. The Site is also just West of a County Wildlife Site (Brandeston Chapel Churchyard). |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | +? | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest employment centre and town centre, and is 4 miles away. There is a bus stop less than 500m away. There is no train station within 5 miles, the nearest is Wickham Market train station and is 6.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | Proposed development should give careful consideration to design to avoid any visual impact upon the neighbouring conservation area and sensitive river valley landscape to the south. |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.41 Land to the south-east of Levington Road, Bucklesham**Parish: Bucklesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 4 miles from Ipswich Hospital. The site is 2miles from Martlesham Heath Surgery. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar Sites, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar Sites, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich is the nearest Town Centre at 4miles away. The nearest bus stop is 350m away. Ipswich is the nearest employment centre and is 4miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 3 agricultural land.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.42 land to the south of Station Road**Parish: Campsea Ashe****Proposed Use: residential**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 13miles away. Rendlesham Surgery and Wickham Market Medical Centre are both 1.9miles away. There is one leisure facility located nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Primary school within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of this site would result in a loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | There is a risk of surface water flooding to the north of the site |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore and Deben estuaries, which are Ramsar sites, SPAs, and SSSIs. The Alde-Ore is also a SAC. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site 45m & 86m from GII LB's. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site in sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 300m away. Campsea Ashe train station is less than 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> <p>Building design and site layout should take careful account of adjacent</p> | | | |

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| | | | | <p>listed buildings.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>Softening edges of development with landscaping could mitigate the landscape impact to some degree.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.43 Land behind 15 St Peters Close**Parish: Charsfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Site located within 1 mile of recreation ground. The site is located 3 miles from the nearest doctor's surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the Sandlings SPA and Deben SPA and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is 110m from Grade I Listed Building & 65m from area to be protected from development. View of Church Tower from East end of site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | This site slopes from west to east and would result in the loss of a green field site. However it is surrounded by development on all sides, which would reduce landscape impact. There is possible overlooking of the graveyard and impact on the setting of g |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is located close to a bus route. The site is located close to a bus route. The village is located 3.6 miles from shops and services in Wickham Market |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 3 agricultural land.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> <p>Careful design should be sensitive to nearby listed buildings, and</p> | | | |

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| | | | | landscaping should be carefully planned to minimise the impact of the development on views of the Church and the adjacent area to be protected from development. |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.44 Land south of Darsham Station**Parish: Darsham****Proposed Use: Residential led mixed use (housing, open space and employment)**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is The Ipswich Hospital, which is 25 miles away. The nearest GP is Yoxford Branch Surgery, which is 1.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Yoxford Primary School is 0.6miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding has been recorded on the North East of the |

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| events and flooding | | | | site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberwick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and the Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Grade I listed building (Cockfield Hall) lies to the West of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | To West of the site lies a Special Landscape Area, and Historic Parkland 'Cockfield Hall Park'. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is within 1 mile of Yoxford village centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town centre and employment centre, it is 6.5 miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 300m away. The nearest train station is Darsham Station, which is less than 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>The improvement of foot/cycle paths to and from Darsham Station would encourage sustainable travel patterns and minimise traffic movements.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding.</p> | | | |

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| | | | | <p>Careful design and landscaping scheme should also be sensitive to nearby listed buildings, historic parkland and Conservation area.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.45 Land East of The Street, Darsham**Parish: Darsham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 24miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 1.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Easton Bavents SPA, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | There are 7 Tree Preservation Orders (Numbering, Individuals) along the Southern edge of the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Darsham Train Station is 0.8miles away. Saxmundham is 5.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> <p>Trees along the southern edge will need to be retained and protected as</p> | | | |

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| | | | | part of any scheme. Measures could include setting back the development from the boundary and therefore reducing the number of units that could be delivered. |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.46 Land off Laxfield Road**Parish: Dennington****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital is the nearest Hospital, and is 18 miles away. The nearest GP is Framlingham Medical centre, which is 1.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (adjacent to the site) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use. Redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to at risk of flooding. Some surface water flooding to the north of the site. |

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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | +? | Long term | Permanent | No potect species identified on the site, but two BAP species (Bat, and hedgehog) have been identified to the north of the site. Site is outside the zone of influence for European designated sites (SPA, SAC, Ramsar). |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Grade II listed buildings lie 82m to the South of the site, and 91m to the North of the site. The site also lies to the North of Dennington Historic Settlement Core and Conservation Area. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest employment centre and town centre is Framlingham, which is less than 2 miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 300m away. The nearest train station is in Saxmundham, which is 7miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Develpoment along the northern boundary should take account of the identified BAP habitats to the north of the site, potential need to include a buffer to avoid impact.</p> <p>Careful design should be sensitive to nearby listed buildings. Proposed development should give careful consideration to design to avoid any visual impact upon the neighbouring conservation area.</p> | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.47 Land to the south of Eyke CoE Primary School and East of The Street**Parish: Eyke****Proposed Use: Housing/Car Park/Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital is 10 miles away. Rendlesham Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 1.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (adjacent to the site). Site has potential to provide additional parking for the adjacent school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Some surface water flooding at North & South ends of site. |

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| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | within 1km of the Sandlings SPA and within 13km of the Deben SPA and Ramsar sites. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European sites. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Listed building to the west of the site. Some archaeological find have been indentified on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site in AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 3miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 200m away. Melton train station is 2.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 3 agricultural land.</p> <p>The Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening has identified a need for Appropriate Assessment to be undertaken as part of the production of the Local Plan.</p> <p>Design of the scheme needs careful consideration in order to minimise the impact on the AONB, may result in reduced density and increased landscaping.</p> | | | |

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| | | | | <p>Building design and site layout should take careful account of adjacent listed buildings in order to minimise impact on the setting. Archaeological investigation may also be required.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.48 Land to the west of Ipswich Road, Grundisburgh**Parish: Grundisburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Nearest GP surgery is 0.2 miles away. Nearest hospital is 3.9 miles away. 1 leisure facility located nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of this site would result in a loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site however BAP species has been identified adjacent to the site. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European sites. The site is within 13km of The Deben SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site located adjacent historic parkland |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site located opposite sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | +? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop within 200m of site. Nearest station, town and employment centre is Woodbridge, 5.1 miles. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Adjacent BAP habitats may need to be buffered to avoid impact.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for</p> | | | |

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| | | | | <p>housing allocations within 13km of European sites .</p> <p>Design and scale of new development would need to take account of the adjacent historic parkand and sensitive river valley landscape. Softening edges of development with landscaping could mitigate the landscape impact to some degree.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.50 Land and Buildings Northside of the Street Kettleburgh**Parish: Kettleburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 13 miles away, but takes 29mins. Framlingham Medical Practice is the nearest GP, and is 2.5 miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European sites. The site is within 13km of The Deben SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town centre and employment centre, which is 3miles away. A bus stop lies less than 200m away. The nearest train station is in Campsea Ashe, which is 5.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites .</p> <p>Design of the scheme needs careful consideration in order to minimise the impact on the sensitive river valley land landscape.</p> | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.51 Land to the rear of 31-37 Bucklesham Road, Kirton**Parish: Kirton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | One leisure facility located nearby. Numerous doctors' surgeries located within 1-5 mile radius. Ipswich Hospital located 6-12 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding occurs in the south east corner of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary – Deben Estuary and Orwell Estuary - SSSI, Ramsar Sites, SPAs, AONB. One BAP species located on site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No historical and/or archaeological designations identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside of the existing Kirton physical limits boundary. However, it is located within close proximity to the village centre with good access to the village centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | +? | Long term | Permanent | The site is located opposite a bus stop. Weekly shop and employment within 10 miles. Train station within 5 miles. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites .</p> | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | Ecological survey should be undertaken and measures incorporated into the scheme to protect identified BAP species on site. |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.52 Land adjacent Levington Park, Bridge Road**Parish: Levington****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 6 miles from Ipswich Hospital. The site is 3miles from Ravenswood Medical Surgery. There is more than one leisure facility witin 1mile from the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Levington is near to the mouth of the Orwell Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Orwell Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Stour Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Hamford Water SPA and Ramsar Site, the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is immediately adjacent to the AONB. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Trimley Railway Station is 4.5miles from the site. A bus stop lies just outside the site. Felixstowe and Ipswich both maintain employment centres and are equidistant from the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>The Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening has identified a need for Appropriate Assessment to be undertaken as part of the production of the Local Plan.</p> <p>Design of the scheme needs careful consideration in order to minimise</p> | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | the impact on the adjacent AONB, may result in reduced density and increased landscaping. | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.54 Land Bounded by Helmingham Road & Ipswich Road, Otley**Parish: Otley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles from the site. Debenham Group Practice is 0.4miles from the site. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies 38m from the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and is 6.5miles away, and is also the nearest major employment area. The nearest bus stop is 350m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Design of the scheme should be sensitive to the adjacent listed buildig and maintain the existign hedgerows.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites.</p> | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.55 Land at Chapel Road**Parish: Otley****Proposed Use: Housing and Open space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles from the site. Debenham Group Practice is 0.4miles from the site. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Risk of surface wtr flooding N & S corners of site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified on site. There is a TPO on an adjacent site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and is 6.5miles away, and is also the nearest major employment area. The nearest bus stop is 350m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 3 agricultural land.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | Design and scale of new development would need to take account of the impacts on existing TPO on the adjacent site. |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.56 Land between High Street and Chapel Lane, Pettistree / Wickham Market

Parish: Pettistree

Proposed Use: Housing

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market Medical Centre 0.2 miles away. Nuffield Ipswich Hospital 9.1 miles away. Wickham Market Football Club 0.3 miles away. Wickham Market Skatepark 0.3 miles away. Wickham Market Tennis Courts 0.7 miles away. Allotments 1 mile away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market Primary School 0.5 miles away. Farlingaye High School 5.4 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of site would result in the loss of part grade 2 and part grade 3 agricultural land |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -? | Long term | Permanent | Some surface water flooding to the north east corner of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is not within or immediately adjacent the nearby conservation area and the listed buildings therein. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is adjacent to an area of sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop next the site on High Street (opp the cemetery). Wickham Market Railway Station at Campsea Ashe within 5 miles. Town (Woodbridge) within 10 miles. The village of Wickham Market offers a range of services including a convenience food supermarket w |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| Potential Mitigation Measures | | | | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2/3 agricultural land.</p> <p>The improvement of foot/cycle paths to and from Wickham Market District Centre would encourage sustainable travel patterns and minimise traffic movements.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>Sensitive boundary treatment will be needed to avoid hard edge to the settlement and minimise the impact on the sensitive river valley landscape. Site layout and building heights should also take account of views across the site towards Wickham Market.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.60 land south of Sutton Walks, Main Road**Parish: Sutton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 11miles from the site. The site is 2.7miles from Little St John Street Surgery. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Orwell Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site within AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Melton railway Station is 3miles from the site. Melton is the nearest employment centre and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>Design of the scheme needs careful consideration in order to minimise the impact on the AONB, may result in reduced density and increased landscaping.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for</p> | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | housing allocations within 13km of European sites | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.62 Land adjacent to Reeve Lodge, High Road**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: Mixed**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 2 miles from Walton GP surgery and 7 miles from Ipswich Hospital. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Two primary schools within walking distance of the site (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flood risk in the middle of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Trimley St Martin lies adjacent to the Orwell Estuary. Felixstowe is between Trimley St martin and the coast. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Orwell Estuary which is a SPA and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of The Stour Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good connectivity with Trimley High Road and Felixstowe Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 0.9 miles from Trimley Railway Station. The nearest bus stop is 75m from the site. Felixstowe is the nearest employment centre and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate</p> | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.64 Off Keightley Way, Tuddenham St Martin**Parish: Tuddenham St Martin****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Lattice Barn Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.1miles away. There are two leisure strategies within 1mile of the site (Rushmere MX Track & Fynn Valley Golf Club). |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Rushmere Hall Primary School 2 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. Not in a mineral consultation area. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Some SWF along the North of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Not applicable | Not applicable | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben and the Orwell Ramsar site, SPA, and SSSIs. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich is the nearest town centre and employment centre, and is 2miles away. There is a bus stop less than 400m away. Westerfield train station is 2miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate</p> | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.65 Land West of B1125**Parish: Westleton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | James Paget Hospital is 24miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, which is 2.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Middleton Primary School is within 1.2miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded across the north and east of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Minsmere-Walberswick Estuary which is a SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The is also within 13km of The Sandlings which is a SPA, the Alde-Ore Estuary which is a SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Southern North Sea which is a SAC. The Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening has identified a need for Appropriate Assessment to be undertaken as part of the production of the Local Plan. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is 3miles from Yoxford and 4.5miles from Leiston. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -- | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is more than 1mile away. The nearest train station Darsham Station and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation | No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 3 agricultural land. | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| Measures | <p>Appropriate Assessment to be carried out as part of the production of the Local Plan and any mitigation measures to be incorporated.</p> <p>It's unlikely that the poor access to facilities could be mitigated.</p> | | | |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.67 Land at Mow Hill, Witnesham**Parish: Witnesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 5.5miles away. Grundisburgh (Debenham Group Practice) is the nearest GP, and is 2.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 2mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding runs along the South Eastern border, and just |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| events and flooding | | | | inside the Southern corner. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Stour & Orwell SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Two grade II listed buildings lie 70m to the South East of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 3.5miles away. A bus stop is 200m away. Westerfield train station is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth</p> | | | |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | <p>planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> <p>The design of any scheme should be sensitive to, and limit the impact on, the setting of the nearby listed buildings.</p> |

Preferred Site: SCLP12.67 Land at Mow Hill, Witnesham**Parish: Witnesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 5.5miles away. Grundisburgh (Debenham Group Practice) is the nearest GP, and is 2.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 2mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

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| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Stour & Orwell SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies to 40m to the North West of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Open countryside to the East. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 3.5miles away. A bus stop is 250m away. Westerfield train station is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | <p>No mitigation possible for the loss of Grade 2 agricultural land.</p> <p>Proposed development should be resilient to flood risk and surface water flooding, potential to incorporate SuDs should be considered.</p> <p>The HRA Screening Assessment has concluded that an Appropriate Assessment will need to consider whether extending the HRA Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy to relate to growth</p> | | | |

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| | | | | <p>planned through new Local Plans will provide sufficient mitigation for housing allocations within 13km of European sites</p> <p>The design of any scheme should be sensitive to, and limit the impact on, the setting of the nearby listed buildings.</p> |

APPENDIX F: APPRAISALS OF ALTERNATIVE SITE ALLOCATIONS

Site Option: 402 Land to the west of Hall Farm Lane

Parish: Aldeburgh

Proposed Use: Housing and Open space

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is The Ipswich Hospital and is 23miles away. The nearest GP is Church Farm Surgery and is 0.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an |

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| from energy consumption | | | | increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | A small section of the site is within flood zone 3a, and a larger part in flood zone 2. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 'Hold the Line' policy in place. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Southern North Sea SAC, The Sandlings SPA, The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within AONB, and Heritage Coast. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | site has good pedestrian connectivity with Aldeburgh Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is within Aldeburgh Market town and close employment uses and the Town Centre. The nearest bus stop is 500m away. Saxmundham Train Station is the nearest station and is 6.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 640 Land between Roos and Saxmundham Road**Parish: Aldeburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is The Ipswich Hospital and is 23miles away. The nearest GP is Church Farm Surgery, which is 0.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++? | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles, but has good pedestrian access along the entirety of the route to the school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | South Eastern half of the site is within a recorded area of surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 'Hold the Line' policy in place. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Southern North Sea SAC, The Sandlings SPA, The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The North East quarter of the site lies within an SCC Monument 'WWII strongpoint' at 'Watering Forest'. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within the AONB, and the Heritage coast. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | site has good pedestrian connectivity with Aldeburgh Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is within Aldeburgh Market town and close employment uses and the Town Centre. The nearest bus stop is 900m away. Saxmundham Train Station is the nearest station and is 6.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 642 Land adjacent to 1 Crescent Road**Parish: Aldeburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is The Ipswich Hospital and is 23miles away. The nearest GP is Church Farm Surgery is 450m away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | 'Hold the Line' policy in place. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Southern North Sea SAC, The Sandlings SPA, The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within Garret Era Area. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within AONB, and the Heritage Coast. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Aldeburgh Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is within Aldeburgh Market town and close employment uses and the Town Centre. The nearest bus stop is 600m away. Saxmundham Train Station is the nearest station and is 6.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 997 Land adjacent to 187 Saxmundham Road, Aldeburgh**Parish: Aldeburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 22miles away. Church Farm Surgery is 0.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Vast majority of the site is within an area of Surface Water Flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 'Hold the Line' policy in place. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site is 13km from the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is entirely within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Aldeburgh Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is within Aldeburgh which is the nearest Town Centre and employment area, Saxmundham Train Station is 6miles away. The nearest bus stop is 0.8miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 199 Land north of 33 Hollesley Road**Parish: Alderton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 0.2 miles from a GP surgery in the village. It is 15 miles from Ipswich Hospital. It is approximately 0.3 miles from a recreation ground, bowls club, youth football and village hall. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles (Bawdsey) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in loss of some grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European sites. The site is within 13km of Alde-Ore Ramsar and SPA site, The Stour and Orwell Ramsar and SPA site, the Deben Estuary Ramsar and SPA site and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Indicative area of the historic settlement core of Alderton. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within the AONB and adjacent to the Heritage Coast designation. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Alderton lacks bus services. Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 8.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is more than 0.6miles away. Melton train station is 7miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 855 Land North of Ramsholt Road, IP12 3AQ**Parish: Alderton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 0.2 miles from a GP surgery in the village. It is 15 miles from Ipswich Hospital. It is approximately 0.3 miles from a recreation ground, bowls club, youth football and village hall. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles (Bawdsey) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Some surface water flooding along the boundary to the south of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European sites. The site is within 13km of Alde-Ore Ramsar and SPA site, The Stour and Orwell Ramsar and SPA site, the Deben Estuary Ramsar and SPA site and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Second World War defences and barbed wire obstructions. Probable medieval to post medieval land allotment boundaries. Alderton historic settlement core. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Alderton lacks bus services. Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 8.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is more than 0.6miles away. Melton train station is 7miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 981 Land off Aldringham Road, Aldringham cum Thorpe**Parish: Aldringham cum Thorpe****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 24miles away. Church Farm Surgery is 1.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site in Thropeness, which is directly adjacent to the coast. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| estuaries | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The site borders Thorepness Conservation Area to the South and East. A grade II listed building lies to the South, 'House in the clouds'. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Entirely within the AONB. The Western part of the site encroaches on the SSSI 'Aldeburgh-Leiston' and the SPA 'Sandlings'. The SPA 'Sandlings' also borders the site to the South. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity into Thropeness, with potential to support the retail offer in the centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest town centre and employment area, and is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 200m away. Saxmundham Train Station is 6.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1139 Land east of Leiston Road, Aldringham/Leiston**Parish: Aldringham/Leiston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Nearest GP surgery is 0.7 miles away. Nearest hospital is 3.5 miles away. 2 leisure facilities located nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site within flood zone 1 and at risk of surface water flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | SBIS species identified on site |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | No historic assets on site however some listed buildings located nearby |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | +? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop located nearby. Saxmundham is nearest station, town and employment centre at 4.5 miles. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 503 Land off Mill Road, Badingham**Parish: Badingham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 20miles away. Laxfield Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land, but only on part of the site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding recorded in the North West corner of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 4miles away. The nearest bus stop is 450m away. Saxmundham has the nearest train station, and is 7.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 455 Land fronting The Street, Bawdsey,**Parish: Bawdsey****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Site located within 1 mile of Mill Hoo Surgery, Alderton. No leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Site located within 1 mile of a primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Cnetre of the site is at risk of surface water flooding |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is situated in the AONB and development would form an encroachment into the open countryside |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | The site is located on a bus route but is remote from shops and services in the nearest town (Woodbridge). |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 1035 Land adj. Saxon Lodge, The Street, Bawdsey**Parish: Bawdsey****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | 0.9 miles from Alderton Health Centre. 4.1 miles from nearest hospital. No leisure facilities located within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Site located within 1 mile of a primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Not applicable | Not applicable | The site is located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a Heritage Coast. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a Heritage Coast. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 494 Land fronting Main Road between Grays Lane and Kiln Lane**Parish: Benhall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion.. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hosital is 18miles away. Saxmundham Surgery is 1mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding runs through the middle of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| estuaries | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Snadlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Grade II listed buildings are located to the south and east of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 1mile of Saxmundham Town Centre and employment areas. Saxmundham Train Station is 1mile from the site. The nearest bus stop is 200m from the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 715 Land South of Saxmundham**Parish: Benhall****Proposed Use: Housing, open space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hosital is 18miles away. Saxmundham Surgery is 1mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Significant surface water flooding recorded on the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and the Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 1mile of Saxmundham Town Centre and employment areas. Saxmundham Train Station is 1mile from the site. The nearest bus stop is 600m from the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 716 Land South of Saxmundham**Parish: Benhall****Proposed Use: Employment, open space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Site considered for employment use that would support local jobs, skill and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment site with potential to provide a modern business environment adjacent the A12. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment land would be likely to |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. No designations in immediate proximity of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designation in immediate proximity of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Medium term | Permanent | The site would have a visual and landscape impact on countryside on the opposite side of the A12 from the established built up area of Saxmundham. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Site considered for employment use that could support employment and better paid employment / self-employment opportunities. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | The site could support use of Saxmundham town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Walkable distance to range of facilities. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land would be expected to provide building services including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 751 Land behind Herons Way and Meadow Walk, Festival Close**Parish: Benhall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is The Ipswich Hospital, which is 18 miles away. The nearest GP is Saxmundham Health, which is 1.3 miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Snadlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 1mile of Saxmundham Town Centre and employment areas. Saxmundham Train Station is 1mile from the site. The nearest bus stop is 200m from the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 427 land south of Old Post Office Lane**Parish: Blaxhall****Proposed Use: residential**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Nearest GP is 3.2km to the east. No recreational facilities nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles (snape) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site, currently used as allotments. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. Site is approx. 300m from the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of Walberswick and Minsmere SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | +? | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within important river valley landscape |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Within walking distance of a bus stop with limited service. Nearest train station 3 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 650 Mill Common Blaxhall**Parish: Blaxhall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Nearest GP is 3.2km to the east. No recreational facilities nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles (Snape) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. Site is approx. 120m from the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of Walberswick and Minsmere SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | +? | Long term | Permanent | No designation on site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within important river valley landscape |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Within walking distance of a bus stop with limited service. Nearest train station 3 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 475 Land adjacent to Lion House**Parish: Blythburgh****Proposed Use: housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 20miles away. The Longshore Surgeries, Wangford is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and | - | Long term | Permanent | Blythburgh is adjacent to the Blyth Estuary and near to the coast. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| estuaries | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Easton Bavents SPA and SAC, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building abuts the site at the North East corner. Site lies within an SCC Monument 'Blythburgh Market 1066'. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within the AONB and Conservation Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Darsham Train Station is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 250m away. Halesworth is the nearest Town Centre and employment centre and is 5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 504 Hawthorn Farm, Dunwich Road, Blythburgh, IP19 9LT**Parish: Blythburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 20miles away. The Longshore Surgeries, Wangford is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and | - | Long term | Permanent | Blythburgh is adjacent to the Blyth Estuary and near to the coast. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| estuaries | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Easton Bavents SPA and SAC, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site lies entirely within the SCC monuments "Anglo-Saxon town". A grade II listed building lies to 6m the North West of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within the AONB. Western and Eastern edges of the site border the conservation area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Darsham Train Station is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. Halesworth is the nearest Town Centre and employment centre and is 5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 797 Part garden of Farthings, London Road and land adjacent**Parish: Blythburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 20miles away. The Longshore Surgeries, Wangford is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and | - | Long term | Permanent | Blythburgh is adjacent to the Blyth Estuary and near to the coast. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| estuaries | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Easton Barents SPA and SAC, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | Within Blythburgh Conservation Area and just South of a grade II listed building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within the AONB. The Heritage Coast lies just outside the site to the East. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Darsham Train Station is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 250m away. Halesworth is the nearest Town Centre and employment centre and is 5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1111 Land north of London Road, Blythburgh**Parish: Blythburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | James Paget Hospital 17.7 miles. Longshore Surgery - Wangford 2.8 miles. No known leisure facilities within a mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Wenhaston Primary School 2 miles. Alde Valley Academy 9.3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land - Grade 4 |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | 0.22ha of site lies in FZ3, this area is in the South West of the site. 0.22ha of the site is equivalent to 12% of the site. FZ2 covers 0.39ha in the South West of the site. This is equivalent |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | | | to 22% of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 1km of the Blyth Estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SSSI. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | The Grade I Listed building lies 88m to the North of the site. However, the building is sited on a hilltop overlooking the site. A grade II listed building also lies 45m North of the site, with a direct view onto the site. 1.1ha of the site lies in Blyth |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | The entire site lies within the AONB. 1.1ha (more than half the site) of the Northern part of the site lies in Blythburgh Conservation Area. Large trees run along the Eastern border. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the nearest town centre and employment site, which is 5 miles away. There are bus stops adjacent to the site on the A12. The nearest train station is Darsham, and is 4.5 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 1112 Land South of London Road, Blythburgh**Parish: Blythburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | James Paget Hospital 17.7 miles. Longshore Surgery - Wangford 2.8 miles. No known leisure facilities within a mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Wenhaston Primary School 2 miles. Alde Valley Academy 9.3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land - Grade 4 |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding in two locations on the site, to the North and East. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 1km of the Blyth Estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SSSI. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Grade I listed building lies 130m to the North West of the site. Limited view of the Grade I listed church. Historic Environment Record Site noted to the east. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is entirely within the AONB. 1.59ha of the north of the site lies within Blythburgh Conservation Area, which is 61% of the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | +? | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the nearest town centre and employment site, which is 5 miles away. There are bus stops adjacent to the site on the A12. The nearest train station is at Darsham, and is 4.5 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 762 Land South of Boyton Chapel, The Street**Parish: Boyton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 15miles away. Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.2miles away. There are no leisure facilities within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | BAP species identified. The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SAC, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site in AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 7.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 500m away. Melton train station is 7miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 60 Land opposite Little Orchard, Woodbridge Road, Bredfield**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is Ipswich Hospital approximately 9 miles away (0). The site is approximately 4 miles away from Framfield House Surgery and Dr Taylor & Partners Surgery in Woodbridge and Wickham Market Medical Centre (0). The site is approximately |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site situation offers a good quality living and community environment. Whilst some nearby settlements could be accessed by cycling, it is generally a car reliant location for accessing employment and services not available in Bredfield. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary School within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2/3 agricultural land |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is flood zone 1. Surface water flood risk within the northern part of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is within 13km of Deben Estuary Within 8km of the Deben Estuary which is a Special Protection Area (SPA). Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is 65m from GII LB |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is not within or adjacent landscape designations. It is countryside at the southern edge of one of the 2 main built up clusters of the village. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The market town of Woodbridge is 4 miles and the service village of Wickham Market is 4 miles to the north. Ipswich town centre is 11 miles away. Bus stops within 400 metres of the site provide a number 70 service to Woodbridge and Ipswich. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| future generations | | | | |

Site Option: 449 Land between Woodbridge Road & Ufford Road, Bredfield**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. The Little St John Street Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | A large part of the east of the site is at risk of surface water flooding. FZ2 & 3 SE corner. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site 25m from Grade II Listed Building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 2.8miles away. The nearest bus stops are 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 459 Land Alongside Woodbridge Road**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. The Little St John Street Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding N part of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 2.8miles away. The nearest bus stop lies just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 534 Land South of Tudor cottage, East of The Street, Bredfield**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. The Little St John Street Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site 10m from GII Listed Building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 694 Land West of Woodbridge Road, IP13 6AE**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. The Little St John Street Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 695 Land East of Woodbridge Road, Bredfield**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. The Little St John Street Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | A large part of the east of the site is at risk of surface water flooding. FZ 2 & 3 SE corner. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site 25m from Grade II Listed Building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 736 The Green Farm, Caters Road, Bredfield**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. The Little St John Street Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| estuaries | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Grade II listed building is located to the West of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 600m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 783 Land north of Ivy Lodge, The Street**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. The Little St John Street Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | An area of Surface Water Flooding lies in the middle of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| estuaries | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 450m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 784 Land between A12 & Woodbridge Road**Parish: Bredfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. The Little St John Street Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| estuaries | | | | |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 750m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 469 Hunters Heath, Brightwell**Parish: Brightwell****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Potential to create a good quality living environment close to employment opportunities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependant on how the site were taken forward in relation to adjacent Adastral Park startegic development. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not made available for consideration for employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affeced. Out of centre retail at Martlesham is nearby. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Car reliant location although cycling infarstructure opportunities in relation to accessing Martlesham and Ipswich. Regular bus services available at Martlesham Heath a mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 515 Sheepdrift Farm, Brightwell, IP10 0BJ**Parish: Brightwell****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Potential to provide a good quality living environment close to employment opportunities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of a SPA> |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to e be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not made available for consideration for employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services available |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 713 Land South of Adastral Park, Newbourne Road**Parish: Brightwell****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 3km of a GP surgery and multipel lesiure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Potential to create a good quality living environment close to employment opportunities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | Permanent | Potential cumulative impacts in combination with adjacent Adastral Park development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Short term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent on how the site were taken forward in relation to adajcent startegic development at Adastral Park. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services available about a mile away in Martlesham. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 731 Bucklesham Road West**Parish: Brightwell****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 3 miles of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to create a good quality living environment close to employment opportunities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Within 3 miles of a primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent on how the site is taken forward in relation to adjacent Adastral Park. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. About a mile from out of centre retail at Martlesham. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services about a mile away at Martlesham. Some cycling opportunities in relation to facilities on the edge of the Ipswich urban area. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 433 Land to the South of Main Road, Bucklesham**Parish: Bucklesham****Proposed Use: Mixed use**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment close to employment and lifestyle opportunities around the east of Ipswich. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surfac water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent on how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Out of centre retail at Ransomes and Martlesham is closer than town centres. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Bus services available nearby to Ipswich and modest distances to places around the east of Ipswich may support cycling. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 531 Land to rear of 6 Levington Lane, Bucklesham, IP10 0DZ**Parish: Bucklesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 4 miles from Ipswich Hospital. Ravenswood Surgery is the nearest GP and is 3miles away. More than 1 leisure facility are within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding within the south of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar Sites, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar Sites, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich is the nearest Town Centre at 4miles away. The nearest bus stop is 350m away. Ipswich is the nearest employment centre and is 4miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 766 Land south of White House Farm**Parish: Bucklesham****Proposed Use: Housing and Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Service village location close to the A12. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependent on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Village amenities including bus services in walking distance. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 768 Land Opposite Bucklesham School**Parish: Bucklesham****Proposed Use: Housing/Office/Industry/Storage**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++? | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity for employment use to support jobs, skills and better paid jobs. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social ex |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | Isolated countryside location. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school adjacent the site and opportunity for employment use to support local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km from SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on landscape from isolated development depending on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment land potential to support jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Limited public transport and amenities within walking distance but cycling opportunities relate to modest distances around the east of Ipswich. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 770 Land between Bucklesham School & Bucklesham Hall, Bucklesham**Parish: Bucklesham****Proposed Use: Mixed**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Potential for employment land supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or soci |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 3 miles of GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | Isolated countryside location. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school adjacent the site and opportunity for employment use to support local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Landscape impacts of isolated development depending on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Potential for employment land supporting jobs, productivity and better paid jobs. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Car reliant countryside location close to A14 and A12. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential for serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 1028 Land north of White House, The Street, Bucklesham**Parish: Bucklesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment in an attractive location in a village with services. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Potential impacts on listed buildings close to the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependent on how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Bus services available near to the site and cycling distances presented by modest distances to other places around the east of Ipswich. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 453 Former Middle School site, 9 Short Walk, IP12 3NU**Parish: Butley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 14miles away. Rendlesham Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.2miles away. There is one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, a SPA, a SAC, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is in the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 6miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 300m away. Melton train station is 5.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 549 Land Between Church Road and B1084**Parish: Butley****Proposed Use: Housing/Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | 2.2 miles from Rendlesham Surgery. 6.7 miles from nearest hospital. There is one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No relevant designations |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is located with an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 6miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 300m away. Melton train station is 5.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 916 Land at Wantisden Corner**Parish: Butley****Proposed Use: Housing / Physical limits extension**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | There is one leisure facility located nearby. 2.2 miles from Rendlesham Surgery. 6.7 miles from nearest hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Short term | Permanent | The site is isolated and surrounded by open countryside |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. Site is partially brownfield |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | Parts of the site are located within flood zone 2 and 3. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Short term | Permanent | The site has some archaeological potential. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 6miles away. There is a bus stop nearby. Melton train station is 5.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 102 Land adjacent to Charsfield Primary School**Parish: Charsfield****Proposed Use: Housing/Open Space/Parking**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Site located within 1 mile of recreation ground. The site is located 3 miles from the nearest doctor's surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No effect. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Centre of the site at risk of surface water flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | 2 BAP species identified on site |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site located opposite grade 1 listed church. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is located close to a bus route. The village is located 3.6 miles from shops and services in Wickham Market |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 890 Land South of Springfield House, Chapel Lane**Parish: Charsfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles from the site. Mickham Market Medical Centre is 3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site 39 metres from grade II listed building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 5.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 450m away. The site is 5miles fro Campsea Ashe Train Station. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 309 Land at New Dawn and Shenandoah, Chediston Green**Parish: Chediston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is James Paget Hospital in Gorleston and is 24miles away. The nearest GP is in Halesworth 2miles away. There are no leisure facilities within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. Site is partly brownfield |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

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| events and flooding | | e | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not in any designations. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not in any designations. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not in any designations. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the nearest town centre and employment centre, and is 3 miles away. The nearest bus stop is 1mile away in Wissett. Haleswroth has the nearest train station, and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 178 Land off Pedlars Lane, adjacent to Hertfords Place**Parish: Chillesford****Proposed Use: housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 15miles away. The Orford Surgery is 2.5miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. The site is within 13km of The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 8miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station and Melton Train Station are both 7miles away. The nearest bus stop is 100m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 703 Site D, Land West of Pedlars Lane, Chillesford, IP12 3PS**Parish: Chillesford****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 15miles away. The Orford Surgery is 2.5miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. The site is within 13km of The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 8miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station and Melton Train Station are both 7miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 341 Land at and surrounding Hill Farm, Drabbs Lane**Parish: Clopton****Proposed Use: Mixed use**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid jobs. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Beyond 3 miles of a GP surgery and multipel leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality working environment in a rural location. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ? | Long term | Permanent | Site is a mix of rubble, hardstanding, agricultural storage. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependant on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Car reliant rural location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Services employment land expected to provide digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 342 Land at Snipe Farm, Snipe Farm Road**Parish: Clopton****Proposed Use: Housing and Employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Made available for mixed use with potential for some employment use. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | +? | Long term | Permanent | Made available for mixed use with potential for some housing & affordable homes. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | More than 3 miles from a GP surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Potential to provide good quality living and working environments. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supports skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependant on how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Potential for employment use to support local jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Rural location. Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Medium term | Permanent | Rural car reliant location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Potential for serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 375 land west of Nighingale Cottage, Pond Road**Parish: Clopton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 8miles away. Otley (Debenham Group Practice) is 1.3miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed buiding lies to the East of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town Centre and employment area is 5miles away. Melton Train Station is 6miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150 m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 896 Land east of Shop Road**Parish: Clopton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 9miles from the nearest Hospital, 0.9miles from the nearest GP (Debenham Group Practice), and has one leisure facility within 1mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Sandlings SPA, and The Deben SPA and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market Town Centre is 5.5miles from the site. Campsea Ashe is the nearest Train Station and is 7miles away. The site 150m from a bus stop. Woodbridge is the nearest Major Employment Area, and is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 910 Land in between Orchard End and Grove Farm Cottages, Snipe Farm Road**Parish: Clopton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 7.5miles away. Otley (Debenham Group Practice) is 1.7miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Some archaeological finds. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 5miles away. Melton Train Station is 5.8miles away. The nearest bus stop are 900m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 911 Land North of Grove Farm Cottages**Parish: Clopton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 7.5miles away. Otley (Debenham Group Practice) is 1.7miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Risk of surface water flooding at the west end of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 5miles away. Melton Train Station is 5.8miles away. The nearest bus stop are 750m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1097 Debach Airfield, Clopton**Parish: Clopton****Proposed Use: Business & office, general industrial, storage or distribution & renewable energy**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid jobs. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Beyond 3km of GP surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality working environment related to established employment use in the vicinity. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -? | Long term | Permanent | Potential loss of some good quality agricultural land at site fringes. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Possible impacts on the setting of listed buildings SW of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Landscape impacts dependent on how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -- | Long term | Permanent | Rural car reliant employment location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 505 Palastra Field, The Street, Cransford, IP13 9NZ**Parish: Cransford****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 18 miles away. Framlingham Medical Practice 2.6miles away. There are no leisure facilities within 1 mile of the site. (0) The nearest GP is Framlingham Medical Practice, which is 2.6miles away. (-) There are no leisure facilities within |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision within 3 miles. Framlingham CEVA Primary School 3.2 miles. Thomas Mills High School 3.8 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production". |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| from energy consumption | | | | increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The northern part of the site lies in Cransford historic settlement core. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town centre and employment centre, it is 4 miles away. A bus stop is just outside the site. Saxmundham is the nearest train station, which is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1088 Land South of Holly Tree Farm, Bell Green Cratfield**Parish: Cratfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | -? | Long term | Permanent | Laxfield Branch Surgery, which is 2.3miles away. Ipswich Hospital, which is 27miles away. Ubbeston Lodge Swimming Pool 2.9 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | All Saints CofE VA Primary School 3.4 miles away. Stradbroke High School 6.5 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of part grade 2 and part grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies 11 m to the South of the site. Also, more than half of the site within Cratfield Bell Green Historic Settlement Core. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | The nearest town centre and employment site is Halesworth, which is 6 miles away. The nearest bus stop is 2 miles away. The nearest train station is in Halesworth, which is 6 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 119 North West corner of The Street & Framsdan Road**Parish: Cretingham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 12 miles away from The Ipswich Hospital. The nearest GP is Earl Soham Branch Surgery, which is 2.3 miles away. (+) There is just one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Earl Soham Primary School 2.2 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations, which has a few small buildings in the Eastern side of the site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site has SWF on the South West corner of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The entire site lies within Cretingham historic settlement core. Useful to know the site lies 30m to West of a grade II listed building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town centre and employment centre, it is 6 miles away. The nearest bus stop is just outside the site. Wickham Market train station is the nearest train station, it is 8 miles. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 691 LAND AT THE STREET DARSHAM, IP17 3QF**Parish: Darsham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 24miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 1.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded in the North East corner of the site and at points on the |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | Southern border. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Easton Bavents SPA, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is on the site of an SCC Monument 'Darsham Old Hall', built in the 15th Century. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Darsham Train Station is 0.8miles away. Saxmundham is 5.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 692 LAND TO THE EAST OF FOX LANE DARSHAM IP17 3QF**Parish: Darsham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 24miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 1.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Small area of surface water flooding recorded in the East of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Easton Bavents SPA, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Darsham Train Station is 0.8miles away. Saxmundham is 5.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 874 Land east of the Old Rectory, Darsham, IP17 3PX**Parish: Darsham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 24miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 1.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding has been recorded on the North East of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Easton Bavents SPA, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | A grade I listed building is located 58m to the west of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within Darsham Conservation Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Darsham Train Station is 1.3miles away. Saxmundham is 5.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 200m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1130 Land To The West Of Darsham Cottage, Main Road, Darsham,**Parish: Darsham****Proposed Use: Housing, open space, business/offices**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment elements would support jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social excl |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Not applicable | Not applicable | Any future development for this site for housing will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Medium term | Permanent | More than 3 miles from a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Dependent upon how development of the site is taken forward and designed and the type of business development and take up. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Medium term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Medium term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Medium term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Impacts anticipated from employment elements depending on how the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity through employment elements to support jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is made available for B use employment (industry, offices, distribution) rather than main town centre uses (ie: retail, commercial leisure). |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is located adjacent Darsham Station and the A12. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land would be expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 860 Land adjacent to Bardolph Cottages, Saxstead Road**Parish: Dennington****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is the nearest Hospital, and is 18 miles away. The nearest GP is Framlingham Medical centre, which is 1.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (within village). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded in the north west corner |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| events and flooding | | | | of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is outside the zone of influence for European designated sites (SPA, SAC, Ramsar). |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Not applicable | A grade II listed building lies 27m across the road from the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest employment centre and town centre is Framlingham, which is less than 2 miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 300m away. The nearest train station is in Saxmundham, which is 7miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 861 Land to the rear of Dennington Lodge, Laxfield Road**Parish: Dennington****Proposed Use: employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential to support employment, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Medium term | Permanent | Nearest GP surgery is Framlingham within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Dependant upon how employment development at the rural location were taken forward. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential to support local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Medium term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of a SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies to the South East of the site, however, this building is not very close to the site so should not be a problem. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Open countryside site location. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential to support local prosperity, productivity and salaries. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | The nearest town centre is Framlingham. Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Medium term | Permanent | Rural car reliant location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land would be expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 535 Land between Bedfield road and A1120, at Cherry Hill**Parish: Earl Soham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital is the nearest hospital, and is 15 miles away. The nearest GP is the Earl Soham branch surgery, which is 0.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within the 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Not applicable | Primary school within walkable distance (within the village) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | +? | Long term | Permanent | Mixed greenfield and brownfield site. Development of site would result in the loss of some grade 3 agricultural land (not currently in use) |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Areas of surface water flooding cover the Western edge of the site and part of the Eastern area of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | Permanent | No protected species identified on the site. Site is outside the zone of influence for European designated sites (SPA, SAC, Ramsar). |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | No listed buildings on site, and site is outside the Earl Soham Conservation Area. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is outside the Earl Soham Conservation Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest employment centre and town centre, it is 3miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 500m away. The nearest train station is Wickham Market train station, which is 7.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1143 Land at Yew Tree Court (Business Site), Earl Soham**Parish: Earl Soham****Proposed Use: Employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles at Framlingham. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Not applicable | Not applicable | Opportunity to provide a good quality working and business environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Not applicable | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use. Potential impacts dependant on the scale of employment development. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Beyond 13km of estuary and coastline. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is outside the zone of influence for European designated sites (SPA, SAC, Ramsar). |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Dependant upon how employment development of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Rural car reliant location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 739 Sanctuary Field, Pound Corner**Parish: Easton****Proposed Use: Housing/ Holiday Accommodation**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 3km of GP surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment in a distinctive rural situation. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | Permanent | Beyond 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site adjoins conservation area and is close to a number of listed buildings. Impacts dependent on how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site adjoins conservation area and is close to a number of listed buildings. Impacts dependent on how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Limited services in the small village and a very limited bus service. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 740 Kettleburgh Road, Easton**Parish: Easton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion, Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment in a distinctive rural location. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade xx agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Site subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Beyond 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site adjoins conservation area and is close to a number of listed buildings. Impacts dependent on how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site adjoins conservation area and is close to a number of listed buildings. Impacts dependent on how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Limited services available in the small village and a very limited bus service. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 423 Church Farm, Eyke, IP12 2QG**Parish: Eyke****Proposed Use: Housing, open space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles away. Rendlesham Surgery is 1.6miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water flooding in various places. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of The Sandlings SPA. The site lies within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site 25m from GI LB & 12m from GII LB. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 3.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 2.8miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 777 Land to the west of The Street, Eyke**Parish: Eyke****Proposed Use: Housing/Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | There are more than 2 leisure facilities located nearby. The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles away. Rendlesham Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 1.8miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Primary school within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Deben and Alde-Ore estuaries, which are Ramsar sites, SPAs, and SSSIs. The Alde-Ore is also a SAC. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site adj. grade II listed building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site in within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 3miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 200m away. Melton train station is 2.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 144 Haven Exchange Site, Walton Avenue**Parish: Felixstowe****Proposed Use: housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is located in Felixstowe West ward, identified in the Indices of Deprivation as being a relatively deprived ward. Development here provides an opportunity to address this. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Potential bad neighbour use relationships. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of a primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for townscape enhancements depending on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | - | Long term | Permanent | Loss of employment site. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to support Felixstowe town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Walking, cycling and public transport opportunities from the site location within the built up area of Felixstowe. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 941 Land at Deben High School, Garrison Lane**Parish: Felixstowe****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is located in North Felixstowe ward, identified in the Indices of Deprivation as being a relatively deprived ward. Development here provides an opportunity to address this. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities with 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide good quality living environment in a suburban location close to services and public transport. Noise from the adjacent A14 is reduced by it being below the level of the site. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on the urban - rural fringe of Felixstowe dependent on how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Felixstowe town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Regular public transport and a wide range of services within walking distance of the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1094 Felixstowe Leisure Centre, Undercliff Road West**Parish: Felixstowe****Proposed Use: Leisure/tourism**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is located in Felixstowe South ward, identified in the Indices of Deprivation as being a relatively deprived ward. Development here provides an opportunity to address this. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not made available for consideration for housing. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 3km of GP surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site offers a central seafront situation close to the amenities the resort town has to offer. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 1 mile of a primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | The entirety of the site is in flood zone 3a. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 'Hold the Line' policy in place. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ++? | Long term | Permanent | Potential seafront townscape impacts and opportunities for townscape enhancement. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for economic enhancements supporting the wider seafront depending on how the site is taken forward.. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Felixstowe town centre having regard to the role of the site in complementary seafront and town centre regeneration. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Seafront site close to a range of services, walking, cycling and public transport options. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | ? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for digital infrastructure dependent on how the site is taken forward. |

Site Option: 335 Land at and to rear of High Trees, Oakhurst and Molen, Bucklesham Road**Parish: Foxhall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Ravenswood Medical Centre is 1.7miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded in the Northern half of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the deben estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Sandlings SPA, and Hamfoed Water SPA and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Town Centre and employment areas is 3miles away. Derby Road Train Station is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stops are just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 485 Land North & South of Bucklesham Road, IP10 0AG**Parish: Foxhall****Proposed Use: Mixed**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Ravenswood Medical Centre is 2miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Areas subject to surface water flooding throughout the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the deben estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Sandlings SPA, and Hamfoed Water SPA and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Town Centre and employment areas is 4miles away. Derby Road Train Station is 3.5miles away. The nearest bus stops are 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is proposed for a mix of uses and therefore has potential to make provision for improvements to digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 765 Land North of Bucklesham Road**Parish: Foxhall****Proposed Use: Retail/Office/General industry/Storage**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Approximately 3 miles of Martlesham Heath GP surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality business and working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | SPA within 13km. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts anticipated from employment development depending on how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Bus services nearby but limited services in walking distance in Bucklesham village. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 780 Land at Springbank Farm**Parish: Foxhall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Ravenswood Medical Centre is 3miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the deben estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Sandlings SPA, and Hamfoed Water SPA and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within a river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Town Centre and employment areas is 5miles away. Derby Road Train Station is 3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 900m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 977 Foxhall landfill site, Foxhall Road, Foxhall**Parish: Foxhall****Proposed Use: Employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting employment, skills and better paid jobs. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium term | Permanent | Within 3 miles of Martlesham Heath GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities at Martlesham. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to provide a good quality business and working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | -? | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. Uncertain implications for future household waste recycling addressed by current use. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of a SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designated assets within or close to the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 2km from AONB boundary. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skill and better paid jobs. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to support use of our of centre retailing at Martlesham 1.5 miles away on the A12. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Medium term | Permanent | Car reliant location. Nearest regular bus service at Martlesham Health over 1 mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to provide digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 16 Land adj to Framlingham Tyres, Woodbridge Road**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is the nearest hospital, and is 17miles away. Framlingham Medical Centre is the nearest GP, and is 0.7 miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. Site partly brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site borders flood zone 3a and lies within flood zone 2. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | site has good pedestrian connectivity with Framlingham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest town centre and employment centre is Framlingham, which is 500m away. The nearest bus stop is 600m away. The nearest train station is at Campsea Ashe, which is 6.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 261 Land north of Kings Avenue**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing/Expansion of school grounds**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 17miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 0.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | site has good pedestrian connectivity with Framlingham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town and employment centre and is less than 1mile away. Campsea Ashe train Station is 7miles away. The nearest bus stops are 0.1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 393 Charnwood Field, Rose Farm, Framlingham**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing,Retail,Business & office,Storage**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment elements would support jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social excl |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality working, business and living environment at an attractive market town situation. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Over 13km from coastal and estuary environments. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | Permanent | SPA and other international biodiversity designations are over 13km away. Site is outside the zone of influence for European designated sites (SPA, SAC, Ramsar). |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent on how the development on the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment elements would support |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to support Framlingham town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Market town location but Framlingham has relatively limited public transport compared to other market towns. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 428 land at Hill Farm, Kettleburgh Road**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: mixed use**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment elements present opportunity to support jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality working, business and living environment in an attractive market town situation. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment elements potential to support skills and training. Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is outside the zone of influence for European designated sites (SPA, SAC, Ramsar). |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on the urban - rural fringe of Framlingham dependant on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment elements support jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Framlingham town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Medium term | Permanent | Market town location offering a range of facilities within walking distance. Although Framlingham has relatively limited public transport compared to other market towns. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 438 land at Bridge Cottage, Kettleburgh Road**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: mixed use**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1 mile of GP surgery and a range of leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ? | Long term | Permanent | Adjacent sewerage works. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within a mile of a primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is FZ3 and FZ2. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Potential impacts to urban - rural fringe depending on the nature of development. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++? | Long term | Permanent | Potential for employment land to support jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Framlingham town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Market town location although Framlingham is less well served by public transport than other market towns. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Long term | Permanent | Potential for serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 526 Land fronting New Street, south of Saxtead road, Framlingham**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing, education/primary school, public recreation, surgery & community use**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 16miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 0.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2/3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding runs across the western edge of the site. This may affect the access to the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Multiple public footpaths run across the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Framlingham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 6miles away. The nearest bus stops are 0.4miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is proposed for a mix of uses and therefore has potential to make provision for improvements to digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 547 Land at Dennington Road, North of Thomas Mills High School**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing/Care Home/Education/Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 17miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 0.3mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator nlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | There is recorded surface water flooding on the site, in the East and the North, as well as a small section |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | in the West. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator nlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Post medieval artefact discovered in the Western part of the site. A grade II listed building lies 23m to the west of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Public footpaths run across the middle of the site, and along the Northern edge of the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is 0.6miles from Framlingham Town Centre. However, the site lacks pedestrian connectiviy into the Town Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Campsea Ashe Train station is 7miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 742 Coldhall Lane, Saxmundham Road**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 17miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 1mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding has been recorded along the Southern border of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Framlingham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is th nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1mile away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 6.7miles away. The nearest bus stop is 0.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 743 Infirmary Lane, Framlingham**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 17miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 1mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | A small area of surface water flooding has been located in the South West corner of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Framlingham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 6.7miles away. The nearest bus stop is 0.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 744 Hollgate Hill, Woodbridge Road**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing/Retail/Office/Storage**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 17miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 1.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | A very small area of FZ3b lies on the western border of the site. FZ3a and 2 are recorded in the West of |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | | | the site. An area of Surface Water Flooding lies in the West of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site located with river valley landscape. A public footpath runs along the inside of the Eastern boundary of the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is 0.8miles from Framlingham Town Centre. However, the site lacks pedestrian connectivity into the Town Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 6miles away. The nearest bus stop is 0.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is proposed for a mix of uses and therefore has potential to make provision for improvements to digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 746 Fairfield Road South**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing/Retail/Leisure/Office**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 17miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 1.4mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding has been recorded in the North East corner of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | A public footpath and bridleway border the site to the East, West and South. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is 0.6miles from Framlingham Town Centre. However, the site lacks pedestrian connectivity into the Town Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is th nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1mile away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 6miles away. The nearest bus stop is 0.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is proposed for a mix of uses and therefore has potential to make provision for improvements to digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 749 Brick Lane, Framlingham**Parish: Framlingham****Proposed Use: Housing/Primary School**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 17miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 1.4mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is 0.6miles from Framlingham Town Centre. However, the site lacks pedestrian connectivity into the Town Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is th nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1mile away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 6miles away. The nearest bus stop is 0.6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 496 Land at Grove Road Friston**Parish: Friston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 20miles away. The Leiston Surgery is 2.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Area of surface water flooding in the Southern half of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest Town centre and employment area at 3miles away. Saxmundham Train Station is 3.3miles away. The nearest bus stop is 450m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 550 Land West of Saxmundham Road, Friston**Parish: Friston****Proposed Use: Housing/Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 20miles away. The Leiston Surgery is 2.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding recorded in the north west corner and in the middle of the eastern edge. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II* listed building lies 57m to the south of the site. The entire site lies within Friston Hall and surrounding park and gardens. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest Town centre and employment area at 3miles away. Saxmundham Train Station is 3.3miles away. The nearest bus stop is just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1105 Howard Construction (Anglia) Ltd., Boot Street, Great Bealings**Parish: Great Bealings****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 3.4 miles away. Grundisburgh GP Practice 1.1 miles away. No leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Bealings Primary School 1.1 miles away. Farlingaye High School 2.8 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site - builders yard. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Deben estuary , which is a Ramsar site, SPA, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | GII LB 38m from site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the town and employment centre, and is 4miles away. The nearest bus stop is in front of the site. Woodbridge train station is the nearest station is 4.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 351 Land west of Chapel Road**Parish: Grundisburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | There is one leisure facility located nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -? | Long term | Permanent | A small section of the site to the south is at risk of surface water flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Deben estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. BAP species identified. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Opposite Grundisburgh Hall Park |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is located in sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the town and employment centre, and is 4miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 200m away. Woodbridge train station is the nearest station, and is 4.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 560 Land to the East of Woodbridge Road**Parish: Grundisburgh****Proposed Use: Housing, Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | There is one leisure facility located nearby. The site is 0.8 miles from a GP surgery in Grundisburgh and 5.5 miles from Ipswich Hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | The site situation presents a good quality rural environment on the edge of a village with a range of services including bus services to nearby towns. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| events and flooding | | e | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the Deben estuary within 8km. The Deben Estuary is a SPA for wild birds, Ramsar and SSSI. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site has some archaeological potential |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site in within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the town and employment centre, and is 4miles away. Bus stops are located nearby. Woodbridge train station is the nearest station, and is 4.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1133 Land to the east of Woodbridge Road, Grundisburgh**Parish: Grundisburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | 1 leisure facility located nearby. Nearest GP surgery is 0.4 miles away. Nearest hospital is 4.4 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | --? | Long term | Permanent | Site is at risk of surface water flooding and is opposite flood risk zones 2 and 3 |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site however a BAP species has been identified |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site 70m from Grade II listed building |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site located in sensitive river valley landscape and opposite conservation area |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | +? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stops within 200m of site. Woodbrisse is closest station, town and employment centre, 4.9 miles |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 467 Land fronting east side of The Street, Hacheston**Parish: Hacheston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | There are no leisure facilities located nearby. The Ipswich Hospital is 13.5miles away, but 23mins. Wickham Market Medical Centre is the nearest GP, and is 2.1miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Primary school within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | The site sits just outside FZ2. Site not considered at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| events and flooding | | e | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building is 14m away. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 3.5miles away. There is a bus stop just outside the site. Campsea Ashe is nearest train station, and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 652 Land opposite 2 Low Meadows, The Street**Parish: Hacheston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | There are no leisure facilities located nearby. The Ipswich Hospital is 14miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is the nearest GP, and is 2.1miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Primary school within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of this site would result in a loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 3.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 400m away. Campsea Ashe train station is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1109 Church Field, Os 2646, The Street, Hacheston**Parish: Hacheston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is 1.9 miles from nearest GP surgery and 9.3 miles from the nearest hospital. There are no leisure facilities located nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Primary school within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is 23m from Grade 1 listed church |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Bus stops located adjacent to site. Campsea Ashe Train station 2.4 miles away. Framlingham is closest town and employment centre, 4.1 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 1110 Field South East Of Garage, The Street, Hacheston**Parish: Hacheston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | 2.1 miles from nearest GP surgery. 9.5 miles from nearest hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Primary school within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Some surface water flood risk to the north of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site however BAP species has been identified. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is 30m from Grade II listed building |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | +? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stops within 200m of site. Campsea Ashe Station 3.1 miles away. Framling is nearest town and employment centre, 4 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 398 land at Meadow Farm, Meadow Farm Lane**Parish: Hollesley****Proposed Use: residential**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 0.1 miles from Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery. 14 miles from nearest hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (0.3miles to Hollesley Primary). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -? | Long term | Permanent | Very small area of flood zone 2/3 along the southern boundary of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is approx. 500m from the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of the Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 7 miles away. A bus stop is 800m away. Melton train station is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 477 Meadow Park Livery Stables, Alderton Road, IP12 3RQ**Parish: Hollesley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is within 0.1 miles from Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery. 14 miles from nearest hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (0.3miles to Hollesley Primary). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | Small area of flood zone 2/3 along the southern boundary of the site. and has some surface water flood risk. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is approx. 500m from the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of the Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 7 miles away. A bus stop is 800m away. Melton train station is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 532 Land fronting Rectory road, Hollesley**Parish: Hollesley****Proposed Use: Housing, open spaces**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 0.1 miles from Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery. 14 miles from nearest hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (0.6 miles, Hollesley) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Risk of surface wtr flooding Northern most point of site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is approx. 450m from the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of the Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site, some fragmentary cropmarks of field boundaries and trackways. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 7 miles away. A bus stop is 150m away. Melton train station is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 542 Tower House, Tower Hill Road**Parish: Hollesley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is within 0.1 miles from Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery. 14 miles from nearest hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (0.3miles to Hollesley Primary). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Risk of surface wtr flooding NW part of site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is approx. 470m from the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of the Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 7 miles away. A bus stop is 480m away. Melton train station is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 563 Land opposite Moorlands, Hollesley**Parish: Hollesley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Long term | Permanent | 0.1 miles from Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery. 14 miles from nearest hospital. Although there is a GP branch surgery within Hollesley, the surgery is only open on a Monday afternoon. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Site in close proximity to the coast and estuaries. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site immediately adjacent to the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of the Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on site, indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | --? | Long term | Permanent | The site is located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is close to a Special Protection Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 7 miles away. A bus stop is 200m away. Melton train station is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 567 Land East of Rectory Road, Hollesley**Parish: Hollesley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is within 0.1 miles from Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery. 14 miles from nearest hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (0.5miles to Hollesley Primary). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Risk of surface wtr flooding on most of site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is approx. 350m from the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of the Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site. Three possible areas of barbed wire obstruction, or World War Two 'strongpoints'. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 7 miles away. A bus stop is adjacent to the site. Melton train station is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 761 Land to the West of Duck Corner**Parish: Hollesley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | 0.1 miles from Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery. 14 miles from nearest hospital. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (0.5miles to Hollesley Primary). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is approx. 150m from the Sandlings SPA, within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar site and within 13km of the Stour and Orwell SPA and Ramsar site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 7 miles away. A bus stop is 100m away. Melton train station is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 693 Land to the West of the Village of Huntingfield, IP19 0PU**Parish: Huntingfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 26miles away. Laxfield Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The Northern edge of the site lies within the Special Landscape Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the Town Centre and employment area at 4.8miles away. Halesworth Train Station is 4.8miles away. The nearest bus stop is 250m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 96 Land adjacent to 8 Carlton Road**Parish: Kelsale cum Carlton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is located within 1mile of Saxmundham Health medical centre. The site is located within 1 mile of a playing field. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is flat and surrounded by tall trees and hedges, which will contain development in the landscape. It is therefore unlikely that development would affect the nearby Kelsale Mill. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is located within 2 miles from Saxmundham town centre, which can be accessed by foot, bike or public transport. Development on this site would support shops and services in the town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is located close to a bus route and is located within 2 miles from shops and services in the town centre and is within 1 mile from an employment area. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 450 Land Adj. Mill Farm, Rosemary Lane IP17 2QS**Parish: Kelsale Cum Carlton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is the nearest Hospital, and is 18 miles away. The nearest GP is Framlingham Medical centre, which is 1.9Miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded across the western side of |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is located within 2 miles from Saxmundham town centre, which can be accessed by foot, bike or public transport. Development on this site would support shops and services in the town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is located close to a bus route and is located within 2 miles from shops and services in the town centre and is within 1 mile from an employment area. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 487 Land adjacent to FirTrees, Rosemary Lane**Parish: Kelsale Cum Carlton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hosital is 21miles away. Saxmundham Health Centre is 0.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issue identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issue identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area, at 1mile away. Saxmundham Train Station is 1.3miles away. The nearest bus stop are 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1020 Land adjacent to Pear Tree Close, Kelsale cum Carlton**Parish: Kelsale cum Carlton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 21miles away. Saxmundham Health Centre is 0.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | An area of Surface Water Flooding has been recorded in the North of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issue identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issue identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area, at 1mile away. Saxmundham Train Station is 1.1miles away. The nearest bus stop are 450m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 520 Land East of Bell Lane & South of Kesgrave**Parish: Kesgrave****Proposed Use: Mixed use**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Site is located in XXXX ward, identified in the Indices of Deprivation as being a relatively deprived ward. Development here provides an opportunity to address this. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment in a suburban location close to amenities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 1 mile of the site. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Site subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependent on how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Kesgrave local centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services, cycling infrastructure and amenities within walking distance of the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 565 Land at Mead Drive/Kays Close, Kesgrave, IP5 2HL**Parish: Kesgrave****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | There are more than 2 leisure facilities located nearby. Doctor's surgery and numerous leisure facilities located within 1 mile. Ipswich Hospital located within 0-6 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. Site is mainly greenfield, containing some brownfield land in servicing areas. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary – Deben Estuary and Orwell Estuary - SSSI, Ramsar Sites, SPAs, AONB. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No archaeological or historical designations identified. No listed buildings identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No landscape or townscape designations identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is situated within Kesgrave District centre and therefore has the potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Weekly shop and employment within 10 miles. Train station within 5 miles. Bus stop within 0.6 miles. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 74 Land adj to Moyses Cottage and north of Lings Field**Parish: Kettleburgh****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 13miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 2.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mie of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of The Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, and The Snadlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The eastern part of the site is located within river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 3miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 5.5miles away. The nearest bus stops are 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 198 Land adj. Churchside, Church Road**Parish: Kettleburgh****Proposed Use: Affordable Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver 100% affordable housing. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing. Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 13 miles away, but takes 29mins. Framlingham Medical Practice is the nearest GP, and is 2.5 miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Deben SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | A grade I listed building and two grade II listed buildings are located 66m West of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town centre and employment centre, which is 3miles away. A bus stop lies less than 200m away. The nearest train station is in Campsea Ashe, which is 5.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 245 Land west of Rectory Road**Parish: Kettleburgh****Proposed Use: Affordable Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver 100% affordable housing. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 13miles away. Earl Soham Branch Surgery is 3miles from the site. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding runs along the Eastern edge of the site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Deben Estuary Spa and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest town centre and employment centre, which is 3miles away. A bus stop lies just outside the site. The nearest train station is in Campsea Ashe, which is 5.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 552 Land fronting Falkenham Road**Parish: Kirton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | There is one leisure facility located nearby. Numerous doctors' surgeries located within 1-5 mile radius. Ipswich Hospital located 6-12 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of this site would result in a loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary – Deben Estuary, Orwell Estuary and Alde-Ore Estuary - SSSI, Ramsar Sites, SPAs, SAC, Heritage Coast, AONB. One BAP species located on site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No historical and/or archaeological designations identified. No listed buildings identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site less than a mile from AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside of the Kirton physical limits boundaries. However, it is located within close proximity to the village centre with good access to the village centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop within 0.6 miles. Weekly shop and employment within 10 miles. Train station within 5 miles |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 553 Land fronting Church Lane, Kirton**Parish: Kirton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | One leisure facility nearby. Numerous doctors' surgeries located within 1-5 mile radius. Ipswich Hospital located 6-12 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of this site would result in a loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the Deben and Orwell estuaries SPAs. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No historical and/or archaeological designations identified. No Listed Buildings identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Not applicable | No landscape designations on site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site is located just outside the Kirton physical limits boundary. However, it is located within close proximity to the village centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop within 0.2 miles. Weekly shop and employment within 10 miles. Train station within 5 miles. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 754 Land West of Bucklesham Road**Parish: Kirton****Proposed Use: Housing and Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | There is one leisure facility nearby. Numerous doctors' surgeries located within 1-5 mile radius. Ipswich Hospital located 6-12 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The western and northern portions of the site are subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary – Deben Estuary and Orwell Estuary - SSSI, Ramsar Sites, SPAs, AONB. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No historical and/or archaeological designations identified. No listed buildings identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No landscape or townscape designations identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside of the Kirton physical limits boundaries. However, it is located within close proximity to the village centre with good access to the village centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop within 0.6 miles. Weekly shop and employment within 10 miles. Train station within 5 miles |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 755 Land West of Trimley Road**Parish: Kirton****Proposed Use: Housing and Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | There is one leisure facility located nearby. Numerous doctors' surgeries located within 1-5 mile radius. Ipswich Hospital located 6-12 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The southern and north eastern portions of the site are subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary – Deben Estuary and Orwell Estuary - SSSI, Ramsar Sites, SPAs, AONB. Four BAP species identified on the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Grade II listed buildings located to the north east and east of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No landscape or townscape designations identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside of the Kirton physical limits boundaries. However, it is located within close proximity to the village centre with good access to the village centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop within 0.6 miles. Weekly shop and employment within 10 miles. Train station within 5 miles. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 856 land to the rear of 76 - 86 Bucklesham Road**Parish: Kirton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | One leisure facility located nearby. Numerous doctors' surgeries located within 1-5 mile radius. Ipswich Hospital located 6-12 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary – Deben Estuary and Orwell Estuary - SSSI, Ramsar Sites, SPAs, AONB. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Grade II listed building lies to the south east of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No landscape or townscape designations identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside of the Kirton physical limits boundaries. However, it is located within close proximity to the village centre with good access to the village centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop within 0.6 miles. Weekly shop and employment within 10 miles. Train station within 5 miles. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 52 Land opposite Knodishall Primary School, Judith Avenue**Parish: Knodishall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 21miles away. The Laxfield Surgery is the nearest GP and is 1.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded in the middle of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian access into Knodishal centre, with potential to support services in the centre. The site is also well related to Leiston with pedestrian connectivity into Leiston, with potential to support the retail offer in the Town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The nearest town centre and employment centre is Leiston, which is less than 2miles away. A bus stop is less than 700m away. The nearest train station is in Saxmundahm, and is 4miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 271 Land rear of Little Barton and Bruins Loke, School Road**Parish: Knodishall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 24miles away. The Leiston Surgery is 1.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good connectivity with Leiston Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Leiston Town Centre and employment area is 1mile from the site. Saxmundham Train Station is 4miles away. The nearest bus stop is |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1100 Land to the rear of Crisps Paramount Garage Ltd and Broadacres, Leiston Rd, Knodishall

Parish: Knodishall

Proposed Use: Housing

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 18.2 miles away. Leiston Surgery 1.1 miles away. Village Hall within 1 mile. Leiston Leisure centre 1.6 miles. Leiston Town Athletic Association 1.2 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Codfair Green County Primary School within 1 mile. Alde Valley Academy 1.5 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land (grade 4) |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SAC, SPA, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Adjacent to Romany's Rest, a Grade II listed building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Adjacent to important river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest town centre and employment centre is Leiston, which is less than 2miles away. A bus stop is less than 100m away. The nearest train station is in Saxmundahm, and is 4miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1102 Land rear of 27 Judith Avenue, Knodishall**Parish: Knodishall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | ny future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Long term | Permanent | pswich Hospital 18.2 miles away. Leiston Surgery 1.1 miles away. Village Hall within 1 mile. Leiston Leisure centre 1.6 miles. Leiston Town Athletic Association 1.2 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Codfair Green County Primary School within 1 mile. Alde Valley Academy 1.5 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site formally used for agriculture, but not graded as best or most versatile land (grade 4) |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Northern parts of the site are within FZ2 and 3. FZ2 covers 0.06ha of the site (4.3% of the site). FZ3 covers |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | 0.08ha (5.7% of the site). Hundred River along N boundary is FZ3b. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Medium term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SAC, SPA, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest town centre and employment centre is Leiston, which is less than 2miles away. A bus stop is less than 100m away. The nearest train station is in Saxmundahm, and is 4miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 3 Land adjacent to Sizewell Sports and Social Club, King Georges Avenue**Parish: Leiston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital is 24miles away. The Leiston Surgery is 0.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | | Long term | Permanent | Check with Julie for Agri land grade classification |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded on the eastern side of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Sandlings SPA. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Leiston Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Saxmundham Train Station is 5.2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 450m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 254 Land rear 43-67 Abbey Road**Parish: Leiston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 22miles away. The Leiston Surgery is 0.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The Northern part of the site lies in an area of surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, Sac, and Ramsar Site, The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian access into Leiston Town centre, with potential to support the retail offer in the Town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Leiston Town Centre and employment centre is less than 1mile away. Saxmundham Tran Station is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stops are 0.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 255 132-136 Haylings Road**Parish: Leiston****Proposed Use: Housing/Holiday Homes**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 22miles away. The Leiston Surgery is 0.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | An area of surface water flooding runs through the Eastern half of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, Sac, and Ramsar Site, The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian access into Leiston Town centre, with potential to support the retail offer in the Town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Leiston Town Centre and employment centre is less than 1mile away. Saxmundham Tran Station is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stops are 200m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 498 Land at Red House Lane, Leiston**Parish: Leiston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 22miles away. The Leiston Surgery is in Leiston, so is less than 1mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded in the North of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of the Sandlings SPA. The site is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian access into Leiston town Centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest town centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Saxmundham Train Station is 5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1061 Land opposite 36-84 Westward Ho, Buckleswood Road, Leiston**Parish: Leiston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 22miles away. The Leiston Surgery is in Leiston, so is less than 1mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | A small area of Surface Water Flooding borders the site in the North. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies to the North West of the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian access into Leiston town Centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest town centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Saxmundham Train Station is 5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 750m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1115 Dunns Hole, land off King Edward Road, Leiston**Parish: Leiston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 18.8 miles. The Leiston Surgery 0.4 miles. Leiston FC, Leiston Town Athletic Association, allotments, and Leiston Leisure Centre within a mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Leiston Primary School within a mile. Alde Valley Academy 1.2 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site (formally a landfill site) |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site lies within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SAC, SPA, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Grade II listed building lies 55m to the South West of the site, with a uninterrupted view from the site (proposal inc. replanting between as a screen). A grade II* listed building lies to the North of the site; no clear views of LB from site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is within walking distance of Leiston town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Leiston town centre and employment centre is within walking distance. Bus stop approx. 200m away. Saxmundham is the nearest train station, which is 4.5 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 347 Land north west of Walk Farm**Parish: Levington****Proposed Use: Off-port distribution facilities**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Beyond 3 miles of a GP surgery and multipel leisure facilities in Felixstowe and the edge of Ipswich. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality business and working environment and benefit the environemnt of existing busy employment areas. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Approximately 2km from River Orwell Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| geodiversity | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Long term | Permanent | Bowl Barrow Scheduled ancient monument is within the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on open countryside between Ipswich and Felixstowe along the A14. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Car reliant location with nearby bus routes and potential to explore rail freight infrastructure. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 1140 Land adj. to Stratton Hall Drift, Levington**Parish: Levington****Proposed Use: Employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | More than 3 miles from a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities in Felixstowe and the edge of Ipswich. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Potential to provide a good quality business and working environment and benefit existing busy employment areas. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | Permanent | Port related development potential impacts. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Anticipated impacts from employment development dependent upon of development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Road focused location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 471 Greyhound Field, Halesworth Road, TM3378 field number 1503**Parish: Linstead Parva****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | James Paget Hospital is 27miles away. Dr J Shapland & Partners in Halesworth is the nearest GP, and is 3.5miles away. No leisure facilities in 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision within 3 miles |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | -- | Long term | Permanent | The site lies within flood zones 2 and 3a, and also contains an area of |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| events and flooding | | | | surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Long term | Permanent | A BAP (Spotted flycatcher) lies on the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | | | Halesworth is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is in Halesworth, which is 4.5miles away. Halesworth has the nearest train station, which is 4.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 400 land at Ivy House Farm, Ashe Road**Parish: Marlesford****Proposed Use: residential and employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Kely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities iwthin 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide an attractive working enviornment adjacent the A12. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. Potential for employment use to support local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ? | Long term | Permanent | Former agricultural use for food production. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issue sidetifioed No issues identified. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Small A12 village location on the 64 bus route between Ipswich and Aldeburgh. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 175 Land at and surrounding Woodbridge Football club**Parish: Martlesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 5miles away. Framfield House Surgery is 1.1miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site. The site lies within 13km of the Orwell Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Woodbridge Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town Centre and employment area is less than 1mile away. Woodbridge Train Station is 1.4miles away. The nearest bus stop is 600m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 330 Land at Little Thrift, Felixstowe Road**Parish: Martlesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 4miles away. Martlesham Heath Surgery is 0.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Orwell Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Martlesham Heath Retail centre and potential to support the retail offer in the centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Martlesham Heath retail centre and employment area is 600m away. Woodbridge Train Station is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 450m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 470 The Chestnuts, Hall Road**Parish: Martlesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multipelleisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment in an attractive urban - rural fringe location. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1 mile of primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Landscape impacts and screening opportunities from existing trees depending on the nature of development. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services and facilities along the A1214. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 533 Land East of Felixstowe road, Martlesham**Parish: Martlesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1 mile of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | opportunity to provide a good quality living environment close to amenities and countryside. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1 mile of a primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ? | Long term | Permanent | Woodland site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | Permanent | Within 1 km of SPA at Martlesham Creek. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Within 1 km of SPA at Martlesham Creek. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | --? | Long term | Permanent | Potential coalescence impacts. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Close to out of centre retail. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Public transport and cycling infrastructure in close proximity as well as a range of amenities in walking distance. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1123 Land opposite Martlesham House, School Lane, Martlesham**Parish: Martlesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 4.1 miles. Martlesham Health Surgery 1.2 miles. Suffolk Swimming, Martlesham Recreation Ground, Martlesham Creek boatyard and Beacon Rally Karts within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Gorseland Primary School 1.9 miles. Kesgrave High School 2.4 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is 1km of Martlesham Creek that is part of the Deben Estuary SPA, SSI and Ramsar. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No historical and/or archaeological designations identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Adjacent to AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest town centre and employment centre is Woodbridge, which is 2.2 miles away. Bus stop 500m away on Main Road. The nearest train station is at Woodbridge, which is 2.2 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 1018 Land at Anson Road, Martlesham Heath**Parish: Martlesham Heath****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment in an established residential area close to amenities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 1 mile. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Walking distance of Martlesham Heath local centre and out of centre retail park. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus service, cycling opportunities and a range of facilities within walking distance. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 408 Land to the North of Woods Lane**Parish: Melton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 7miles away. Little St John Street Surgery is 0.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Short term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | An area of Surface Water Flooding runs onto the site, from the North East corner onto the middle of the |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | site. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Orwell SPA, and Ramsar Site, the Sandlings SPA, and the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Woodbridge Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Melton Train Station is 0.8miles away. The nearest bus stop is outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 490 Valley Farm Melton Woodbridge**Parish: Melton****Proposed Use: Housing/ retirement village**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 7miles away. Little St John Street Surgery is 0.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator nlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | A thin area of Surface Water Flooding runs onto the site from the North East corner, across the site to |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | the Western boundary. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator nlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Orwell SPA, and Ramsar Site, the Sandlings SPA, and the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Woodbridge Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Melton Train Station is 0.9miles away. The nearest bus stop lies 100m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 769 Land Adjacent to The Meadows**Parish: Monewden****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and leisure facilities over 3 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | - | Long term | Permanent | Remote rural location. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on listed building close to the site depending on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependent on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Rural car reliant location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 285 Land rear of The Old Piggery, Mill Road**Parish: Newbourne****Proposed Use: Mixed Use**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++? | Medium term | Permanent | Employment elements would support jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social excl |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++? | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Approximately 3 miles from Martlesham Heath GP surgery and leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to create a wokring and living environment in a high quality and distinctive environment setting. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use would support locla skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Existing land use is horticulture. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of Deben Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | ? | Long term | Permanent | The site is in close proximity to listed buildings. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Distinctive townscape setting could be impacted depending on the nature of development. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++? | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land would support local jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Closer to out of centre retail at Martlesham than town centres. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Public transport, walking and cycling opportunities are limited by the level of services in the rural village location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land would be expected to provide digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 501 Newbourne Business Park, Mill Road, IP12 4NP**Parish: Newbourne****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 6miles away. Martlesham Heath Surgery is 2.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Adjacent listed Newbourne Hall. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 5miles away. Woodbridge Train Station is 5.3miles away. The nearest bus stop is 50m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1116 Land at Garden House, Mill Road, Newbourne**Parish: Newbourne****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 5.1 miles. Martlesham Health Surgery 2.5 miles. Suffolk Camping, Newbourne Springs, and Newbourne Woodland Campsite within a mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicators unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Bucklesham Primary school 2.2 miles. Kesgrave High School 5.3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Eastern edges in flood zones 2 & 3 |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is 1.3km of the Deben estuaries/edge of the Ramsar sites, SPAs, and SSSIs. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Temporary | The site is opposite the GII* Newbourne Hall. Grade I Church of St Mary 180m to northwest. Grade II The Fox Public House 200m to the north. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | AONB to the northeast and east. Located within a sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop approx 20m away. Woodbridge train station 7 miles. Martlesham is the nearest key service centre and employment centre, and is 5 miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 98 Land north of the Depot, Church Road**Parish: Otley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. Debenham Group Practice is 0.2miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Snaldings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 6miles away. Melton Train Station is 8miles away. The nearest bus stop lies outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 771 Land adjacent to Swiss Cottage Farm**Parish: Otley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. Debenham Group Practice is outside the site. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Some risk of surface wtr flooding along E boundary. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 31km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site 30m from 2 Grade II Listed Building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 6miles away. Mekton Train Station is 8miles away. The nesarest bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 772 Land North of Swiss Cottage Farm**Parish: Otley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. Debenham Group Practice is 0.4miles from the site. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Some risk of surface wtr flooding E & W boundaries. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 31km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 6miles away. Mekton Train Station is 8miles away. The nesarest bus stop is 200m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1001 Land north of Otley House, Helmingham Road, Otley**Parish: Otley****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 9miles away. Debenham Group Practice is 0.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Snaldings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential issues in relation to the Grade II Listed building to the south of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 6miles away. Melton Train Station is 8miles away. The nearest bus stop is 0.2miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 37 Land adjacent Bridge Cottages, The Causeway**Parish: Peasehall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 23 miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded along the northern edge of the site. The northern edge of |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | the site is also close to flood zone 2. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SAC, SPA, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | The northern half of the site lies within Peasenhall historic settlement core. The site is surrounded by grade II listed buildings. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site lies within Peasenhall Conservation Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian access to Peasenhall centre, with potential to support the services in the village. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, which is 5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 200m away. Darsham Station is the nearest train station, which is 4miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 380 land east of Newlands, Mill Road**Parish: Peasehall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 23 miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | No local education provision. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North SEA SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, which is 5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 1350m away. Saxmundahm train station is 6miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 718 Land adjoining Russell Close, Badingham road, Peasenhall**Parish: Peasenhall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 23 miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 3.1miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | The Southern edge of the site lies within flood zones 2 and 3a, as well as recorded surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, which is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. Saxmundahm train station is 5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 719 Land at Low Farm Bungalow, Peasehall, IP17 2JN**Parish: Peasehall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 23 miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | The majority of the site is within FZ2 and 3a. Parts of the site are within FZ3b. The access may only be |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | possible in FZ3b. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies 44m to the East of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The entire site lies on a conservation area and a special landscape area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, which is 5.2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 900m away. Darsham train station is 4miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 778 Land East of Mill Rise**Parish: Peasehall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 23 miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is entirely within a SLA. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, which is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. Saxmundahm train station is 5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 779 Land West of Mill Rise**Parish: Peasehall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 23 miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, which is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 600m away. Saxmundahm train station is 5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1042 Land at Sibton Road opposite Peasehall & Sibton Methodist Church**Parish: Peasehall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 23 miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | The majority of the site lies in an area of surface water flooding. The site is also occupied by flood zone 2. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the The Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The site borders Peasenhall historic settlement core. Useful to know a grade II listed building lies 62m to the South West of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site lies in the Special Landscape Area. Site borders a conservation area to the North, West and South of the site. A 'rich' Suffolk Hedgerow lies across the middle of the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, which is 5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 600m away. Saxmundahm train station is 5.7miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1146 Land adj. to Primary School, Hackney Road, Peasehall**Parish: Peasehall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 24miles away. The Yoxford Branch Surgery is 2.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | FZ2 borders the site to the South. Surface water flooding covers a larger area in the South of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Grade II listed buildings border the site to the South. A grade II listed building also lies 145m to the North West of the site, with a direct view from the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The middle of the site is located within Peasenhall Conservation Area. A public footpath runs through the middle of the site from North to South. The site borders a river valley landscape to the North. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 4.5miles away. Darsham Train Station is 3.8miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 284 Land south Hall Farm House, Loudham Hall Road**Parish: Pettistree****Proposed Use: employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential to support jobs, |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Within 1 mile of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities in Wickham Market. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to provide a good quality working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential to support local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Existing land use is horticulture. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is subject to surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| of historical and archaeological importance | | | | |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent on how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Some opportunity to support nearby Wickham Market District Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Car reliant rural location but close to Wickham Market bus routes. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 195 Purdis Croft, Bucklesham Road**Parish: Purdis Farm****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 2.5miles away. Ravenswood Medical Practice is 0.9miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Not applicable | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding has been recorded along the Eastern part of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 31km of the Orwell and Stour Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Town Centre and employment area is 3miles from the site. Derby Road Train Station is 2miles from the site. The nearest bus stops are 600m from the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 86 Land to the south of B1069 and opposite Bentwaters Business Park**Parish: Rendlesham****Proposed Use: Retail/Office/Industry/Storage**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supports local jobs, skills and better paid jobs. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within a mile fo a GP surgery in Rendlesham. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential to create a good quality working and business environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Some impacts to Rendlesham fringe but screening opportunities from trees / planting. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local jobs, skills and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to support nearby Rendlesham District centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Medium term | Permanent | Car reliant location but growth of Rendlesham may support better bus services. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land anticipated to provide digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 451 Land to the North and East of Redwald Road Rendlesham**Parish: Rendlesham****Proposed Use: Housing Care Home Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 11.8miles away, and 24mins. Rendlesham Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 0.5miles away. Jubilee Park and Community Centre within 1 mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School within 1 mile. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Risk of SWF across the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | BAP species identified. The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore and Deben estuaries, which are Ramsar sites, SPAs, and SSSIs. The Alde-Ore is also a SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Cropmarks and soilmarks of boundary ditches and trackways of probable medieval to post medieval date. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is adjacent the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is within Rendlesham, and so has good pedestrian access to surrounding town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 6.5miles away. There is a bus stop just outside the site, to the South East. Campsea Ashe is the nearest train station, and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 482 Old usaf site opposite tower field road**Parish: Rendlesham****Proposed Use: Any**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multipel leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living and / or working enviornment close to employment and services. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | -? | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Screening opportunities and impacts dependent on the nature of development. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for employment land to support jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Some potential to support Rendlesham District Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Car reliant location with services and limited public transport available in Rendlesham. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 506 Land to the rear of 3 - 33 Suffolk Drive, Rendlesham**Parish: Rendlesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 11.8 miles away. Rendlesham Surgery 0.2 miles away. Jubilee Park and Community Centre within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School 0.2 miles away. Farlingaye High School 6.5 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | SWF runs along the Northern border, and the South East corner. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore and Deben estuaries, which are Ramsar sites, SPAs, and SSSIs. The Alde-Ore is also a SAC. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Cropmarks of undated and fragmentary ditches |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site adjacent to AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is within Rendlesham, and so has good pedestrian access to surrounding town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 6.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 200m away. Campsea Ashe is the nearest train station, and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 557 The Mews Rendlesham and Additional Land**Parish: Rendlesham****Proposed Use: Housing/Retail/Open space/Office**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Potential for employment land to support jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or soci |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of a GP surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to create a good quality living and business environment close to existing employment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Temporary | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on the setting of a listed building depending on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent on how development of the site were taken forward with some screening opportunities from trees and hedgerows. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Potential for employment land to support jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Some potential to support Rendlesham District Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Car reliant location with some potential to support bus services in the Rendlesham area. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Potential to provide serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 685 Former Sports Centre Site, Sycamore Drive, IP12 2GF**Parish: Rendlesham****Proposed Use: Housing, Retail**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to incorporate commercial or community uses and spaces supporting community interaction. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reduc |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multipel leisure facilities within 1km. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment including locla services in an accessibel location at the heart of the settlement. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| consumption | | | | |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site subject to surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | +? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunities to enhance the townscape of the district centre. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for commercial uses in a mixed use development. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to secure knock-on benefits of co-locating new development adjacent District centre uses. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 686 The Former Angel Theatre Site, Sycamore, IP12 2GG**Parish: Rendlesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 11.8miles away. Rendlesham Surgery 0.3miles away. Jubilee Park. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School 0.2 miles away. Farlingaye High School 6.5 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | BAP species identified. The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore and Deben estuaries, which are Ramsar sites, SPAs, and SSSIs. The Alde-Ore is also a SAC. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Military camp associated with RAF Butley/Bentwaters Airfield |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Adjacent to AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is within Rendlesham, and so has good pedestrian access to surrounding town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 6.5miles away. There is a bus stop just outside the site. Campsea Ashe is the nearest train station, and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1132 Land to the west of Redwald Road, Rendlesham**Parish: Rendlesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Surgery 0.3 miles away. Aldeburgh Community Hospital 7.5 miles away. Jubilee Park 0.6 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School 0.5 miles away. Farlingaye High School 6.9 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding on most of site (large pond north end of site). |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Not applicable | Not applicable | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore and Deben estuaries, which are Ramsar sites, SPAs, and SSSIs. The Alde-Ore is also a SAC. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No listed buildings. Not in a Conservation Area. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | AONB and Ancient Woodlands on opposite side of A1152. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is well related to the Rendlesham. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is in Rendlesham with good pedestrian access to services. Woodbridge is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 6.5miles away. Bus stops on Redwald Road. Campsea Ashe is the nearest train station, and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 474 Land adjacent to Bixely Drive**Parish: Rushmere St Andrew****Proposed Use: housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 1mile away. Two Rivers Medical Centre is 1mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Orwell and Stour Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Site, the Seben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Ipswich Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Town Centre and employment area is 2.5miles away. Derby Road Train Station is 2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 953 Land between Playford road and Bent Lane, opposite sports fields**Parish: Rushmere St Andrew****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 1miles from the Ipswich Hospital, 1miles from Two Rivers Medical Centre, and has more than 1 leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is 1.5miles from Kesgrave Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Derby Road train Station is 2miles away. The nearest Employment Centre is Adastral Park which is 4miles away. The nearest bus stop is 200m from the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1083 Land opposite 309-405 Humber Doucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew**Parish: Rushmere St Andrew****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 1.5miles from the site. Two Rivers Medical Centre is 1mile from the site. There is more than 1leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA and Ramsar Sites, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | The site is separated from the nearest built up area by sports pitches and its impact on the urban – rural fringe of the Ipswich urban area would need to be considered. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is 2.5miles from Westerfield Train Station. Ipswich is the nearest Town Centre at 3miles away. Ipswich is the nearest employment centre at 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1084 Land off Rushmere Road and Humber Doucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew**Parish: Rushmere St Andrew****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment in an attractive suburban situation close to public transport and amenities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Potential impacts on St Andrews Church depending on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependent on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services and a range of amenities within walking distance of the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1085 Humber Doucy Lane, adjacent to Wanderers football club, Rushmere St Andrew**Parish: Rushmere St Andrew****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Multiple leisure facilities and a GP surgery within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Potential to provide a good quality living environment in an attractive suburban location close to amenities and public transport. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | "Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependant on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services and a range of amenities in walking distance. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | |

Site Option: 1087 Land at and surrounding Hill Farm, Lamberts Lane, Rushmere St Andrew**Parish: Rushmere St Andrew****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment in an attractive suburban location close to amenities and public transport. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding around the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on the setting and character of adjoining Rushmere village to the south. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on the setting and character of adjoining Rushmere village to the south. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services and a range of amenities within walking distance of the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1089 Land off Rushmere Road and Humber Doucy Lane, Rushmere St Andrew**Parish: Rushmere St Andrew****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Potential to provide a good quality living environment in an attractive suburban situation close to public transport and amenities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on listed building north of the site depending on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on the urban - rural fringe depending on how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services to Ipswich from near to the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1145 Land South of Lamberts Lane, Rushmere St. Andrew**Parish: Rushmere St Andrew****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Nearest GP surgery is 0.8 miles away. Nearest hospital is 1.1 miles away. 3 or more leisure facilities located nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -? | Long term | Permanent | Site could be at risk of surface water flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -? | Long term | Permanent | No designations on site however the local area has recorded BAP species |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | +? | Long term | Permanent | Bus stops within 400m of site. Ipswich is nearest station, town and employment centre, 3.8 miles |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 435 land north and east of The Manor House, Church Hill**Parish: Saxmundham****Proposed Use: residential**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 19miles away. Saxmundham Health Centre is 0.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding in the South East of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 1mile from Saxmundham Town centre and employment area. Saxmundham Train Station is 0.5miles away. The nearest bus stops are just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 559 Land at The Manor House, Church Hill**Parish: Saxmundham****Proposed Use: Housing and Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 19miles away. Saxmundham Health Centre is 0.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 1mile from Saxmundham Town centre and employment area. Saxmundham Train Station is 0.5miles away. The nearest bus stops are just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 603 Seaman House, Seaman Avenue**Parish: Saxmundham****Proposed Use: Housing (and possibly provision of new community facility)**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 19miles away. Saxmundham Health Centre is 0.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | +? | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for residential use and potential for the provision of a community facility. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 1mile from Saxmundham Town centre and employment area. Saxmundham Train Station is 0.4miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 798 Land south of Station Approach**Parish: Saxmundham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 19miles away. Saxmundham Health Centre is 0.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The entire site is within Saxmundham Conservation Area. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is within Saxmundham Town centre and employment area. Saxmundham Train Station is just outside the site. The nearest bus stop is just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1062 Land adjacent to Grafo Products LTD Works, St Johns Road**Parish: Saxmundham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 19miles away. Saxmundham Health Centre is 0.2miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within Conservation Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Saxmundham Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is within Saxmundham Town centre and employment area. Saxmundham Train Station is 0.2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 388 Land off Saxted Green, Saxted**Parish: Saxted****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 17miles away. Framlingham Surgery is 1.3miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding covers the majority of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | + | Long term | Permanent | Site is outside the zone of influence for European designated sites (SPA, SAC, Ramsar). |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The site lies in Saxtead historic settlement. The site of an old Roman road runs across the site, from the South West corner to the North East corner. Grade II listed building lies 61m South West of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The Southern edge of the site borders Saxtead Conservation Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Framlingham is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 1.5miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 8.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 20 Land adjacent to 1-6 The Street**Parish: Shottisham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 12miles away. Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery is 2miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Orwell Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Part of site in Shottisham historic settlement core. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 6miles away. Melton Train Station is 4.5miles away. There are no bus stops in the vicinity. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 901 Land East of Heath Drive, Shottisham, IP12 3HF**Parish: Shottisham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 12miles away. Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery is 2miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Not applicable | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | N&E of site risk of surface wtr flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Orwell Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 6miles away. Melton Train Station is 4.5miles away. There are no bus stops in the vicinity. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 545 Sizewell A Site, Nr Leiston**Parish: Sizewell****Proposed Use: Office/Storage/Industry**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 1 mile of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Adjacent but not within higher risk flood zone 3 land. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | Permanent | Coastal site. Impacts dependant on how the site is taken forward. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | The site adjoins an SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Potential impacts on the coast landscape depending on how the site is taken forward in relation to the adjoining prominent power station. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support nearby Leiston, Saxmundham and Aldeburgh town centres. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Long term | Permanent | Car reliant location with cycling opportunities from Leiston and bus services in available in Leiston. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Long term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 288 Land north and west of Walk Farm**Parish: Stratton Hall****Proposed Use: Freight handling area**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting employment, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium term | Permanent | Within 3 miles of Walton GP surgery. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Expected to enhance the modern nature of freight handling facilities and the working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Medium term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development" |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | + | Long term | Permanent | More than 1km but within 10km of the River Orwell and Deben Estuaries. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to provide digital infrastructure. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Impact on open countryside between Ipswich and Felixstowe and local villages. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Supports local prosperity, productivity and salaries. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. The nearest town centre is Felixstowe 4 miles way. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Medium term | Permanent | A14 reliant location but potential for rail freight infrastructure. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to provide digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 1149 Land at Walk Farm, Old Felixstowe Road,**Parish: Stratton Hall****Proposed Use: Employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | Mor ethan 3km of a GP surgery and multople leisure facilities in Felixstowe and the edge of Ipswich. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality working and business environemnt and influence existing busy employment areas. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be afected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Approxiamtely 2km of River Orwell Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Anticipated from employment development but influenced by how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Road transport related location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 1150 Land adj. Walk Farm, Old Felixstowe Road, Stratton Hall**Parish: Stratton Hall****Proposed Use: Employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is more than 3km from a GP surgery and leisure facilities in Felixstowe and the edge of Ipswich. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The site presents opportunities to enhance the working and business environment in relation to Port of Felixstowe related business and operations. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | -? | Long term | Permanent | Vehicle movements related to land for productivity growth of the Port of Felixstowe. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | -? | Long term | Permanent | Approximately 2km from River Orwell Estuary. Potential port related development. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| geodiversity | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Significant landscape impacts depending upon how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Car and road reliant location but opportunities for rail freight infrastructure. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 468 Land to the east of Snape Road, Sudbourne, IP12 2AZ**Parish: Sudbourne****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 18miles away. The Orford Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2miles away. Captain's Wood within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Orford Primary School 2.1 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land (grade 4) |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | - | Long term | Permanent | SWF is recorded in the NW corner of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Not applicable | Not applicable | The site is within 8km of Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SAC, and SSSI. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Some archaeological findings on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | (+)The nearest town and employment centre is Aldeburgh, which is 9mies away. (+) The nearest bus stop is less than 400m away. (-) Campsea Ashe is the nearest train station, and is 7miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 508 Land at Snape Road, Sudbourne**Parish: Sudbourne****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 18miles away. Orford Surgery 2miles away. Captain's Wood 0.3 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Orford CofE Primary School 2 miles away. Farlingaye High School 12.1 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | An area of SWF lies in the east. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SAC, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Second World War military training activity within Orford Battle Training Area. Grade II listed building lies 35m from site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The nearest town and employment centre is Aldeburgh, which is 9miles away. There is a bus stop just outside the site. Campsea Ashe is the nearest train station, and is 7miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 244 Land north Old Post Office Lane**Parish: Sutton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital 11miles away. Little St John Street Surgery is 2.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | | | | Need Agri land value check. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding recorded in the middle of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, the Orwell Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 4.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 3.5miles away. There is no bus stop in the vicinity. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 322 Land south west of Red House Farm, Cemetery Road**Parish: Theberton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 25miles away. Leiston Surgery is 2.2miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The site borders flood zone 2 and 3a to the North. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site lies within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and the Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within a river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 2.5miles away. Darsham Train Station is 5miles away. There is no bus stop in the vicinity. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 959 Land to the west of Pilgrims Way, Thorpeness**Parish: Thorpeness****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 3km of GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Potential to provide a sensitively designed living environment in a highly distinctive and attractive coastal environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Within 3km of a primary school. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | Permanent | Within close proximity of coastal management zone. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on conservation area and listed buildings depending on how the site is taken forward. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on the distinctive townscape and landscape location depending on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Very limited public transport but site is within walking distance of village amenities. Cycling accessibility to Aldeburgh town centre. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 30 Land North East of High Road**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: Housing and Open space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 3km of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment close to village amenities but adjacent the busy A14. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | - | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flood. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependant on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services to nearby towns available nearby on High Road |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 372 Land to the north of Heathfields**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 3km of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment close to village amenities but adjacent the busy A14. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site within 1km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent on how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services and facilities available on High Road, Trimley St Martin. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 518 The Old Poultry Farm, High Road**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: Housing, business, general industrial**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment close to village amenities. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Estuary approximately 1km away. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site approximately 1km from SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| geodiversity | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Dependnat on how development of the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Public transport services and a range of facilities within walking distance of the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 651 Land At High Road, Trimley St Martin**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: Self Built Pilot Scheme**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | - | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment close to village amenities.. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Medium term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | River Orwell Estuary approximately 1 mile away. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | SPA within 1km of the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependent on how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services and a range of village facilities within walking distance of the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 756 Land South West of High Road**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: Housing and Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital is 7miles from the site. Walton Surgery is 2miles from the site. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding on parts of the north and south of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Trimley St Martin lies adjacent to the Orwell Estuary. Felixstowe is between Trimley St martin and the coast. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Orwell Estuary which is a SPA and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of The Stour Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | + | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Not applicable | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Felixstowe Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 1.5miles from Trimley Railway Station. The nearest bus stop is 50m from the site. Felixstowe is the nearest employment centre and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 757 Land South of High Road**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: Housing and Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living environment within |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is approximately 1km of the River Orwell Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site is approximately 1km of a SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts dependent upon how the site is taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to provide employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Short term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Regular bus services and village facilities within 1 mile of the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 852 Land opposite Morston Hall, Morston Hall Lane**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supports local employment, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Nearest GP is Felixstowe just over 3 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to provide a good quality business and working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential to support local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk from flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is 2km from the River Orwell Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of the River Orwell Estuary SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No relevant designations. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on open countryside adjacent the A14. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local prosperity, productivity and salaries. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | The nearest town centre is Felixstowe 4 miles away. Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Adjacent the A14 but with potential for rail freight infrastructure. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to provide digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 853 land at Morston Hall Road and adjacent to the A14**Parish: Trimley St Martin****Proposed Use: employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supports local employment, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium term | Permanent | GP surgery between 1- 3 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to provide a good quality business and working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use potential to support local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Medium term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is 2km from the River Orwell Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No relevant designations. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Impacts on open countryside adjacent the A14. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local prosperity, productivity and salaries. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | The nearest town centre is Felixstowe 4 miles away. Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | -? | Medium term | Permanent | Adjacent the A14 but with potential for rail freight infrastructure. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to provide digital infrastructure. Infrastructure. |

Site Option: 707 Christmasyards Wood, off Fagbury Road West, Felixstowe, IP11 4BB**Parish: Trimley St Mary****Proposed Use: Storage or distribution**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality business and working environment and benefit existing employment environments at the Port of Felixstowe. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Long term | Permanent | Employment use supporting skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | A small proportion of the proposed employment site is in higher risk flood zone 3. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of River Orwell Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and | -- | Long term | Permanent | Within 1km of estuary SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| geodiversity | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Impacts anticipated from employment development especially to estuary views depending on how the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | +? | Long term | Permanent | Possible benefits to nearby Felixstowe town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ? | Long term | Permanent | Road and rail freight infrastructure is available. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 758 Land West of High road**Parish: Trimley St Mary****Proposed Use: Housing and Open space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles from the site. The site is 1.4 miles from Walton GP surgery. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | - | Long term | Permanent | Trimley St Mary lies adjacent to the Orwell Estuary. Felixstowe is between Trimley St Mary and the coast. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 1km of the Orwell Estuary which is a SPA and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Stour Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity with Felixstowe Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 0.5miles from Trimley Railway Station. The nearest bus stop is 75m from the site. Felixstowe is the nearest employment centre and is 2.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 216 Land adjacent to Hilltop, Westerfield Lane**Parish: Tuddenham St Martin****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Lattice Barn Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 2.1miles away. Fynn Valley Golf Club. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Rushmere Hall Primary School 2 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | A BAP lies just outside the site. The site is within 8km of deben and the Orwell estuaries, which are Ramsar sites, SPAs, and SSSIs. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | The northern part of the site is within Tuddenham St Martin Conservation Area. Site is also 60m from grade I listed building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich is the nearest town centre and employment centre, and is 2miles away. There is a bus stop just outside the site. Westerfield train station is 2miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 54 Land opposite Tunstall Hall, Snape Road**Parish: Tunstall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 14miles away, but only 29mins away. Rendlesham Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 1.8miles away. There is one leisure facility within 1mile of the site (Plunketts Equestrian Services). |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School 2.2 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SAC, and SSSI. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies 70m to the East of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site borders the AONB to the East. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market is the nearest key service centre and employment centre, and is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 300m away. Wickham Market train station is 2.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 108 Land adjacent to The Red House, Orford Road**Parish: Tunstall****Proposed Use: residential or retail**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 14miles away. Rendlesham Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 1.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding has been recorded on the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site within 20m of 2 GII LB. Within historic settlement core. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site in AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has potential to deliver additional employment land as part of mixed use scheme. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market is the nearest key service centre and employment centre, and is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 200m away. Camsea Ashe train station is 2.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 194 land at Three Corners, Woodbridge Road**Parish: Tunstall****Proposed Use: physical limits extension**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 16miles away. Rendlesham Surgery 1.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Most of site at risk of surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within Historic Settlement Core. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 7miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stops are 50m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 415 Land opposite Hall Garden Cottage, Tunstall**Parish: Tunstall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 14miles away, but only 29mins away. Rendlesham Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 1.8miles away. There is one leisure facility within 1mile of the site (Plunketts Equestrian Services). |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School 2.2 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | BAP species identified. The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SAC, and SSSI. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies 100m to the South East of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Just outside the AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market is the nearest key service centre and employment centre, and is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 400m away. Wickham Market train station is 2.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 464 Plunketts Barns, Blaxhall Church Road, Tunstall**Parish: Tunstall****Proposed Use: Residential**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 14miles away, but only 29mins away. Rendlesham Surgery is the nearest GP, and is 1.8miles away. There is one leisure facility within 1mile of the site (Plunketts Equestrian Services). |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School 2.2 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land and some brownfield land/vacant agricultural buildings |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SAC, and SSSI. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within historic village core. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | (0) Wickham Market is the nearest key service centre and employment centre, and is 4.5miles away. (+) The nearest bus stop is less than 100m away. (+) Wickham Market train station is 2.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 543 Land North of School Road**Parish: Tunstall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 14miles away. Rendlesham Surgery 1.8miles away. Plunkets Equestrian Services 0.2 miles away. Tunstall Forest Livery 0.9 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School 2.2 miles away. Farlingaye High School 8.3 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Surface wtr flooding along SW boundary |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SAC, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. Site on the north side of the village and AONB to the south of the village. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market is the nearest key service centre and employment centre, and is 4.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 200m away. Wickham Market train station is 2.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 760 Land South of B1078**Parish: Tunstall****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Surgery is 1.8miles away. Ipswich Hospital is 12 miles away. Plunketts Equestrian Services 0.4 miles away. Tunstall Forest Livery 1 mile away. Tunstall Trails 1.8 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Rendlesham Primary School 2.2 miles away. Farlingaye High School 9.5 miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is within 8km of the Alde-Ore estuary, which is a Ramsar site, SPA, SAC, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market is the nearest key service centre and employment centre, and is 4.5miles away. Wickham Market train station is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is less than 500m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 177 land opposite the depot Yarmouth Road, Ufford**Parish: Ufford****Proposed Use: employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Potential employment use could positively support employment, skills and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Multiple GP surgeries and leisure facilities between 1 - 3 miles away. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | The nature and situation of the site present opportunity to provide a high quality business environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential employment use could positively support skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Horticulture rather than agriculture existing use with no relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of a SPA. No biodiversity designations within or in close proximity to the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No specific relevant designations. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | No specific designations but the site could impact on coalescence between the distinct villages of Ufford and Melton. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use could serve to grow local prosperity, productivity and salaries. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site is 3 miles from Woodbridge town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | The site is adjacent bus stops served by hourly services between Woodbridge and Wickham Market. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land would be expected to provide building services that includes digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 420 land east of Crownfields**Parish: Ufford****Proposed Use: residential**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 1.8miles away. There is mor than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | E edge of site in FZ 2&3. N & E of site risk of surface wtr flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site in a river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 2.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 450m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 424 Land off Barrack Lane, Ufford, IP13 6DU**Parish: Ufford****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 1.8miles away. There is mor than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | Most of site at risk of surface wtr flooding. N part of site in FZ 2&3. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | 105 – 110m from 3x GII Listed Building. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within a river valley setting. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 2.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 900m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 512 Land at Lodge Road, Ufford**Parish: Ufford****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 1.8miles away. There is mor than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 2.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 556 Grove Farm**Parish: Ufford****Proposed Use: Housing/Business and office**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++? | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity for employment elements to support jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Within 3 miles of a GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality living, working and business environment in an attractive village location. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Within 3 miles of a primary school. Opportunity for employment land supporting skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Long term | Permanent | Impact dependent upon how development of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++? | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity for employment elements supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Village facilities including regular bus services near to the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity for serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 561 Crown Nursery, High Street**Parish: Ufford****Proposed Use: Housing/Open Space/Office/Care Home**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++? | Medium term | Permanent | opportunity for employment elements supporting jobs, skills and better paid employment. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty o |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | GP surgery and multiple leisure facilities within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to create a good quality living and working environemnt in an attractive situation close to the A12. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for employment elements to support skills and training. Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | SPA within 13km. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -? | Long term | Permanent | Dependent upon how developemnt of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++? | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity for employment elements supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Village facilities including bus services to nearby towns are close to the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity for serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 1054 Land adj. Copse Corner, Byng Hall Road, Ufford**Parish: Ufford****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 10miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 1.8miles away. There is mor than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2/3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Some surface wtr flooding along S access. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 2.5miles away. Melton Train Station is 2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 600m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 419 land south of Halesworth Road**Parish: Walpole****Proposed Use: residential**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 25miles away. Cutlers Hill Surgery is 2.6miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface Water Flooding located across the East of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Benacre to Easton Bavents SPA, and Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | A grade II listed building lies 10m to the North of the site, just across the road and viewed directly from the site. A grade II* church lies 40m to the West of the site, although is blocked from view by trees. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 2miles away. Halesworth train station is 2.9miles away. The nearest bus stops are 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 711 Land adj. to Blacksmiths Cottage, Halesworth Road, Walpole, IP19 9AZ**Parish: Walpole****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 25miles away. Cutlers Hill Surgery is 2.6miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Benacre to Easton Bavents SPA, and Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | The south west corner of the site is located within Walpole Historic Settlement core. A grade II listed building is located 10m to the south west of the site. The Church of St Mary is a grade II* listed building and located 83m to the South West of the si |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The entire site lies within the Special Landscape Area. A public footpath runs along the Eastern border of the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the nearest Town Centre and employment area and is 2miles away. Halesworth train station is 2.9miles away. The nearest bus stops are 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 915 Land north west of Heath Cottage,**Parish: Wantisden****Proposed Use: employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, skill and better paid employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Medium term | Permanent | Rendlesham GP within 3 miles. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Potential to create a good quality working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Agricultural buildings and hardstanding. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | ? | Long term | Permanent | Approximately 1 mile from estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Approximately 1km from SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | ? | Medium term | Permanent | Dependant upon how redevelopment of the site were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use supporting jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Nearest retail centre is Renlesham about 3 miles away. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Medium term | Permanent | Car reliant rural location. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land expected to include digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 462 Land to the East of Star Public House and South of St. Michaels Way**Parish: Wenhaston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 22miles away. Cutlers Hill Surgery is 3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Benacre to Eston Bawents SPA and SAC, and the Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | The site has 7 SCC monuments 2016 recorded on it. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Within the AONB. Bordering the Western edge of the site is the Special Landscape Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the nearest town centre and employment area and is 3miles away. Halesworth train station is 3.8miles away. The nearest bus stops are 200m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 558 Land West of Back Road**Parish: Wenhaston****Proposed Use: Housing/Open Space**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 22miles away. Cutlers Hill Surgery is 3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | flooding has been recorded across the northern part of the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Benacre to Eston Barents SPA and SAC, and the Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the nearest town centre and employment area and is 3miles away. Halesworth train station is 3.3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 564 Land between Blyford Lane & Coles Hill**Parish: Wenhaston****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 22miles away. Cutlers Hill Surgery is 3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Benacre to Eston Barents SPA and SAC, and the Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Within a Special Landscape Area. Just outside AONB. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Halesworth is the nearest town centre and employment area and is 3miles away. Halesworth train station is 3.3miles away. The nearest bus stops are 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 125 Westerfield Road, Westerfield. Adjacent to Cubitt's site**Parish: Westerfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Ivry Street Medical Practoce is 1.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The west of the site is subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Orwell and Stour Estuaries SPA, and Ramsar Sites, and the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Issues to be addressed. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Issues to be addressed. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 2miles from Ipswich Town Centre and employment area. Westerfield Train Station is 0.3miles from the site. The nearest bus stop is 50m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 192 Land opposite Corner Croft, Sandy Lane**Parish: Westerfield****Proposed Use: housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Ivry Street Medical Practoce is 1.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Orwell and Stour Estuaries SPA, and Ramsar Sites, and the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 2miles from Ipswich Town Centre and employment area. Westerfield Train Station is 0.3miles from the site. The nearest bus stop is 450m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 521 Land north of Church lane, west of Moss lane**Parish: Westerfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Ivry Street Medical Practice is the nearest GP, and is 1.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Stour and Orwell Estuaries Spa and Ramsar Sites, the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 1.5miles away. A bus stop is 400m away. Westerfield train station is 0.5miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 684 Land adjacent to Westerfield Railway**Parish: Westerfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 3miles away. Ivry Street Medical Practoce is 1.7miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Orwell and Stour Estuaries SPA, and Ramsar Sites, and the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The site is 2miles from Ipswich Town Centre and employment area. Westerfield Train Station is 0.3miles from the site. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1138 Land at Church Lane, Westerfield**Parish: Westerfield****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | Nearest GP surgery is 1.8 miles away. Nearest hospital is 2.2 miles away. 1 leisure facility located nearby. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile) |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of this site would result in a loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site not considered at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | No designations on site |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop and station located nearby. Located close to Ipswich and Woodbridge is 8.5 miles away |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 371 Land at Cherry Lee, Darsham Road**Parish: Westleton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 24miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 2.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Site in agricultural use, but not graded as best or most versatile land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site also lies within 13km of the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Snadlings SPA, The Benacre to Easton Bavents SPA and SAC, Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest town centre and employment area and is 5miles away. Darsham Station and is 3miles away. The nearest bus stop is more than 1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 447 Land to the South East of Blythburgh Road, Westleton**Parish: Westleton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 24miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 2.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site. The site also lies within 13km of the Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Snadlings SPA, The Benacre to Easton Bavents SPA and SAC, Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest town centre and employment area and is 5miles away. Darsham Station and is 3miles away. The nearest bus stop is more than 1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 943 Land to rear of 2 - 8 Grangeview, Yoxford Road, Westleton**Parish: Westleton****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | + | Long term | Permanent | The James Paget Hospital is 24miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 2.8miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The majority of the site is covered by surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site also lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walbersiwck SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Snadlings SPA, The Benacre to Easton Bavents SPA and SAC, Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The Northern part of the site lies in Westleton Conservation Area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | - | Long term | Permanent | Leiston is the nearest town centre and employment area and is 5miles away. Darsham Station and is 3miles away. The nearest bus stop is more than 1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 7 Land adj to 14 and 16 The Crescent, Dallinghoo Road**Parish: Wickham Market****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The nearest hospital is Ipswich Hospital 11 miles away. The closest GP surgery is Wickham Market Medical Centre in Wickham Market. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market Primary School within a mile. Farlingaye High School 5.9 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | within 13km of the Sandlings SPA, Alde-Ore SPA and Ramsar site and the Deben SPA and Ramsar sites. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European sites. No records of protected BAP species on the site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No listed buildings on site. Site is located outside the Wickham Market Conservation Area. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Hedgerows to site and field boundaries. Adjacent established housing estate area to the east. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Site is within walkable distance of Wickham Market District Centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | us stop within 0.3 miles. Wickham Market Train station 3 miles. The village of Wickham Market offers a range of services including a convenience food supermarket within short walking distances |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 476 Land at the Drift, Wickham Market**Parish: Wickham Market****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 12.5miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 0.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Part of the site is subject to surface water flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuar SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is situated astride the conservation area boundary. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Wickham Market centre and potential to support the retail offer in the settlement. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town centre and employment area is 6miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 50m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 499 Land West of Old School Farm, High Street, Wickham Market**Parish: Wickham Market****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 11miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 0.1mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuar SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site adjoins Pettistree conservation area that contains a number of listed buildings. The site also adjoins a cemetery. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site adjoins a conservation area. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Wickham Market centre and potential to support the retail offer in the settlement. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town centre and employment area is 4.5miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 785 Land to the north of Border Cot Lane Industrial Estate**Parish: Wickham Market****Proposed Use: Employment**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use would potentially support local jobs, skills and better paid employment / self-employment. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | 0 | Medium term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | The site is a short walk to a GP in Wickham Market. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use would have potential to provide a good quality working environment. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | + | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use could support local skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| geodiversity | | | | |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No relevant designations. The site is not within or neighbouring the village conservation area or listed buildings. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site is near but not within a river valley characterised by special landscape characteristics. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++ | Medium term | Permanent | Employment use could serve to grow local prosperity, productivity and better paid jobs. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Medium term | Permanent | The site is a short walk to Wickham Market Centre at the Hill. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Medium term | Permanent | The site is a short walk from bus services and amenities within Wickham Market. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | + | Medium term | Permanent | Serviced employment land would be expected to provide digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 816 Land adj to Thong Hall, Thong Hall Road and South of Dallinghoo Road**Parish: Wickham Market****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 11miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 0.4mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding on the site. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuar SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Wickham Market centre and potential to support the retail offer in the settlement. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town centre and employment area is 5miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 878 Land off Yew Tree Rise**Parish: Wickham Market****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich hospital is 11miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 0.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuar SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within a river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Wickham Market centre and potential to support the retail offer in the settlement. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town centre and employment area is 5miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1045 Land adj. to British Telecom Telephone Exchange, Border Cot Lane. Wickham Market

Parish: Wickham Market

Proposed Use: Housing

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich hospital is 11miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 0.5miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuar SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site within a river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Wickham Market centre and potential to support the retail offer in the settlement. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town centre and employment area is 5miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1055 Land adj. Gelham Hall, North of Dallinghoo Road, Wickham Market**Parish: Wickham Market****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 11miles away. Wickham Market Medical Centre is 0.5mile away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Surface water flooding to site boundaries/ fringes. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuar SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Wickham Market centre and potential to support the retail offer in the settlement. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town centre and employment area is 5miles away. Campsea Ashe Train Station is 2.5miles away. The nearest bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1114 Simons Cross Allotments, Wickham Market**Parish: Wickham Market****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich Hospital 9.4 miles. Wickham Market Medical Centre 0.5 miles. Within a mile are allotments, The Orchard Campsite, Glevering Mill Golf Course and Valley Farm Equestrian Leisure. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Wickham Market Primary School within a mile. Farlingaye High School 5.9 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | There are no designated heritage assets in close proximity to the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | There are no designations on the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The village of Wickham Market offers a range of services including a convenience food supermarket within short walking distances. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Bus stop approx. 100m away on Broad Road. Wickham Market Train station 3 miles. The village of Wickham Market offers a range of services including a convenience food supermarket within short walking distances |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected |

Site Option: 555 Land off Sandy Lane**Parish: Witnesham****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 6miles away. Grundisburgh (Debenham Group Practice) is the nearest GP, and is 2.6miles away. There is only one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic | 0 | Long term | Permanent | The site borders an area of Surface Water Flooding to the North West. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| events and flooding | | | | |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is within 13km of The Stour & Orwell SPA and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA and Ramsar Site, and The Sandlings SPA. BAP species identified on site. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Three Grade II listed buildings lie to the North East of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | --? | Long term | Permanent | Site within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Ipswich is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 4miles away. There is a bus stop just outside the site. Westerfield has the nearest train station, and is 3miles away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 510 Toller's Field, Woodbridge School, IP12 4JW**Parish: Woodbridge****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 7miles away. Framfield House Surgery is 1.3miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Orwell SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Woodbridge Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Woodbridge Train Station is 1.2miles away. The nearest bus stop is 450m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 514 Land at Grundisburgh Road, Woodbridge, IP13 6HX**Parish: Woodbridge****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 7miles away. Framfield House Surgery is 1miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within 3 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 2 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | + | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site is 13km of the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, The Orwell SPA and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | There are two grade II listed buildings to the west of the site, including the former sick house. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No issues identified. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Woodbridge Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge Town Centre and employment area and is less than 1mile away. Woodbridge Train Station is 1.1miles away. The nearest bus stop is 150m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 551 Land West of The A12**Parish: Woodbridge/Hasketon****Proposed Use: Housing/Retail/Office/Education/Leisure**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | ++? | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity for employment elements to support jobs, skills and better paid jobs. Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or soci |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Multiple leisure facilities and GP surgery within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity to provide a good quality working, business and living environment at the market town fringe although inclusive pedestrian access across the A12 would need to be addressed. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). Opportunity for employment elements to support skills and training. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development would result in the loss of good quality agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-------------|------------|--|
| from energy consumption | | | | increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is subject to surface water flooding. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Approximately 2km from River Deben Estuary. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Within 13km of SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | Impacts to the urban-rural fringe of Woodbridge of development west of the A12 depending on how it were taken forward. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | ++? | Long term | Permanent | Employment elements would support jobs, productivity and prosperity. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Opportunity to support Woodbridge town centre. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Range of facilities within walking distance in Woodbridge including rail and bus services. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | +? | Medium term | Permanent | Opportunity for serviced employment land including digital infrastructure. |

Site Option: 993 Council Offices, Melton Hill, Melton / Woodbridge**Parish: Melton / Woodbridge****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital 6.5miles away. Framlingham Surgery is within 1mile from the site. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Redevelopment of brownfield site. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | -- | Long term | Permanent | A small area in the east of the site lies in FZ3a and a slightly larger area within FZ2. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | -- | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 1km of the Deben Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site. The site is within 13km of the Orwell Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site, the Alde-Ore Estuary SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and the Sandlings SPA. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | -- | Long term | Permanent | Two Non-Designated Heritage Assets are located on the site, fronting the B1438. A grade II listed building lies directly to the north of the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | -- | Long term | Permanent | The site borders the AONB to the East. The site borders Woodbridge Conservation Area to the west. An individual TPO borders the site in the western corner. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | The site has good pedestrian connectivity with Woodbridge Town centre and potential to support the retail offer in the town. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Woodbridge is the nearest Town Centre and employment area, the site is within Woodbridge. Woodbridge Train Station is 0.5miles away. Bus stops lie just outside the site. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| Potential Mitigation Measures | | | | |

Site Option: 441 land west of Cullcott Close**Parish: Yoxford****Proposed Use: residential**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 22miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 0.2miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Primary school within walkable distance (1 mile). |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | -- | Long term | Permanent | Development of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The Eastern part of the site is occupied by an area of Surface Water Flooding. |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|-----------|------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The site lies within 13km of the Minsmere-Walberswick SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Alde-Ore SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings SPA, and The Southern North Sea SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Site borders the Historic Parkland 'Grove Park' to the North, and Yoxford Conservation Area to the North East. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is within sensitive river valley landscape. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 4miles away. A bus stop is 300m away. Darsham train station is 1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 832 Land adj Homeland, Main Road**Parish: Yoxford****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion. |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | + | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to provide open market housing but unlikely to provide affordable housing or a significant mix dwelling types. |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | ++ | Long term | Permanent | The Ipswich Hospital is 22miles away. Yoxford Branch Surgery is 0.4miles away. There is more than one leisure facility within 1mile of the site. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Yoxford Primary School is 0.5miles away. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water. |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements. |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | - | Long term | Permanent | Greenfield site not in agricultural use with no other relevant designations. |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production. |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development. |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | - | Long term | Permanent | The Western border of the site lies in an area of Surface Water Flooding, over potential access |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
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| | | | | points via the A12. |
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on designated European site. The is within 13km of The Minsmere-Walberswick Estuary which is a SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, The Sandlings which is a SPA, the Alde-Ore Estuary which is a SPA, SAC, and Ramsar Site, and The Southern North Sea which is a SAC. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | 0 | Long term | Permanent | No designations on the site. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | Site is in SLA. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | + | Long term | Permanent | Site has good pedestrian connectivity to the centre of Yoxford. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 4miles away. A bus stop is 600m away. Darsham train station is 1mile away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |

Site Option: 1099 Land to rear of 1 Cullcott Close, Yoxford**Parish: Yoxford****Proposed Use: Housing**

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. To reduce poverty and social exclusion | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site is located outside the lowest 25% and 10% most deprived wards in the country, therefore development is unlikely to have a significant impact on reducing poverty or social exclusion |
| 2. To meet the housing requirements of the whole community | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Any future development for this site will be expected to deliver a quantum of affordable housing and mixture of dwelling types and tenures |
| 3. To improve the health of the population overall and reduce health inequalities | +? | Long term | Permanent | Yoxford Branch Surgery 0.3 miles away. Ipswich Hospital 19.4 miles away. Village Hall & tennis courts within 1 mile. |
| 4. To improve the quality of where people live and work | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 5. To improve levels of education and skills in the population overall | ++ | Long term | Permanent | Yoxford and Peasenhall Primary School within 1 mile. Samundham Free School 4 miles. |
| 6. To conserve and enhance water quality and resources | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Development would be expected to accord with current standards which promote the efficient use of water |
| 7. To maintain and where possible improve air quality | - | Long term | Permanent | Development likely to result in an increase in emissions through increases in associated traffic movements |
| 8. To conserve and enhance soil and mineral resources | --? | Long term | Permanent | redevelopment of site would result in the loss of grade 3 agricultural land |
| 9. To promote the sustainable management of waste | - | Long term | Permanent | Likely to result in an increase in waste production |
| 10. To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from energy consumption | - | Long term | Permanent | Overall emissions in the district could rise as the result of an increase in development |
| 11. To reduce vulnerability to climatic events and flooding | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site not considered to be at risk of flooding |

| Sustainability Objective | Effect | Timescale | Permanence | Comments |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 12. To safeguard the integrity of the coast and estuaries | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 13. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity | - | Long term | Permanent | The Blyth Estuary is within 8km of the site, and is a Ramsar site, SPA, and SSSI. Potential impact from increased recreational pressure on the estuary. |
| 14. To conserve and where appropriate enhance areas and assets of historical and archaeological importance | - | Long term | Permanent | Yoxford Conservation Area lies 13m to the North of the site. A grade II listed building lies 50m to the North of the site. Site is on a hill, with a view over the listed building to the North. |
| 15. To conserve and enhance the quality and local distinctiveness of landscapes and townscapes | - | Long term | Permanent | The site directly borders Rookery Park (Local Designated District Park and Garden, and Historic Parkland). The site lies within sensitive river valley landscape. Yoxford Conservation Area lies 13m to the North of the site. |
| 16. To achieve sustainable levels of prosperity and growth throughout the plan area | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Site unlikely to create additional employment land. |
| 17. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of town and retail centres | 0 | Long term | Permanent | Indicator unlikely to be affected. |
| 18. To encourage efficient patterns of movement, promote sustainable travel of transport and ensure good access to services | + | Long term | Permanent | Saxmundham is the nearest town and employment centre, and is 4miles away. Darsham train station is 1mile away. A bus stop is 300m away. |
| 19. To ensure that the digital infrastructure available meets the needs of current and future generations | 0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Site proposed for 100% residential development, therefore indicator unlikely to be affected. |