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The following is a schedule of minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environment Assessment following consultation on the documents between 25 April and 13 June 2014. The minor changes have not resulted in any significant changes to the overall conclusions of the SA and SEA.

Section/ paragraph	Page number	Description of minor change	Explanation	Revised Pre Submission Local Plan representation that change related to
Sustainability Appraisal Report: Table 8 - Summary of appraisals of preferred policies	73, 74	With regards to the SA for policy SS10, update the scoring for objective 4 from negligible scoring (0) to negative/ positive impact (-/+). With regards to the SA for policy SS3.8, update the scoring for objective 10 from negligible scoring (0) to positive impact (+).	In response to Natural England's representation and further discussions with Natural England. In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan	974 (Natural England)
Sustainability Appraisal Report para. 9.17	80	Paragraph amended as follows: "Overall the policy is considered to have a <u>generally</u> positive effect on the relevant social and environmental SA objectives..."	In response to Natural England's representation and further discussions with Natural England.	974 (Natural England)
Sustainability Appraisal Report para. 9.22	81	No text under Policy CN4. The following text has been added: <u>"It is expected that the policy generally will have many positive impacts on the social objectives in terms of providing a range of housing to meet the needs of an ageing population and people with special needs, encouraging social inclusion. The policy largely has a negligible impact on environmental and economic objectives. It will also integrate with the economic needs of the borough by providing a range of housing to</u>	Drafting error	Officer update

		<u>support economic growth. However, the policy doesn't refer to regeneration opportunities which may require a different approach in order to address deprivation, and the SA recommends inclusion/consideration of this. This policy is shown as having a negligible impact on many of the environmental objectives because it relates to the type of new housing/accommodation. This issue is picked up in the appraisal of housing provision/allocations."</u>		
Sustainability Appraisal Non-Technical Summary: Table 4 - Summary of Performance for the pre-submission policies	28	With regards to the SA for policy SS10, update the scoring for objective 4 from negligible scoring (0) to negative/ positive impact (-/+). With regards to the SA for policy SS3.8, update the scoring for objective 10 from negligible scoring (0) to positive impact (+).	In response to Natural England's representation and further discussions with Natural England.	974 (Natural England)
Sustainability Appraisal Non-Technical Summary paragraph 3.4	6	Add " <u>Appendix 12a - Progression and refinement of Options from 'Issues and Options' Stage to Revised Pre-Submission Local Plan</u> " to the list of appendices.	Drafting error	Officer update

<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policies SS3.1-SS3.11</p>	<p>41, 52, 63, 75, 86, 97, 108, 119, 130, 143, 154</p>	<p>Update scoring commentary for objective 4 as follows: The policy requires <u>direct and indirect adverse impacts on local key habitats and species and habitats to be avoided or mitigated on and off-site but all adverse impacts may not be avoided. Policy also requires mitigation and compensation to ensure a net gain in biodiversity. All adverse impacts may not be avoided.</u></p>	<p>In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan</p>	<p>Officer update</p>
<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policy SS3.5</p>	<p>86</p>	<p>Add the following commentary to the 'Possible changes to plan/mitigation' column for objective 4: "<u>An adequate buffer is required between the development and the adjacent River Test SSSI.</u>"</p>	<p>In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan</p>	<p>Officer update</p>

<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policy SS3.8</p>	<p>121</p>	<p>With regards to the SA for policy SS3.8, update the scoring for objective 10 from negligible scoring (0) to positive impact (+).</p> <p>Add the following scoring commentary for objective 5:</p> <p><u>“However, the policy does require the provision of social and physical infrastructure including a two form entry primary school if required by the Local Education Authority.”</u></p>	<p>In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan</p>	<p>Officer update</p>
<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policy SS3.9</p>	<p>130</p>	<p>Amend the commentary in the ‘Possible changes to plan/mitigation’ column for objective 4 as follows: “A suitable buffer zone is required between the development and the <u>adjacent</u> designated SINC.”</p>	<p>In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan</p>	<p>Officer update</p>

<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policy SS3.9</p>	<p>130</p>	<p>Amend the scoring commentary for objective 10 as follows:</p> <p>“However, the policy does require the provision of <u>social and physical infrastructure including a three form entry primary school which will create more school places for the growing population if required by the Local Education Authority.</u>”</p>	<p>In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan</p>	<p>Officer update</p>
<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policy SS3.10</p>	<p>143</p>	<p>Amend the scoring commentary for objective 5 as follows: “The policy supports an appropriate level/distribution of open space which should provide links to the adjoining green infrastructure network. It also allows for <u>requires the provision of</u> a country park.”</p>	<p>In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan</p>	<p>Officer update</p>

<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policy SS3.10</p>	<p>145</p>	<p>Amend the scoring commentary for objective 10 as follows: “...However, the policy does require reserve land for the provision of two, primary schools and reserved land for a secondary school which would create more school places for the growing population, if required.”</p>	<p>In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan</p>	<p>Officer update</p>
<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policy SS10</p>	<p>223 and 240</p>	<p>With regards to the SA for policy SS10, update the scoring for objective 4 from negligible scoring (0) to negative/ positive impact (-/+).</p> <p>Update scoring commentary from “This policy is likely to have a negligible impact on this objective.” to “Any impacts on local habitats and species to be mitigated but all adverse impacts may not be avoided.” Amend the conclusion for SS10 in Appendix 18 as follows: "Overall the policy is considered to have a <u>generally</u> positive effect on the relevant social and environmental SA objectives..."</p> <p>Add the following commentary to the ‘Possible changes to plan/mitigation’ column for objective 4:</p> <p><u>“Any loss of biodiversity will be required to be compensated for onsite or elsewhere.”</u></p>	<p>In response to Natural England's representation and further discussions with Natural England.</p>	<p>974 (Natural England)</p>

<p>Sustainability Appraisal - Appendix 18 (Sustainability Appraisal of revised Pre Submission Local Plan policies)</p> <p>Policy EM4</p>	<p>390</p>	<p>Amend the scoring commentary for objective 4 as follows: "...Overall, it is considered that the policy will have a significantly positive effect in terms of contributing towards the council's natural environment strategy Living Landscapes, the council's Green Infrastructure Strategy, <u>Hampshire Biodiversity Action Plans</u>, and the South East Biodiversity Strategy <u>and the government's biodiversity strategy Biodiversity 2020.</u>"</p>	<p>In response to minor changes made to the Revised Pre Submission Local Plan</p>	<p>Officer update</p>
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