

## Appendix 1: Task A1 - Identify other relevant policies, plans and programmes, and sustainability objectives

The following tables list the plans, policies and programmes that have been identified as relevant to the plans / policies that are likely to be considered linked to this Scoping Report (note it is not the intention to cover all policies, plans and programmes – the focus is on those most relevant to the scale under consideration). Not all the relevant legislation is listed.

The structure of this document first considers Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Hampshire County Council's corporate plans and policies, and then reviews planning-specific documents. The other plans, policies and programmes are then arranged around the eight key themes in the borough council's Horizon 2050 visioning document: Homes and housing; Healthy safe and inclusive communities; Natural environment; Sustainability; Transport; Education; Economy and entrepreneurship; and A borough with heritage and distinction.

These tables supplement the information provided within the main report in relation to Task A1

Relevant Policy / Plan / Programme	Summary of Objectives and Requirements of the Policy / Plan / Programme	Implications and how this might be taken on board
<b>1. Corporate plans</b> Council Plan 2016 to 2020 (Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, 2016) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/1511.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/1511.pdf</a>	Identifies the council's key priorities that guide all corporate decision making. These are: preparing for controlled and sustainable growth; improving residents' quality of life; and supporting those who need it.	The SA objectives and Local Plan Update will need to align with the aims of the Council Plan.
Horizon 2050 (Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, 2019) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/horizon2050">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/horizon2050</a>	The document sets out a shared vision with partners for how the borough should look in 2050. This includes themes relating to Homes and housing; Healthy, safe and inclusive communities; Natural environment; Sustainability; Transport; Education; Economy and entrepreneurship; and A borough with heritage and distinction.	The SA objectives and Local Plan Update will need to be shaped by the vision set out in this document.
Serving Hampshire – Strategic Plan for 2017-2021 (Hampshire County Council, 2017) <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/strategiesplansandpolicies/corporatestrategy">https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/strategiesplansandpolicies/corporatestrategy</a>	Identifies four strategic aims: Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity; people in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives; people in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment; people in Hampshire enjoy	The SA objectives and Local Plan Update will need to be shaped by the county council's strategic aims.

	being part of strong, inclusive communities.	
Hampshire 2050 (Hampshire County Council, 2019) <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/visionforhampshire2050">https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/visionforhampshire2050</a>	The document sets out a vision for the county to provide a framework for future plans and strategies. It contains six key themes: Demographic and societal changes; Economy; Work, skills and lifestyle; Environment and quality of place; Mobility, connectivity and energy; and Rural Hampshire	Although the vision covers the whole of Hampshire, which is a very large and diverse county, many of the report's recommendations are relevant to Basingstoke and Deane. These will need to be taken into account in forming the SA objectives and shaping the Local Plan Update.

## 2. Planning policy and infrastructure planning

<b>National</b>		
National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG), February 2019 (and associated Planning Practice Guidance) <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/810197/NPPF_Feb_2019_revised.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/810197/NPPF_Feb_2019_revised.pdf</a>	This provides national planning guidance and promotes sustainable development, recognising economic, social and environmental roles. It identifies 12 core planning principles, which include matters relating to supporting sustainable economic development, seeking high quality design, supporting the transition to low carbon futures, and conserving the natural environment.	Planning documents need to be prepared so as to be consistent with this policy framework; therefore its approach to sustainable development will be followed through in the Local Plan Update.
Planning Policy for Traveller Sites, DCLG, 2015 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-policy-for-traveller-sites">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-policy-for-traveller-sites</a>	This sits below the NPPF, providing national planning policy in relation to traveller sites. It sets out a series of aims including assessing the local need for sites, then ensuring land is available in appropriate locations, and seek to reduce tensions between communities.	SA objectives will need to ensure specific housing needs are met. Planning documents need to have regard to this policy so as to ensure appropriate provision is made for gypsy and traveller communities.
<b>Sub-National / Local</b>		
Adopted Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan 2011-2029 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/adopted-local-plan">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/adopted-local-plan</a>	This is the current planning document that sets out the vision, objectives and policies to guide development up to 2029.	The Local Plan Update will extend the plan period beyond 2029. It will need to recognise and respond to the strengths and weaknesses of the current policy approaches (as assessed annually through the Authority Monitoring Report) to inform SA objectives and the plan update.
Adopted Neighbourhood Plans in Basingstoke and Deane Borough. These are:	These documents are part of the statutory development plan and set out planning	Neighbourhood Plans must be in general conformity with the Local Plan and may need reviewing in light of the Local Plan Update.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bramley Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2029 (Made March 2017)</li> <li>• Kingsclere Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2029 (Made October 2018)</li> <li>• Oakley and Deane Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2029 (Made May 2016)</li> <li>• Old Basing and Lychpit Neighbourhood Plan 2015-2029 (Made July 2018)</li> <li>• Overton Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2029 (Made July 2016)</li> <li>• Sherborne St John Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2029 (Made May 2017)</li> <li>• Sherfield on Loddon Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2029 (Made March 2018)</li> <li>• St Mary Bourne Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2029 (Made March 2018)</li> <li>• Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan 2014-2029 (Made October 2017)</li> </ul> <p>There are all available to view at:  <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning</a>.</p> <p>There are also designated neighbourhood plan areas in Ashford Hill with Headley, Burghclere, Cliddesden, East Woodhay, Highclere, North Waltham Pamber, Wootton St Lawrence. It is expected that neighbourhood plans will come forward in these areas during the plan period.</p>	<p>policies to guide new development in those areas.</p>	
<p>Hampshire Strategic Infrastructure Statement, Hampshire County Council, 2019  <a href="http://www3.hants.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste/infrastructure.htm">http://www3.hants.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste/infrastructure.htm</a></p>	<p>The document provides an overview of identified infrastructure needs and requirements for those areas that Hampshire Council Council has a role in delivering but also considers wider needs set out in Local Authority Delivery Plans. It outlines infrastructure investment and deficits.</p>	<p>SA objectives should ensure appropriate infrastructure provision. There will be a need to ensure that any development is accompanied by appropriate infrastructure provision and the Local Plan update enables any new infrastructure requirements.</p>

<p>Basingstoke Infrastructure Delivery Plan (May 2017)  <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/2056.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/2056.pdf</a></p>	<p>This sets out the infrastructure that is required to support the growth in the Local Plan 2011-2029.</p>	<p>There will be a need to ensure that any development is accompanied by appropriate infrastructure provision and the Local Plan Update enables any new infrastructure requirements.</p>
<p>Town and Village Design Statements for settlements across the Borough, various dates 2002-2004  <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/planningpolicyguidance">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/planningpolicyguidance</a></p>	<p>While the content of these documents varies by settlement, they generally provide background to the settlement and a description of the features of importance within the settlement. The majority provide recommendations for any future development to ensure they respect the local character.</p>	<p>The Design Statements give further detail on features that help to establish the local character of areas. Having regard to this detail in plans can help to ensure that the character of settlements is retained.</p>
<p>Parish and Community Plans  <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/communityplans">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/communityplans</a></p> <p>Rural parishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Woodhay Parish Plan</li> <li>• Kingsclere Parish Plan</li> <li>• North Waltham Parish Plan</li> <li>• Oakley and Deane Parish Community Plan (2011)</li> <li>• St Mary Bourne Parish Plan (2005)</li> </ul> <p>Basingstoke communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buckskin Ward Community Plan (2017)</li> <li>• Kempshott Community Plan (2018)</li> <li>• Marnel and Merton Community Plan (2014)</li> <li>• Popley East Community Plan (2014)</li> <li>• South Ham Community Plan (2013)</li> <li>• Winklebury Community Plan (2017)</li> </ul>	<p>These provide contextual information for the areas they cover, often identifying action points based on priorities highlighted by the local community. Some of these actions can be delivered through planning policies.</p>	<p>The council is one of the organisations with the potential to support the delivery of the actions identified within these documents. The Local Plan update should have regard to objectives / actions identified and look for opportunities to support their delivery.</p>
<p>Local Plans and associated documents for neighbouring and other local planning authorities with a functional relationship to Basingstoke and Deane.</p> <p><b>East Hampshire District Council</b>  <i>Adopted</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Core Strategy (with South Downs NPA) (Adopted May 2014).</li> </ul>	<p>These documents provide a steer of the intentions and objectives for the relevant authorities (including neighbouring authorities) for how the local areas are proposed to be planned for in the future, including where development may be allocated. Collaboration and complementary policy approaches will be essential to address cross-boundary issues, particularly in relation to matters such as major</p>	<p>It would be important to take account of the objectives of these documents, particularly where there are opportunities for partnership working, and more detailed issues will be addressed through the duty to co-operate process of the Local Plan.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing and Employment Allocations (Part 2 Local Plan) (Adopted April 2016) <a href="https://www.easthants.gov.uk/adopted-local-plan">https://www.easthants.gov.uk/adopted-local-plan</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Emerging</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Local Plan 2017-2036 <a href="https://www.easthants.gov.uk/draft-local-plan">https://www.easthants.gov.uk/draft-local-plan</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Hart District Council</b></p> <p><i>Adopted</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hart Local Plan 1996-2006 (Saved Policies) <a href="https://www.hart.gov.uk/local-plan">https://www.hart.gov.uk/local-plan</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Emerging</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hart Local Plan Strategy and Sites 2016-2032 (Consultation of proposed main modifications, adoption expected January 2020) <a href="https://www.hart.gov.uk/local-plan-examination-2018/19">https://www.hart.gov.uk/local-plan-examination-2018/19</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Reading Borough Council</b></p> <p><i>Adopted</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Strategy (Adopted January 2008)</li> <li>• Reading Central Area Action Plan (January 2009) <a href="http://www.reading.gov.uk/planningpolicy">http://www.reading.gov.uk/planningpolicy</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Emerging</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Borough Local Plan (to 2036) (due to be adopted November 2019) <a href="http://www.reading.gov.uk/newlocalplan">http://www.reading.gov.uk/newlocalplan</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Rushmoor Borough Council</b></p> <p><i>Adopted</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rushmoor Local Plan (Adopted February 2019) <a href="https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/rushmoorlocalplan">https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/rushmoorlocalplan</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Test Valley Borough Council</b></p> <p><i>Adopted</i></p>	<p>transport infrastructure.</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Valley Borough Revised Local Plan 2011-2029 (2016) <a href="https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/local-development-framework/development-plan">https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/local-development-framework/development-plan</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Emerging</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Valley 'Next Local Plan' (to 2036). Issues and Options Consultation 2018. <a href="https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/local-development-framework/issues-and-options-consultation-for-the-next-local-plan">https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/local-development-framework/issues-and-options-consultation-for-the-next-local-plan</a></li> <li>• Gypsy and Travellers DPD. SA Scoping in 2018. <a href="https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/local-development-framework/gypsy-travellers-development-plan-document">https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planningpolicy/local-development-framework/gypsy-travellers-development-plan-document</a></li> </ul> <p><b>West Berkshire Council</b></p> <p><i>Adopted</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Strategy (2006-2026) (Adopted July 2012)</li> <li>• Housing Site Allocations DPD (Adopted May 2017)</li> <li>• West Berkshire District Local Plan (Saved Policies, 2007) <a href="https://info.westberks.gov.uk/localplan">https://info.westberks.gov.uk/localplan</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Emerging</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minerals and Waste Local Plan. Preferred options consultation 2017 <a href="https://info.westberks.gov.uk/mwlp">https://info.westberks.gov.uk/mwlp</a></li> <li>• West Berkshire Local Plan Review to 2036. Regulation 18 Consultation, November 2018 <a href="https://info.westberks.gov.uk/localplanreview2036">https://info.westberks.gov.uk/localplanreview2036</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Winchester City Council</b></p> <p><i>Adopted</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Plan Part 1 – Joint Core Strategy (Adopted March 2013) <a href="https://www.winchester.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-plan-part-1-joint-core-strategy-adopted-">https://www.winchester.gov.uk/planning-policy/local-plan-part-1-joint-core-strategy-adopted-</a></li> </ul>		
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### 3. Homes and Housing

<b>National</b>		
Housing Green Paper: a new deal for social housing (August 2018) <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-new-deal-for-social-housing">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-new-deal-for-social-housing</a>	This reiterates the government's commitment to delivering 300,000 homes by the mid-2020s, a renewed commitment to home ownership, and a commitment to ensuring existing social housing is maintained to a decent condition.	SA objectives will address housing provision, including affordable housing. The Local Plan Update's housing target will need to be informed by a local housing need assessment, conducted using the standard method in planning guidance. The LPU's affordable housing policies will need to meet the requirements of national planning policy, which will be informed by the Green Paper.
Fixing our broken housing market, DCLG, 2017 <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/590464/Fixing_our_broken_housing_market_-_print_ready_version.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/590464/Fixing_our_broken_housing_market_-_print_ready_version.pdf</a>	The white paper sets out plans to boost housing supply, with measures to ensure that the right homes are provided in the right places; homes are built faster, the housing market is diversified. Budget 2017 set out an ambition to put England on track to deliver 300,000 new homes a year.	SA objectives will address housing provision. As this consultation document fed into updates of the NPPF, measures to support the delivery of housing will be addressed through the Local Plan Update.
Technical Housing Standards – Nationally Described Space Standard (2015) <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/524531/160519_Nationally_Described_Space_Standard_Final_Web_version.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/524531/160519_Nationally_Described_Space_Standard_Final_Web_version.pdf</a>	This identifies the minimum floor area required for new dwellings to comply with the Nationally Described Space Standard (NDSS). Should councils wish to require development to comply with the NDSS, this should be set out in a Development Plan Document.	The LPA will need to have regard to relevant evidence to consider whether a policy requiring new development to meet the Nationally Described Space Standard should be included in the Local Plan Update.
Living with beauty: report of the Building Better, Building Beautiful Commission, 2020. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/living-with-beauty-report-of-the-building-better-building-beautiful-commission">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/living-with-beauty-report-of-the-building-better-building-beautiful-commission</a>	Independent report on how to promote and increase the use of high-quality design for new build homes and neighbourhoods.	The Local Plan and the SA objectives should seek to deliver well designed development
<b>Sub-National / Local</b>		
Basingstoke and Deane Housing and Homelessness Strategy 2016-2020 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/housing-strategy">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/housing-strategy</a>	This sets out the Council's approach to meeting the housing needs of those unable to afford or access housing. The priorities are aligned with the Corporate Plan and Local Plan. It includes a target for the delivery of affordable housing.	The SA objectives and Local Plan policies for housing will seek to deliver affordable housing in accordance with this Strategy.
Housing Delivery Test Action Plan (BDBC) 2019 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/60990/HDT%20Action%20Plan%20July%202019.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/60990/HDT%20Action%20Plan%20July%202019.pdf</a>	In response to the Housing Delivery Test, in which the borough scored 76%, with an under-delivery of approximately 600 dwellings over the last three years, the	A key role of the Local Plan update is to ensure that new housing is delivered, and this will be reflected in SA objectives.

	Council has produced this Action Plan with a 20% buffer to the five year housing land supply calculation. The plan sets out key action areas to focus on for the next 12 months.	
Gypsy and Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Assessment (GTAA) 2017 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/HO8">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/HO8</a>	This provides an assessment of local need up to 2029.	The SA objectives will seek to ensure specific housing needs are met, including for gypsies and travelling showpeople. The Council's strategy for pitch provision in the Local Plan update will be based on the latest GTAA
BDBC Housing Supplementary Planning Document (2018) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/housing-spd">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/housing-spd</a>	The Council's adopted Housing SPD elaborates on the Local Plan policies, setting out the principles and proposals to ensure the delivery of a range of housing to meet local need, and to produce sustainable mixed communities and a balanced housing market.	This SPD will need to be reviewed alongside consideration of updated Local Plan policies, in light of updated housing evidence base.

#### 4. Healthy, Safe & Inclusive Communities

<b>International</b>		
Aarhus Convention, UNECE, 1998 <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/environment/aarhus/">https://ec.europa.eu/environment/aarhus/</a>	This Convention enables access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in Environmental Matters.	The Local Plan Update should ensure the full involvement and participation of the public. This approach is reflected in the council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). This has an impact on consultation arrangements and the engagement with stakeholders through the production of plans / strategies.
<b>National</b>		
Public Health England Strategy 2020-2025 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phe-strategy-2020-to-2025">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phe-strategy-2020-to-2025</a>	Priorities of this strategy include improving air quality, promoting good mental health and improving the health of children.	The SA objectives and Local Plan update need to address health issues, particularly in respect of pollution and access to services, facilities and green infrastructure.
Radiation Emergency Preparedness & Public Information Regulations (REPIR) <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/703/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/703/made</a>	These regulations aim to protect members of the public from a radiation emergency that could arise from work with ionising radiation. The regulations establish a framework of emergency preparedness measures to ensure that members of the public are properly	There are two sites close to the borough boundary which need to comply with this legislation (AWE Aldermaston and Burghfield). The SA must consider health and wellbeing, and planning policies must have regard to the land use planning consultation zones.

	informed and prepared, in advance, about what to do in the unlikely event of a radiation emergency occurring, and provided with information if a radiation emergency actually occurs.	
Sporting Future: A New Strategy for an Active Nation, HM Government, 2015 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sporting-future-a-new-strategy-for-an-active-nation">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sporting-future-a-new-strategy-for-an-active-nation</a>	This strategy looks to encourage participation and active lifestyles – to do this it focuses on 5 key outcomes, namely physical wellbeing, mental wellbeing, individual development, social and community development and economic development. The strategy recognises a role for local authorities, to enable targeting of opportunities and encourage mass participation.	This strategy filters down through other documents (including the Sport England strategy) but there may also be opportunities for local plans to build on the outcome areas and support their delivery at a local level.
Towards an Active Nation Strategy 2016-2021, Sport England, 2016 <a href="https://www.sportengland.org/media/10629/sport-england-towards-an-active-nation.pdf">https://www.sportengland.org/media/10629/sport-england-towards-an-active-nation.pdf</a>	This strategy seeks to deliver on Government objectives, with key areas of change including investing in tackling inactivity, promoting positive attitudes to sport and activity for children and young people, promoting inclusiveness, and encouraging stronger local collaboration. In relation to these topics, actions and performance indicators are identified.	SA objectives will need to cover health and wellbeing, and the Local Plan update can consider addressing sports facilities and opportunities.
National Design Guide, 2019 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-design-guide">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-design-guide</a>	This guide illustrates how well-designed places that are beautiful, enduring and successful can be achieved in practice.	The Local Plan and the SA objectives should seek to deliver well designed places that result in healthy communities
<b>Sub-National / Local</b>		
Towards a Healthier Hampshire: A Strategy for Improving the Public's Health 2016-21 (Hampshire County Council, 2016) <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/publichealth">https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/publichealth</a>	The strategy seeks to outline the vision and actions to improve public health across Hampshire. Key areas to improve are identified as prevention and early intervention, reducing health inequalities and empowering people to use their own resources to stay healthy and independent. A series of actions are identified within the strategy.	Plans should have regard to the background information and proposed actions to seek opportunities to support their delivery. Areas of relative health inequality are identified in the Borough.

<p>Safer North Hampshire Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan 2018/19 (North Hampshire Community Safety Partnership)  <a href="http://www.safernh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/SNH-Partnership-Plan-18-19.pdf">http://www.safernh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/SNH-Partnership-Plan-18-19.pdf</a></p>	<p>The Strategic Community Safety Partnership is made up of statutory agencies, including BDBC and other local authorities, who oversee the work of Community Safety Partners in the North Hampshire area.</p>	<p>The SA and Local Plan Update will need to take account of this and subsequent strategies to ensure community safety projects are supported.</p>
<p>Hampshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JNSA), Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board  <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/publichealth/jsna">https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/publichealth/jsna</a></p>	<p>This collates information on health matters and identifies further areas for action. It covers issues such as the ageing population, the health of children, lifestyle behaviours, and mental health to inform a range of high-level recommendations.</p>	<p>Whilst many of the areas for further action may fall beyond the remit of the Council, there may be scope for the Local Plan to help take account of the health issues identified and ways to help bring about improvements.</p>
<p>Hampshire's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2018: Working together for a healthier Hampshire, Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board, 2013  <a href="http://www3.hants.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/healthandwellbeing-board-info.htm">http://www3.hants.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/healthandwellbeing-board-info.htm</a></p>	<p>This Strategy aims to improve health across Hampshire, including helping people to look after their own health and wellbeing and ensuring the right services are delivered where they are needed. The 4 areas of work focused on are starting well, living well, ageing well and healthier communities. This draws on information from the JNSA. The strategy goes on to provide a high level of review of the expected changes in services.</p>	<p>Whilst many of the areas for further action may fall beyond the remit of the Council, there may be scope for the Plan to help achieve the objectives through other mechanisms e.g. availability of open space / recreational facilities, and other indirect measures that may promote healthy lifestyles.</p>
<p>North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Local Estates Strategy 2017-2021  <a href="https://northhampshireccg.nhs.uk/strategy-operating-plan/">https://northhampshireccg.nhs.uk/strategy-operating-plan/</a></p>	<p>This strategy identifies the CCG's requirements for built facilities over the five year period, and identifies potential opportunities for meeting them.</p>	<p>The SA objectives should support the delivery of healthy communities. The Local Plan Update should have regard to the need for healthcare facilities and, if necessary, provide a mechanism to enable these needs to be met.</p>
<p>Shared Plan to Improve Health and Wellbeing in Basingstoke and Deane 2016-2020, Basingstoke and Deane Health and Wellbeing Partnership  <a href="https://basp.basingstoke.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing-partnership">https://basp.basingstoke.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing-partnership</a></p>	<p>The Plan was produced by local health agencies and is focused around the objectives of being physically active, being mentally resilient, being aware of harm and being socially connected. The Plan recognises that well-designed places are key to achieving these aims.</p>	<p>The Local Plan and the SA objectives should seek to deliver well designed places that result in healthy communities.</p>
<p>North Hampshire Health and Care and Transformation Plan 2018-2023  <a href="https://northhampshireccg.nhs.uk/strategy-operating-plan/">https://northhampshireccg.nhs.uk/strategy-operating-plan/</a></p>	<p>This establishes the vision for 'a health and care service which supports patients and their carers to access the right care, at the right place and at the right time to keep them healthy'. Amongst other issues, the strategy recognises the growth in needs arising from</p>	<p>The SA objectives and Local Plan update should support the delivery of healthy communities. This should include providing a range of homes and specialist accommodation appropriate to the borough's changing population.</p>

	the ageing population, the benefits of providing care at home, and the need to proactively plan for additional dementia care facilities.	
Strategic Plan for Sport and Recreation to 2025 (Basingstoke and Deane BC, 2012) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/464.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/464.pdf</a>	The strategy seeks to: (1) Retain and maintain existing facilities which are valued by the community; (2) Improve the quality and capacity of existing facilities; (3) Enable the development of new provision where need cannot be met; (4) Increase participation in sport and physical activity.	The SA objectives and the Local Plan Update should reflect the objectives of the strategy.
Playing Pitch Strategy 2015-2025 (Basingstoke and Deane BC, 2015) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/future-planning">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/future-planning</a>	The report identifies the need for different types of playing pitch and strategies for meeting that need. This covers what should be provided, protected and enhanced.	The SA objectives and the Local Plan Update should protect valued facilities, enhance existing provision, and deliver new facilities to meet unmet need taking into account need assessments and other Council strategies.
Built Sports Facility Strategy 2015-2025 (Basingstoke and Deane BC, 2015) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/future-planning">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/future-planning</a>	This sets out the strategy for the maintenance, expansion and improvement of built facilities including swimming pools and sports halls. Although many of the actions are not planning related, some rely upon the receipt of developer contributions.	The SA objectives and the Local Plan Update should protect valued facilities, enhance existing provision, and deliver new facilities to meet unmet need taking into account need assessments and other Council strategies.
BDBC Leisure and Recreation Needs Assessment 2008 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/future-planning">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/future-planning</a>	This needs assessment provides a detailed assessment of sports and recreation facilities (indoor and built sports facilities as well as an overview of openspaces) in order to inform decisions on future provision and investment. It provides a summary of key priorities and actions.	The SA objectives and the Local Plan Update should protect valued facilities, enhance existing provision, and deliver new facilities to meet unmet need taking into account need assessments and other Council strategies.
BDBC Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Plan and Action Plan 2020 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/equalities">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/equalities</a>	The council's overarching Equality Statement is: 'The council strives to advance equality, eliminate discrimination, build strong community relations and deliver accessible services that meet the needs of everyone in the borough.' Four priorities are identified to	The SA objectives and Local Plan Update should ensure that the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion are embedded within policy. The Local Plan Update will also be subject to an Equalities Impact Assessment.

	ensure that the principles of equality and diversity are embedded in all Council activities.	
BDBC Community Investment Framework 2017 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/community-investment-framework">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/community-investment-framework</a>	In order to ensure that local communities have a say in what matters to them, and that the resources it invests in communities are focused on evidence of greatest need, and co-ordinated with partner organisations to help meet those needs in a more effective way, the Community Investment Framework seeks to guide proposals to make effective use of time and resources.	The SA objectives and Local Plan update policies should reflect and support the identified needs for communities in this Framework.
BDBC Community Buildings Strategy Version 2 (2017) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/councilplan">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/councilplan</a>	This strategy recognizes the importance of community buildings and seeks to guide future investments to ensure the best outcomes to ensure the buildings can provide for needs.	The SA objectives and the Local Plan Update should protect valued community facilities, enhance existing provision, and deliver new facilities to meet unmet need taking into account need assessments and other Council strategies.
BDBC Cultural Strategy (2017) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/councilplan">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/councilplan</a>	This strategy sets out a 5 year strategy and 10 year vision to achieve a borough positively known for arts and culture, and to give direction for cultural development and the Creative Industries.	The SA objectives and the Local Plan Update should reflect the vision and objectives of this strategy.

## 5. Natural Environment

<b>National</b>		
Air Quality Strategy, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), 2011 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-air-quality-strategy-for-england-scotland-wales-and-northern-ireland-volume-1">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-air-quality-strategy-for-england-scotland-wales-and-northern-ireland-volume-1</a>	This Strategy sets out objectives and options to improve air quality into the long term. It recognises public health and environmental benefits. Pollutant specific objectives are identified, with the role for different parties identified in helping to achieve them.	The SA objectives, and Local Plan Update need to address air quality.
Environment Bill (2019) <a href="https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/environment.html">https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/environment.html</a>	The Bill seeks to put the 25 Year Environment Plan on a statutory footing. This sets the target for the UK to be net zero carbon by 2050, and other measures relating to air quality, waste, clean water, and biodiversity net gain.	The SA objectives and Local Plan Update should have regard to these aims.

<p>Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act (2006)  <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/16/contents">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/16/contents</a></p>	<p>It places a duty on public bodies including Local Planning Authorities, to have regard to conserving biodiversity. Section 41 of the NERC Act lists species and habitats of principal importance that must be taken into account when public bodies are performing any of their functions.</p>	<p>Policies will be required for the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity of national importance. The SA should include objectives that relate to protection of the natural environment.</p>
<p>Our Green Future: A 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment (January 2018)  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/25-year-environment-plan">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/25-year-environment-plan</a></p>	<p>The plan sets the goals of: improving the UK's air and water quality; protecting threatened plants, trees and wildlife species; reduce the risk of harm from environmental hazards; enhance beauty, heritage and engagement with the natural environment; mitigate and adapt to climate change; minimising waste; managing exposure to chemicals; and enhancing biosecurity.</p>	<p>The SA objectives and Local Plan Update should have regard to these aims.</p>
<p>Improving air quality in the UK: Tackling nitrogen dioxide in our towns and cities – UK overview document, DEFRA, 2015  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/air-quality-in-the-uk-plan-to-reduce-nitrogen-dioxide-emissions">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/air-quality-in-the-uk-plan-to-reduce-nitrogen-dioxide-emissions</a></p>	<p>This plan sets out the approach to meeting air quality commitments, linking it to health impacts. It provides an overview document to be read alongside area specific plans.</p>	<p>The SA objectives and Local Plan Update need to address air quality and transport.</p>
<p>UK plan for tackling roadside nitrogen dioxide concentrations, DEFRA and DfT, 2017  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/air-quality-plan-for-nitrogen-dioxide-no2-in-uk-2017">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/air-quality-plan-for-nitrogen-dioxide-no2-in-uk-2017</a></p>	<p>Tackling poor air quality is identified as a priority. Action for nitrogen dioxide needs to be targeted by location and the main sources (particularly road vehicles) – this is to be led by local authorities in terms of identifying actions / measures.</p>	<p>Local authorities have a role in identifying hotspots and identifying opportunities for action in relation to nitrogen dioxide levels. SA objectives should cover maintaining/improving air quality. Consideration should be given in the Local Plan Update, to opportunities to address poor air quality, including through promotion of sustainable modes of travel and facilitating lower emission technologies and modes of travel.</p>
<p>Future Water: The Government's Water Strategy for England, DEFRA, 2008  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/future-water-the-government-s-water-strategy-for-england">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/future-water-the-government-s-water-strategy-for-england</a></p>	<p>The strategy looks at the water environment as a whole, including water supply, water quality and flooding and identifies a range of actions.</p>	<p>This emphasizes the need to consider the water environment within relevant plans including consideration of the availability of water, water quality, and the efficient use of water.</p>
<p>Water for Life, DEFRA, 2011  <a href="http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm82/8230/8230.pdf">http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm82/8230/8230.pdf</a></p>	<p>Recognises the need for water for the environment, people's needs and to support the economy. It highlights a need to improve</p>	<p>A number of these matters are pertinent for the borough. It will be important to ensure that appropriate consideration is given to the water environment, along with demands for water and the need for</p>

	resilience of the water environment, reverse damage to water ecosystems, tackle pollution, and over-abstraction. This will feed into changes to other systems, such as updating WRMP guidance.	appropriate infrastructure.
Waste Management Plan for England, DEFRA, 2013 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/265810/pb14100-waste-management-plan-20131213.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/265810/pb14100-waste-management-plan-20131213.pdf</a>	This strategy focuses on minimising the production of waste, using the waste hierarchy, whilst ensuring that sufficient infrastructure is available to manage the levels of waste generated.	Plans should consider opportunities to reduce waste generate and ensure they do not impede the operation of waste management facilities and infrastructure. SA objectives should seek to address waste.
Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England's wildlife and ecosystem services, DEFRA, 2011 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/biodiversity-2020-a-strategy-for-england-s-wildlife-and-ecosystem-services">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/biodiversity-2020-a-strategy-for-england-s-wildlife-and-ecosystem-services</a>	The strategy aims to halt overall biodiversity loss, support ecosystems and coherent ecological networks. It is intended to take action through four areas, including a more integrated large-scale approach to conservation, putting people at the heart of biodiversity, reducing environmental pressures and improving knowledge.	Biodiversity will need to be taken into consideration in SA objectives and relevant plans, including having regard to the aim of this strategy regarding loss of biodiversity and ecological networks.
<b>Sub-National / Local</b>		
Hampshire Countryside Access Plan 2015-2025, Hampshire County Council, 2015 <a href="http://www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/access-plans.htm">http://www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/access-plans.htm</a>	This plan primarily seeks to provide a mechanism to address areas of work that have been identified previously, including the condition of the rights of way network, their connectivity, information provision, accessing the countryside from urban areas and impacts on land management. Objectives include focusing resources on routes that provide the most benefit, enabling a greater response to local needs and ensuring information on finding paths and using them responsibly is widely available and easily understood. A series of actions are identified.	Plans can consider the issues identified and opportunities to help deliver them e.g. looking at access to the countryside and connectivity of routes. SA objectives should seek to ensure accessibility.
Hampshire Biodiversity Action Plan (Volume 1 and Volume 2). <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/en">https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/en</a>	These Plans provide a framework from which individual agencies and organisations can develop their own actions,	The SA objectives should protect and enhance biodiversity. Hampshire's biodiversity framework can inform local actions and policies.

<a href="#">vironment/biodiversity/conserving</a>	partnership projects can be established, and progress can be monitored.	
Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan, Hampshire County Council (and other partners), 2013 <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/strategic-planning/hampshire-minerals-waste-plan">https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/strategic-planning/hampshire-minerals-waste-plan</a>	This plan sets out policies and objectives that seek to enable the delivery of minerals and waste development in Hampshire up to 2030 whilst protecting the environment and local communities and supporting the local economy. It includes an allocated site for mineral development at Basingstoke sidings.	This forms part of the Development Plan for the borough, providing guidance on how planning proposals for minerals and waste matters should be considered. The Local Plan Update would need to ensure that the allocated site can be implemented and ensure that mineral resources are not sterilized.
South East Plan: Saved policy NRM6 (Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/1735.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/1735.pdf</a>	In February 2013 the South East Plan was abolished except for this policy which relates to new residential development close to the Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area (SPA). In Basingstoke and Deane a small area in the north east of the borough (around Stratfield Turgis) lies within 5km of the SPA where relevant mitigation measures will be required, in line with the Thames Basin Heaths Delivery Framework. Sherfield on Loddon and Newnham fall within the 5-7km zone, where certain types of large development could have an impact upon the SPA.	The SA objectives and the Local Plan Update should protect and enhance biodiversity. The policy approach should give consideration to the TBH Delivery Framework, as this has implications for development in some parts of the borough.
Thames Basin Heaths SPA Delivery Framework (Thames Basin Heaths Joint Strategic Partnership Board, February 2009) <a href="https://www.waverley.gov.uk/downloads/file/3503/thames-basin-heaths-spa-delivery-framework-2009--thames-basin-heaths-joint-strategic-partnership-board">https://www.waverley.gov.uk/downloads/file/3503/thames-basin-heaths-spa-delivery-framework-2009--thames-basin-heaths-joint-strategic-partnership-board</a>	This establishes the basis for how development will mitigate the impact of new development upon the Special Protection Area (SPA). It provides the framework for the delivery of Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (SANG) and management and monitoring payments (SAMM).	The SA objectives and the Local Plan Update should protect and enhance biodiversity. The policy approach should give consideration to the TBH Delivery Framework, as this has implications for development in some parts of the borough.
Basingstoke and Deane Green Infrastructure Strategy 2018-2029 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/59039/Final%20GI%20Strategy%20approved%20131118.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/59039/Final%20GI%20Strategy%20approved%20131118.pdf</a>	The Green Infrastructure (GI) Strategy sets out a framework for the management of our network of spaces and habitats, reflecting the priorities and objectives of the Council Plan and the borough's adopted Local Plan. The borough has a significant network of green infrastructure assets. The extent, type and quality of GI, however, are not evenly	SA objectives will need to cover green infrastructure, recognizing the wider sustainability benefits. The Local Plan Update should seek to address the improvements identified in this Strategy.

	distributed and the maximum benefits are not always realised for reasons including accessibility, lack of awareness, poor linkages or inadequate management. The strategy identifies how the GI network can be improvement.	
Hampshire Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, Hampshire County Council, 2013 <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/strategies/local-flood-risk-management-strategy">https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/strategies/local-flood-risk-management-strategy</a>	As Lead Local Flood Authority, Hampshire CC must develop this strategy to outline local flooding risks and how this can be managed. A key aim is to produce a plan to reduce and manage flood risk in a way that will benefit people, property and the environment. Objectives include improving knowledge and understanding, provide a strategy (and taking action) to manage risks, increasing public awareness, and improving response and recovery to flood risk. It identifies wards within Basingstoke and Deane that are at the highest risk of flooding	It will be important to ensure that flood risk is considered throughout local plan development, in terms of not increasing risks / vulnerabilities and where possibly play a role in helping to deliver solutions or benefits. This should also be covered in the SA objectives.
Hampshire Groundwater Management Plan, Hampshire County Council, 2013 <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/strategies/groundwater-management-plan">https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/strategies/groundwater-management-plan</a>	This provides an overview of groundwater flooding risk, looking at contextual information and action plans for priority areas. It also seeks to collate information on actions being taken by different partners. The action plans include areas within the borough.	Need to be aware of the areas at risk of groundwater flooding, including the identified priority areas and actions that have been identified. The Local Plan Update should not increase risk and should have regard to actions identified.
South East River Basin District - River Basin Management Plan, Environment Agency, 2015 <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/718337/South_East_RBD_Part_1_river_basin_management_plan.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/718337/South_East_RBD_Part_1_river_basin_management_plan.pdf</a>  Thames river basin district River basin management plan <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/718342/Thames_RBD_Part_1_river_basin_management_plan.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/718342/Thames_RBD_Part_1_river_basin_management_plan.pdf</a>	These identify the current state of the water environment, pressures, objectives and actions to protect and enhance water resources across the borough (and wider). They inform decisions on land use planning. For the River Test and Itchen catchments, the priority issues are water quality, channel structure and function, and low flows. Catchment partnership priority issues for the River Loddon catchment are biodiversity,	The Local Plan Update will need to protect water resources, quality and the water environment taking into account the Water Framework Directive and this management plan. SA objectives should also protect water resources.

	water quality and quantity.	
<p>South East Water Resource Management Plan 2020 to 2080  <a href="https://corporate.southeastwater.co.uk/media/2219/draft-water-resources-management-plan-2019-main-document.pdf">https://corporate.southeastwater.co.uk/media/2219/draft-water-resources-management-plan-2019-main-document.pdf</a></p> <p>Southern Water Water Resources Management Plan 2015-2040  <a href="https://www.southernwater.co.uk/water-resources-plan">https://www.southernwater.co.uk/water-resources-plan</a></p>	<p>These documents set out the way that water companies will seek to ensure water supply resources are available to meet demands in their supply area, taking account of the needs of the environment and potential implications of climate change.</p>	<p>The Local Plan Update will need to consider the availability of water resources at present and into the future taking into account infrastructure needs and environmental protection. SA objectives should also protect water resources.</p>
<p>Water company business plans 2020-25:</p> <p>South-East Water:  <a href="https://corporate.southeastwater.co.uk/about-us/our-plans/our-business-plan-2020-2025">https://corporate.southeastwater.co.uk/about-us/our-plans/our-business-plan-2020-2025</a></p> <p>Southern Water:  <a href="https://www.southernwater.co.uk/our-business-plan-2020-25">https://www.southernwater.co.uk/our-business-plan-2020-25</a></p> <p>Thames Water  <a href="https://corporate.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-strategies-and-plans/our-5-year-plan-for-2020-to-2025">https://corporate.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/our-strategies-and-plans/our-5-year-plan-for-2020-to-2025</a></p>	<p>These set out the specific proposals expected to ensure sufficient water supply, waste water treatment and adherence to water quality standards over the five year period and investment required in the period as part of future planning. This links to the Water Resource Management Plans.</p>	<p>Need to be aware of the proposals in the Business Plans and the lead in times for delivering infrastructure, to ensure implementation of the Local Plan objectives.</p>
<p>Abstraction licensing strategies:</p> <p>Thames catchment (May 2014)  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/thames-catchment-abstraction-licensing-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/thames-catchment-abstraction-licensing-strategy</a></p> <p>Test and Itchen catchment (March 2019)  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-itchen-catchment-abstraction-licensing-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-itchen-catchment-abstraction-licensing-strategy</a></p>	<p>This sets out how water resources are managed within the catchment and reviews the availability of water in the catchment. It then considers the implications for future licensing. It is recognised that abstractions are managed to protect the environment.</p>	<p>There is a need to take account of the availability of water in terms of the location of development and the impacts on the environment through the Local Plan update.</p>
<p>South East River Basin District: Flood Risk Management Plan 2015-2021, Environment Agency, 2016  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/south-east-">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/south-east-</a></p>	<p>The plan explains flood risks and how the relevant authorities will work with communities to manage the risks over the plan period. General objectives are set out along with</p>	<p>Regard needs to be had to flood risk from the variety of sources identified and proposed measures to address this. It will be important to aim to avoid increasing risks through the Local Plan Update and SA objectives.</p>

<a href="#">river-basin-district-flood-risk-management-plan</a>	catchment specific objectives. The latter includes minimising the impact of flooding, considering environmental benefits as part of flood management, and support adaptation to climate change by making space for water.	
Basingstoke and Deane Air Quality Annual Status Report 2018 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/58083/Air%20Quality%20Annual%20Status%20Report%20ASR%202018.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/58083/Air%20Quality%20Annual%20Status%20Report%20ASR%202018.pdf</a>	This is the Council's assessment of the quality of the air in the borough against the national air quality objectives. Currently there are no Air Quality Management Areas in Basingstoke, this will continue to be monitored.	The SA objectives will cover air quality and this will be a factor to be addressed in Local Plan policies and allocations.
Landscape, Biodiversity and Trees Supplementary Planning Document (2018) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/Landscape-and-biodiversity">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/Landscape-and-biodiversity</a>	This SPD explains how landscape, biodiversity and tree considerations should be integrated into the development process to ensure that the Local Plan's requirements are met and best practice is achieved. In particular, it supports the implementation of Local Plan policies EM1 (Landscape), EM3 (Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area), EM4 (Biodiversity, Geodiversity and Nature Conservation), and EM5 (Green Infrastructure).	This SPD will need to be reviewed alongside consideration of updated Local Plan policies, in light of any updated landscape, biodiversity and trees evidence base.
North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan 2014-2019, 2014 <a href="http://www.northwessexdowns.org.uk/About-Us/aonb-management-plan.html">http://www.northwessexdowns.org.uk/About-Us/aonb-management-plan.html</a>  (Also, emerging Draft Plan 2019-24)	The North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan presents objectives and policies that partners can apply to help conserve and enhance this nationally important landscape. The Plan also contains priorities that the North Wessex Downs team intends to lead or carry out with others.	The management plan should be taken into account for any plans within or in close proximity to the AONB to help conserve the nationally important landscape. The protection of important landscapes will be reflected in the SA objectives, and in the Local Plan Update.
Living Landscapes - Basingstoke and Deane's Natural Environment Strategy 2014 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/48902/Living%20Landscapes%20strategy.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/48902/Living%20Landscapes%20strategy.pdf</a>	This sets out the long-term strategy for the conservation and enhancement of the borough's landscape and its biodiversity. As well as focusing resources, this strategy will also be used to influence the preparation of other council documents that will have an influence on wildlife and the landscape. Objectives include protecting and managing	The objectives of this Strategy can be supported by Local Plan policies on biodiversity, landscape and green infrastructure and this Strategy will inform the relevant policies. SA objectives will also cover these issues.

	key habitats, protecting and enhancing green infrastructure, improved public access to green infrastructure.	
Basingstoke and Deane Landscape Assessment 2001, <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ENV07">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ENV07</a>	This assessment provides an integrated approach to landscape assessment, drawing together historic, ecological and landscape elements into the characterisation process. The assessment provides the basis for responses to development proposals affecting the landscape of the borough and assists the council and other bodies in making decisions affecting the future of the landscape.	This assessment is currently being updated and will form part of the evidence base to inform policies and site selection to ensure protection of the landscape across the borough. A SA objective will seek to ensure protection of the landscape.
Landscape Capacity Study 2008 and 2010 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ENV08">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ENV08</a>	These Landscape Capacity Studies were carried out to consider the extent to which a particular area or type of landscape is able to accommodate change without significant effects on character or overall change in landscape type and were used to help determine the most suitable location for future development in the borough.	These studies will be replaced by a Landscape Sensitivity Study which will form part of the evidence base to inform policies and site selection to ensure protection of the landscape across the borough. A SA objective will seek to ensure protection of the landscape.

## 6. Sustainability

International		
Sustainable Development Goals, UN, 2015 <a href="https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda/">https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda/</a>	A series of 17 goals (including targets) set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, on matters covering poverty, health and wellbeing, equality, and climate change.	These goals have been embedded in national frameworks including planning guidance and sustainable development should be the key objective of the Local Plan Update, and underpin all sustainability appraisal objectives.
EU Sustainable Development Strategy, EU, updated in 2006 (reviewed 2009) <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/environment/sustainable-development/strategy/review/index_en.htm">https://ec.europa.eu/environment/sustainable-development/strategy/review/index_en.htm</a>	Highlights that sustainable development is the overarching objective of the EU, and this has been mainstreamed into a broad range of policies. The strategy sets out a number of objectives on environmental protection, social equality and cohesion, economic prosperity, and meeting international responsibilities. It refers to the principles of 'polluter pays' and	These goals have been embedded in national frameworks including planning guidance and sustainable development should be the key objective of the Local Plan Update, and underpin all sustainability appraisal objectives.

	'the precautionary principle'.	
Kyoto Protocol, UN, 1997 <a href="http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.html">http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.html</a>	An international treaty which extends the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that commits state parties to reduce <u>greenhouse gas</u> emissions.	Each country must determine, plan, and regularly report on the contribution that it undertakes to mitigate global warming. Plans and strategies will need to show how they support delivery of reduced greenhouse gases. While the commitments are likely to filter through national policy / strategies this indicates the direction of travel regarding climate change policy and the emphasis on mitigation and adaptation measures. Plans and strategies will need to consider how they can support delivery of these commitments.
Paris Agreement, UN, 2015 <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/international/negotiations/paris_en">https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/international/negotiations/paris_en</a>	The main aim of this agreement is to keep global temperature rise this century below 2°C above preindustrial levels. European Union Member States committed themselves to a binding target of at least 40% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 1990.	
<b>National</b>		
Securing the future: Delivering UK Sustainable Development Strategy, HM Government, 2005 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/securing-the-future-delivering-uk-sustainable-development-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/securing-the-future-delivering-uk-sustainable-development-strategy</a>	The Government's strategy for sustainable development aims to enable all people to satisfy their basic needs and enjoy a better quality of life without comprising the quality of life of future generations. Five principles are identified, along with four priorities, namely, sustainable consumption and production, climate change and energy, natural resource protection and environmental enhancement, and sustainable communities.	These goals have been embedded in national frameworks including planning guidance and sustainable development should be the key objective of the Local Plan Update, and underpin all sustainability appraisal objectives.
Climate Change Act 2008 and UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017, HM Government, 2017 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-climate-change-risk-assessment-2017">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-climate-change-risk-assessment-2017</a>	The government is required to report on risks of climate change under the Climate Change Act 2008. 6 priority areas for action are identified, comprising flooding and coastal change, risks linked to higher temperatures, shortages in public water supply, risks to natural capital, risks to food production and trade, and new and emerging pests and diseases.	Climate change risks, mitigation and adaptation will need to be addressed through SA objectives and the Local Plan Update.
The National Adaptation Programme and the Third Strategy for Climate Adaption Reporting: Making the Country Resilient to a Changing Climate (DEFRA, July 2018)	Links to the requirements of the Climate Change Act 2008. This document sets out actions required to address risks and opportunities posed by a changing climate.	Climate change risks, mitigation and adaptation will need to be addressed through SA objectives and the Local Plan Update.

<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/climate-change-second-national-adaptation-programme-2018-to-2023">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/climate-change-second-national-adaptation-programme-2018-to-2023</a>		
The Carbon Plan: Delivering our low carbon future, HM Government, 2011 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-carbon-plan-reducing-greenhouse-gas-emissions—2">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-carbon-plan-reducing-greenhouse-gas-emissions—2</a>	This seeks to provide a framework for how to achieve decarbonisation within the UK's energy policy, whilst also considering a transition to a low carbon economy and minimising costs to consumers. It focuses on the period from 2008-2027. It recognises that there will need to be changes in the way we generate energy, along with the ways we use energy (including through energy efficiency).	Ensure that new development takes account of emerging technologies and opportunities to use energy efficiently – this can include travel considerations.
Clean Growth Strategy <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clean-growth-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clean-growth-strategy</a>	This seeks to grow national income while cutting greenhouse gas emissions. Key policies and proposals include improving the energy efficiency of homes, accelerating the shift to low carbon transport, and delivering clean power.	The SA objectives and Local Plan Update will need to support the delivery of low and zero carbon development.
<b>Sub-National / Local</b>		
Hampshire County Council Climate Emergency (June 2019) <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/June17climatechangecabinetrls">https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/June17climatechangecabinetrls</a>	HCC climate emergency provided a commitment to develop an action plan to ensure that the county moved towards carbon neutrality with greater resilience to the effects of climate change.	The SA objectives and Local Plan Update will need to support the delivery of low and zero carbon development
Basingstoke and Deane Climate Emergency <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/climateemergency">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/climateemergency</a>	The council declared a climate emergency in September 2019 which sets the aim of making the borough carbon neutral by 2030.	The SA objectives and Local Plan Update will need to support the delivery of low and zero carbon development to meet this target.
BDBC Climate Change Strategy 2014 to 2020 (2017 update) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/climatechange">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/climatechange</a>	This strategy sets out how the council will work towards the delivery of the council's vision and the Council Plan in respect of climate change. It is currently being reviewed in light of the Council's Climate Change emergency and revised targets.	The SA objectives will cover climate change and this issue will be addressed in Local Plan objectives, policies and allocations.
North Hampshire Renewable Energy and Low Carbon Development Study, 2010 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ENV10">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ENV10</a>	This Study, covering Basingstoke, Hart and Rushmoor, provides an assessment of the local feasibility and potential for renewable and low carbon technologies, including micro-	Climate change will be included within the SA objectives. This forms part of the evidence base and will be used to inform planning policies.

	generation, to supply new development in their area.	
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## 7. Transport

National		
Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy, Department for Transport (DfT), 2017  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy</a>	This sets an ambition to encourage cycling and walking to be the natural choice for shorter journeys, and as part of longer journeys. It recognises the importance of partnership working and sets out a series of objectives focusing on better safety, better mobility and better streets.	There will be opportunities to facilitate walking and cycling through the design of new developments and how they relate to existing facilities. Opportunities to improve connectivity and the network in existing built up and rural areas should also be considered.
Sub-National / Local		
Transport for the South East, Draft Transport Strategy (Consultation Draft, October 2019)  <a href="https://transportforthesoutheast.org.uk/transport-strategy/">https://transportforthesoutheast.org.uk/transport-strategy/</a>	The draft document sets the vision that, 'By 2050 the South East will be the world's leading region for sustainable economic growth. Our mission is to provide a clean, safe, seamless transport system to better connect our lives and our businesses while protecting the environment. That will mean more jobs, more opportunities to trade in the global marketplace and a better quality of life for everyone'. The strategy identifies challenges and opportunities/responses for a range of different journey types, many of which are relevant to the borough. Key issues for BDBC include managing the impact of journeys between the M3 and M4 corridors, and providing improved access to Heathrow airport. The strategy, once finalised, will be accompanied by more detailed studies and will assist in directing	The Local Plan Update, underpinned by the SA objectives, would need to support the development of the strategic road network to deliver the aims of this strategy.

	investment where it is most needed.	
Hampshire Local Transport Plan 2011-2031, Hampshire County Council, 2013 <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/strategies/transportstrategies">https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/strategies/transportstrategies</a>	This sets an overarching policy direction at a countywide level and provides a long term strategy and shorter term implementation strategy to support delivery. The 3 main priorities identified are to support economic growth by ensuring the safety, soundness and efficiency of the transport network; providing a safe, well-maintained, and more resilient road network; and management of traffic to maximise the efficiency of existing network capacity, improving journey time reliability and reducing emissions.	There may be a role in supporting the delivery of the priority areas identified, but also in terms of making sure that appropriate consideration is given to how any new development links with the existing network and its available capacity.
Basingstoke Transport Strategy <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/transport-strategy">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/transport-strategy</a>	The strategy, developed in partnership with the Local Highway Authority establishes the vision, objectives, challenges and policy interventions which will shape the approach to planning and delivering transport in Basingstoke. It is structured around seven key themes:  (1) Improving access to and within the town centre; (2) Integrating new developments with well planned transport choices; (3) Providing a step change in the quality of local public transport (including indicative proposals for a Mass Rapid Transport Network); (4) Developing priority strategic walking and cycling corridors; (5) Managing journey times and reliability on key routes; (6) Maintaining Basingstoke's strong strategic transport connections; (7) Future-proofing of the transport network.	The Local Plan Update will be a key means of delivering the Transport Strategy. In particular, it will identify the location and form of new development, and will secure other transport improvements, such as improvements to the highway network, upgraded walking/cycling infrastructure, and improved public transport. These would need to be reflected in the SA objectives.
Hampshire Cycling Strategy, Hampshire County Council,	The vision for this strategy is that by 2025	The Local Plan Update can have a role in reflecting on the

<p>2015  <a href="https://documents.hants.gov.uk/transport-strategy-documents/HampshireCyclingStrategy.pdf">https://documents.hants.gov.uk/transport-strategy-documents/HampshireCyclingStrategy.pdf</a></p>	<p>cycling will be a convenient, safe, healthy, affordable and popular means of transportation and recreation. Linked to this, a series of challenges and related objectives are identified, including in relation to safety and encouraging regular cycling.</p>	<p>challenges identified and providing a means of encouraging cycling e.g. improving connectivity of routes / links to key destinations, and considering the availability of cycle storage.</p>
<p>Basingstoke Cycling Strategy (2016)  <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/cyclestrategy">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/cyclestrategy</a></p>	<p>The strategy sets out a high level framework with the aim of making cycling in Basingstoke and the wider borough a safe, attractive and practical choice for residents in order to encourage modal shift. This includes identifying a Strategic Cycling Network with a series of corridors linking key destinations.</p>	<p>Plans can have a role in reflecting on the challenges identified and providing a means of encouraging cycling e.g. improving connectivity of routes / links to key destinations, and considering the availability of cycle storage.</p>
<p>Hampshire Walking Strategy, Hampshire County Council, 2016  <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/strategies/transportstrategies">https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/strategies/transportstrategies</a></p>	<p>The strategy focuses on 4 key aims, namely providing a clear statement on aspirations for supporting walking in the short, medium and long term; providing a framework to support local walking strategies; provide a means to prioritise funding to the best value for money; and helping to realise additional funding opportunities. This links to a vision that by 2025, walking will be the travel mode of choice for short trips and the most popular &amp; accessible means of recreation.</p>	<p>Plans can have a role in reflecting on the challenges identified and providing a means of encouraging walking e.g. through creating new links, making sure routes feel safe, and improving the usability of existing routes.</p>
<p>Parking Supplementary Planning Document (2018)  <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/parking-standards">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/parking-standards</a></p>	<p>These standards set out an approach that takes account of expected levels of car ownership in new developments and that sufficient provision is made for the amount of parking that is likely to be needed with the emphasis on promoting good design. It also includes standards for cycle, motorcycle and electric vehicle parking.</p>	<p>This SPD will need to be reviewed alongside consideration of updated Local Plan policies.</p>

## 8. Education

<p><b>National</b></p>
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DfE Strategy 2015-2020: World-class education and care (March 2016) <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/508421/DfE-strategy-narrative.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/508421/DfE-strategy-narrative.pdf</a>	The strategy identifies 12 strategic priorities for DfE. This includes ensuring access to quality places where they are needed.	SA objectives should ensure sufficient infrastructure provision and the Local Plan Update should make provision for sufficient school places where they are needed.
<b>Sub-National / Local</b>		
Hampshire School Places Plan 2020 – 2024, Hampshire County Council, 2019 <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolplacesplan">https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolplacesplan</a>	This document sets out the level of need that has been identified for additional mainstream school places in primary and secondary schools within the Borough. This takes account of population changes and anticipated new development. Specifically, it identifies programmed expansion at schools in the borough up until 2024. It is updated annually.	The capacity of schools will be a consideration in policies for new development. The need for new schools/classrooms in the borough should be addressed through the Local Plan Update.

## 10. Economy and Entrepreneurship

<b>National</b>		
Towards a one nation economy: A 10-point plan for boosting productivity in rural areas, DEFRA, 2015 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/towards-a-one-nation-economy-a-10-point-plan-for-boosting-rural-productivity">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/towards-a-one-nation-economy-a-10-point-plan-for-boosting-rural-productivity</a>	This recognises the importance of the rural areas to the economy and the need to look at specific priority areas to enhance productivity, this includes connectivity to the wider economy, skills and making it easier to live and work in rural areas.	As much of the borough is rural, these issues are of relevance to local planning, in particular transport, access, rural businesses and housing.
Productivity Plan. Fixing the Foundations: Creating a more prosperous nation (HM Treasury, July 2015) <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fixing-the-foundations-creating-a-more-prosperous-nation">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fixing-the-foundations-creating-a-more-prosperous-nation</a>	This sets out the government's plan for raising productivity. This is based around encouraging long-term investment in economic capital including infrastructure, skills and knowledge, and promoting a dynamic economy that encourages innovation.	SA objectives and the Local Plan update will need to address sustainable economic growth, including infrastructure.
Industrial strategy: Building a Britain fit for the future (2017) <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/industrial-strategy-building-a-britain-fit-for-the-future">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/industrial-strategy-building-a-britain-fit-for-the-future</a>	The aim of this is to boost productivity by focusing on five foundations: ideas, people, infrastructure, business environment, places.	SA objectives and the Local Plan update will need to address sustainable economic growth, including infrastructure.

	Relevant policies relate to infrastructure, transport and business growth.	
<b>Sub-National / Local</b>		
Strategic Economic Plan 2018-2030 for the EM3 Local Enterprise Partnership (September 2018) <a href="https://www.enterprisem3.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-08/Strategic%20Economic%20Plan%202018.pdf">https://www.enterprisem3.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-08/Strategic%20Economic%20Plan%202018.pdf</a>	This sets out an over-arching economic plan for the EM3 LEP area (including Basingstoke and Deane), with the aim of being 'the premier location in the country for enterprise and economic growth, balanced with an excellent environment and quality of life'. It identifies areas of focus to enhance performance and priorities for growth. The document is supported by the EM3 Delivery Plan 2019-20 and provides a foundation upon which to develop a Local Industrial Strategy. Basingstoke is identified as one among 16 UK towns identified as 'digital suburbs with a high proportion of digital tech business and employment than the UK average. Basingstoke is one of a number of 'growth' towns, although economic productivity is shown to have stagnated between 2010-2015.	Regard should be had to the approach being taken by the LEP, and the Local Plan Update can support the areas of focus and interventions identified. SA objectives will support sustainable economic growth.
Economic Masterplan for Basingstoke 2033 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/33858/Basingstoke%20interactive%20master%20plan.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/33858/Basingstoke%20interactive%20master%20plan.pdf</a>	This sets out an economic masterplan for Basingstoke, identifying improvements needed to attract investment, such as transport and technology infrastructure, regeneration and redevelopment opportunities.	SA objectives will need to address sustainable economic development and policies and allocations within the Local Plan Update should support the Economic masterplan.
A Vision for Central Basingstoke (2007), Basingstoke Central Area Action Plan <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/27503/1%20A%20vision%20for%20Central%20Basingstoke.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/page/27503/1%20A%20vision%20for%20Central%20Basingstoke.pdf</a>	This vision seeks to ensure the continued success of Basingstoke's central area by developing its potential as a social, cultural, educational, business, living and retail environment. It sets out specific aims with implementation of policies and projects identified in the Action Plan.	The Local Plan Update should be consistent with these aims and objectives and ensure that specific projects can be delivered.

Local Industrial Strategy: Defining our Approach (Enterprise M3, May 2020) <a href="https://www.enterprisem3.org.uk/local-industrial-strategy">https://www.enterprisem3.org.uk/local-industrial-strategy</a>	This report provides a detailed evidence base setting out the state of the economy in this area, comments on the area's economic prospects and suggests a number of interventions to ensure the area remains productive and competitive. The Local Industrial Strategy will continue to be developed based on the priorities in this report.	SA objectives will need to address sustainable economic development and Local Plan objectives and policies should be supportive of policies in this Strategy.
BDBC Economic Needs Assessment (2018) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ETC01">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ETC01</a>	This provides an assessment of the need for economic land and floorspace up to 2029 but also considers trends for the period beyond to 2050.	Support for the economy will be addressed through the SA objectives, and this study will inform planning policies and allocations relating to the economy and employment land.
BDBC Retail assessment 2009, updated 2012 and refresh 2015 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/retail-assessment">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/retail-assessment</a>	The retail assessment and updates reviewed the need for land and floorspace for retail and leisure developments; the role and function of town centres including their performance; and the capacity of the centres to accommodate new development.	SA objectives will address sustainable economic development, including retail. The retail needs assessments will form part of the evidence base to inform retail policy in the update of the Local Plan.
Basing View masterplan <a href="https://democracy.basingstoke.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?AId=3495">https://democracy.basingstoke.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?AId=3495</a>	A Masterplan for Basing View has been produced to inform landowner priorities and as an investment tool. The Masterplan maintains the Adopted Local Plan's overarching ambition of regenerating the area as a quality business location providing strategic employment facilities.	SA objectives and updated planning policies will address sustainable economic development and regeneration opportunities.
Top of the Town, Basingstoke Concept Masterplan – A vision for the future 2014 <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/435.pdf">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/435.pdf</a>	The concept masterplan is a strategy for gradual and progressive enhancement that aims to reposition Top of the Town and create a more attractive environment for investment.	SA objectives will address regeneration and town centres, and the Local Plan Update can support opportunities for improvement.

## 11. A Borough with Heritage and Distinction

<b>Sub-National / Local</b>		
Conservation Area Appraisals (and Management Plans), various dates	This suite of documents provides information about the Conservation Areas to which they	These documents identify the features of particular importance (from settlement pattern to materials used) within the Conservation

<a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/conservationappraisals">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/conservationappraisals</a>	relate, identifying specific character areas and the features which help to provide the historic character. These documents are either adopted as appendices to the council's Design and Sustainability SPD (2018) or adopted as SPDs individually.	Areas, all of which should be taken into account should any plans relate to these areas.
BDBC Heritage Supplementary Planning Document (2019) <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/heritage-spd">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/heritage-spd</a>	The Heritage SPD forms part of the council's positive approach to protecting and, where possible, enhancing its historic environment. It supports the implementation of Local Plan policies on heritage, landscape and delivering high quality development.	The protection of heritage will be included within the SA objectives. The SPD will be considered in the review of Local Plan policies on heritage, landscape and design.
Historic England: Local Heritage Listing (2016) <a href="https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/local-heritage-listing-advice-note-7/heag018-local-heritage-listing/">https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/local-heritage-listing-advice-note-7/heag018-local-heritage-listing/</a>	This advice supports local authorities in producing a local list of heritage assets, to ensure a consistent and accountable approach.	The council has a local list of heritage assets which are referred to in the SA Scoping Report, and will be addressed in the LPU through policy and site allocations.
Historic England: Tall Buildings (2015) <a href="https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/historic-environment-and-site-allocations-in-local-plans/">https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/historic-environment-and-site-allocations-in-local-plans/</a>	This provides advice on planning and designing for tall buildings so they can be successfully delivered through the development plan and development management process.	This will be addressed through the LPU process in respect of policy and site allocations.
Historic England: The historic environment and site allocations in Local Plans (2015) <a href="https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/historic-environment-and-site-allocations-in-local-plans/">https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/historic-environment-and-site-allocations-in-local-plans/</a>	This provides advice to help ensure that the historic environment plays a positive role in allocating sites for development.	This advice will be considered through the SA and LPU site selection and allocation process.
Historic England: The setting of Heritage Assets (2017) <a href="https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gpa3-setting-of-heritage-assets/">https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gpa3-setting-of-heritage-assets/</a>	This document sets out guidance on managing change within the settings of heritage assets, including archaeological remains and historic buildings, sites, areas, and landscapes.	This provides more detailed guidance on the setting of heritage assets which will need to be addressed in the LPU and within the broader SA/SEA objectives of protecting heritage assets.
Historic England: Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environmental Assessment (2016) <a href="https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/sustainability-appraisal-and-strategic-environmental-assessment-advice-note-8/heag036-sustainability-appraisal-strategic-environmental-assessment/">https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/sustainability-appraisal-and-strategic-environmental-assessment-advice-note-8/heag036-sustainability-appraisal-strategic-environmental-assessment/</a>	This advice note provides information on historic environmental considerations as part of SA/SEA	The advice note has informed the Scoping Report in respect of heritage issues and will inform the future SA/SEA process.

<p>The Historic Environment in Local Plans (2015)  <a href="https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gpa1-historic-environment-local-plans/">https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/gpa1-historic-environment-local-plans/</a></p>	<p>This Good Practice Advice note provides information on implementing historic environment policy in the NPPF and related guidance in PPG, including on SEA/SA.</p>	<p>This provides advice on evidence gathering, strategic policy formulation and site allocations in respect of heritage issues which can be used in the SA and Local Plan processes</p>