

Appendix 5

Kirklees Sustainability Aims and Objectives

Sustainability Aims	Objectives
A. Good quality employment opportunities available to everyone	1. Ensure location and type of employment opportunities increases availability of jobs for local people
B. Conditions which enable business success, economic growth and investment	2. Encourage conditions which promote business success 3. Increased inward investment
C. Education and training opportunities which build the skills and capacity of the population	4. Develop and enhance education and training opportunities and facilities
D. Conditions and services which engender good health	5. Ensure people have equitable access to high quality health and social care services as close to their homes as possible 6. Improve public health and reduce inequalities, especially by reducing smoking, increasing physical activity, increasing healthy eating and appropriate alcohol and substance use
E. Safety and security for people and property	7. Minimise the risk of crime and maximise security for people and property 8. Reduce crime rates and fear of crime
F. Vibrant communities which participate in decision making	9. Ensure vibrant communities where people participate in decision making and are engaged in shaping and enhancing where they live, work and play
G. Culture, leisure and recreation	10. Encourage participation in CLR activities

available to all	11. Protect and enhance existing CLR facilities within Kirklees
H. Quality and affordable housing available to all	12. Meet housing needs in accessible locations through a mixture of type and tenure 13. Ensure effective and efficient design
I. A transport network which maximises access whilst minimising detrimental impacts	14. Create an effective transport network which maximises access to key services and amenities 15. Reduce transport related emissions, especially by minimising the distance travelled and facilitating more sustainable modes of travel
J. A quality built environment and efficient land use patterns that make good use of derelict sites, minimise travel and promote balanced development	16. Protect and enhance local distinctiveness 17. Maximise use of existing developed land
K. Protect and enhance the districts historic building and assets	18. Preserve and enhance the character of historic buildings, features and conservation areas 19. Promote the sensitive re-use of historic and culturally important buildings
L. A bio-diverse and attractive natural environment	20. Maximise opportunities to increase bio-diversity 21. Protect and enhance local natural distinctiveness
M. Minimal pollution levels	22. Reduce air, water, land, noise and light pollution
N. Minimal greenhouse gas emissions and a managed response to the effects of climate change	23. Minimise greenhouse gas emissions by including energy efficiency and renewable energy measures, especially from the major emitters, including housing, industry and agriculture 24. Minimise the adverse effects of development in areas of high flood risk and promote sustainable drainage systems

	25. Increase efficiency in water, energy and raw material use
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	26. Increase prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste close to the source
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